



St Botolph's & St Edmund's Church Family News The Second Sunday of Epiphany 14th January 2024

Collect - The Second Sunday of Epiphany

.Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Church Services Sunday 14th January 2024

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

10.00am Holy Communion - and Live Stream on YouTube

6.30pm Evening Prayer - and Live Stream on YouTube

St Edmund's Church Warkton

12noon Holy Communion (Please Use the Village Hall Car park in village.)

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We **STILL URGENTLY** need **Volunteers** to join our  
Church Cleaning Rota.

Let Heather know in the Church Office if you would like to  
join an existing team or form a new Cleaning Team.

**Make it your New Years Resolution to Volunteer**



**Gardeners needed for church house garden.**

Come and join the team. Monday mornings and other times as  
convenient and depending on weather!

No experience needed.

Speak to Sheila M.

### Sunday 14th January

10.00am Holy Communion in Church  
also Live Streamed  
12noon Holy Communion at St Edmund's  
6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church  
also Live Streamed

### Monday 15th January

8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube  
9.30am REFRESH in Church House

### Tuesday 16th January

8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube  
9.30am St Bots Tots in Church House  
10.30am Coffee Morning at St Edmund's

### Wednesday 17th January

8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube  
8.00pm LINK in Church House

### Thursday 18th January

8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube  
11.00am MidWeek Communion Service  
In Church  
7.30pm 1Eighty in Church House

### Friday 19th January

### Saturday 20th January

9.30am Saturday Hour of Prayer  
in Church House

### Sunday 21st January

8.30am Holy Communion in Church  
10.00am Morning Prayer in Church  
also Live Streamed  
12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's  
6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church

# What's on at St Edmund's

## St Edmund's Church Key Dates

Due to the increase in Covid and seasonal illness can we all try to remember to sanitise our hands on entry to the building, to support our vulnerable members of our congregation, equally please feel comfortable wearing a mask.

- On Sunday 14th January we have Holy Communion at 12noon all ages welcome .
- Join us on Tuesday 16th January at 10.30am - 12.30pm in the Warren Room for our Coffee Morning

If anyone would like to help with the flower rota please see Sue Whiting as there are gaps in the calendar, new helpers would be especially welcome and given support.

Please remember we are part of a Benefice linked with St.Botolph's and we are welcome to join them in the activities they offer for example the Thursday midweek service at 11:00 am.



**For Info** There will be no "Who Let The Dads Out" in November the next meeting will be on Saturday **Date 10th February at 9.00am** in Church House so why not come and join other dads/carers and have some fun with the children and a chat plus Bacon Rolls and Coffee too.

## Saturday Prayer Time



Please Join us for an hour of prayer at 9.30am in Church House on Saturday 20th January as we bring our concerns in prayer before God.

