

**St Botolph's & St Edmund's
Church Family News
The Second Sunday Before Advent
17th November 2024**

Collect - The Second Sunday Before Advent

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Church Services Sunday 17th November 2024

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Morning Prayer - and Live Stream on YouTube

6.30pm Evening Prayer (This service is no longer Live-streamed)

St Edmund's Church Warkton

12noon Morning Prayer (Please Use the Village Hall Car park in village.)



St Botolph's
Church

WOMEN'S
**Natter
Night**

CHURCH HOUSE
FROM 7:30PM, TUES 19TH NOV

AN INFORMAL EVENING TO GET
TOGETHER FOR WHAT EVER YOU
FANCY, OR COME AS YOU ARE TO
CHATTER AND NATTER

*Hot drinks and home
bakes provided!*

Christmas at



St Edmund's Church, Warkton

Christingle Service - followed by festive refreshments & Village Christmas Tree switch on! *8th December 4:00 pm*

Carol Singalong - All ages invited, with interval refreshments
18th December 7:00pm

Traditional Carol Service by Candlelight
22nd December 4:00pm

Christmas Eve Holy Communion *24th December 9:00pm*

Christmas Day Morning Prayer followed by Holy Communion
25th December 9:00am

**Joint Benefice Service
at St Botolph's Church,
Barton Seagrave**
29th December 10:00am



Christmas at St Botolph's Church

St Botolph's Road, Barton Seagrave

Carols on the Green 15th December 4:30pm

Nativity Service 22nd December 10am

Carol Service 22nd December 6pm

Christingle Service 24th December 4pm

Midnight Communion 24th December 11:30pm

Christmas Day Service 25th December 10am



Christingle Service



Sunday 8th December
at 4:00pm
St Edmund's
Church, Warkton

A heart-warming family service, followed by the switch on of the Village Christmas Tree and refreshments next door in Warkton Village Hall. Everyone is invited to this free event.

St Botolph's
Church

Family Nativity Service



Sunday 22nd December, 10:00am

St Botolph's Church, Barton Seagrave

Everyone is warmly invited to join us for a relaxed service for all the family. Nativity themed dress-up heartily encouraged!



Christingle Service

Tuesday 24th December at 4:00pm
St Botolph's Church, Barton Seagrave

*A family service filled with fun, music and a message of hope!
We welcome all to this free event.*



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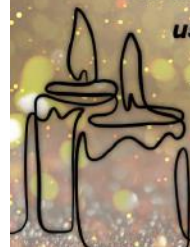
Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 22nd December at 6:30pm

St Botolph's Church, Barton Seagrave

All are warmly invited to join us for this free event -

A reflective service of Christmas carols and readings.



Home Groups Meet



Various Home Groups meet on the
2nd & 4th Tuesday each month.
So why not join us on
Tuesday 26th November at 8.00pm
in various locations.

(any questions please speak to David Scullion)


JOIN A HOME GROUP


**HOME GROUPS
STUDY GOD'S WORD
TOGETHER
TO HELP US
LOVE JESUS
BETTER AND CARE
FOR EACH OTHER**

Home groups meet every fortnight in people's homes
To find out more, speak to David Scullion
07503142868

Carols On The Green

Sunday 15th December at 4:30pm
Barton Seagrave Village Green, St Botolph's Road

*A free event. Enjoy
carols, mulled wine and
mince pies alongside
festive readings,
Christmas message
and tableau.*



**St Botolph's
Church**
Good News for Barton Seagrave

Sunday 17th November 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	Monday 18th November 9.30am REFRESH 7.30pm Bell Ringers practice in Church beginners welcome
Tuesday 19th November 9.30am St Bots Tots in Church House 10:30am Coffee Morning at St Edmund's 7.30pm Ladies Natter Night in Church	Wednesday 20th November 9.30am Ladies Home Group Meet 8.00pm LINK in Church House
Thursday 21st November 11.00am MidWeek Holy Communion in Church 7.30pm 1Eighty in Church House	Friday 22nd November
Saturday 23rd November	Sunday 24th November 10.00am Morning Prayer in Church also Live Streamed 12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's 6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church



St Botolph's Church

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Men@St Bot's

Mens Ministry @ St Bots has started up again this Autumn with the following activities:

- Monday evening on 2nd December in Church House 7:30pm.

Any questions or further information please speak to Carl.

Mission Focus Please Pray For:

DANGIA DESTA - our Mission partner in Ethiopia

News from the Theological College says that Dangia has had a good year of study. Please pray for him, as soon he will be returning home to lead his church over the Christmas vacation.

Pray for good evangelistic opportunities, encouragements in building up the body of Christians within the church - both in adult and youth work. Pray they will be firmly grounded in Bible truths. He will be returning to College in January.

What's on at St Edmund's

St Edmund's Church Key Dates

As the winter months approach we need to be aware of the continuing increase in Covid and seasonal illness so can we all try to remember to sanitise our hands on entry to our buildings, this supports the vulnerable members in our congregation, equally please feel comfortable wearing a mask.

- Sunday 17th November - Second Sunday Before Advent - at 12noon Morning Prayer.
- We we're delighted to display the Poppy Drape made by the Warkton WI in the nave. It made a striking statement as its wreath states "Lest We Forget", we are most grateful to them as it is an honour to have this at this time of Remembrance.
- Our next coffee morning is on