### St Botolph's Church

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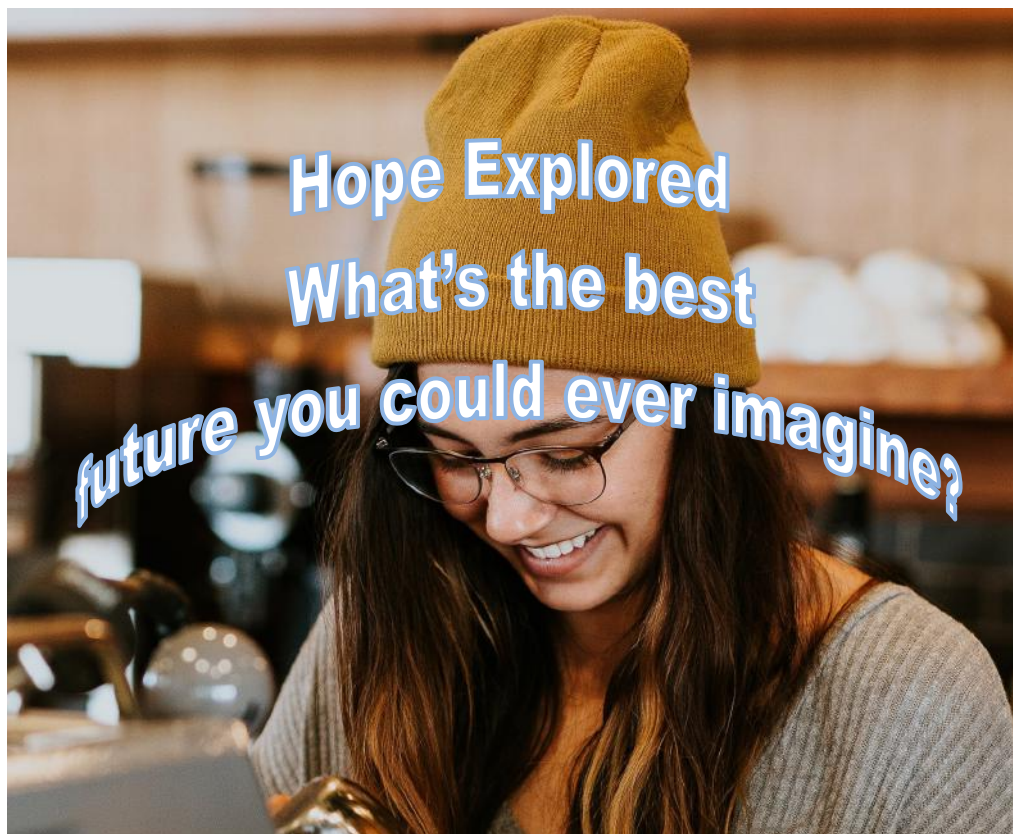
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## Decisions taken by the General Synod

Many will be aware of the current turmoil in the C of E in respect of matters of human sexuality in the light of decisions taken by the General Synod at their meetings in 2023. The current position is extremely serious for bible believing churches such as St. Botolph's who steadfastly adhere to biblical truth and Christian Doctrine which has existed for many centuries. You are warmly welcome to attend a meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 22nd January in church to learn the concerns of our leadership and PCC over this matter. We hope also to welcome Lee Gatiss, Director of the Church Society, our Patron, to contribute to the discussion.





3 Monday evenings  
 29th Jan  
 5th Feb  
 12th Feb  
 @ 7:30-9:00

St Botolph's Church House

All over the world millions of people find hope and help in knowing Jesus Christ. Hope Explored is a three-session series about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus that examines his extraordinary claims. The structure of each session is simple: a short Bible study, a talk and a chance for discussion and to ask questions...

Hope Explored shows how Jesus offers us a hope worth having, a hope that won't disappoint us.

You may have questions, and we don't assume any previous knowledge.

**We would love you to join us..**

<https://www.christianityexplored.org/courses/hope-explored/> this is a link to the website where there is a trailer video.

**Happy New Year from the MGPN  
 women's conference planning team!**

We are delighted to announce our 7th Women's Conference

**'Redeemed Relationships'**

**Saturday February 24th**

Claire Burbidge is speaking from the New Testament book of Philemon -

**Relationship with God, Relationship with others.**

We are excited about the range of seminar options all building on redeemed relationships

See attached flyer for Seminar choices and how to book your place

**Bookings open Monday 15th January 2024**

**BOOKING YOUR PLACE**

I ALWAYS THANK MY GOD AS I REMEMBER YOU IN MY PRAYERS, BECAUSE I HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOVE FOR ALL HIS HOLY PEOPLE AND YOUR FAITH IN THE LORD JESUS - PHILEMON 4-5

**Places limited, booking opens 15th Jan**

**Cost** is £10 per person.

This includes bacon butty on arrival, tea and cake through the day and a complimentary book.

**Book** in one of the following ways:

- Midlands Gospel Partnership Northampton website, upcoming events <https://www.mgpnorthampton.org.uk/>
- Email [mgpnwomensconference@gmail.com](mailto:mgpnwomensconference@gmail.com)

When booking, please indicate your morning seminar choice and (optional) afternoon seminar choice.

Please also indicate any mobility needs as we are using two other venues 5 minutes walk away for seminars.

**Payment** in cash on the day

**For more information:**

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**Redeemed Relationships**

MIDLANDS GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP NORTHAMPTON

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

**MOULTON PARISH CHURCH**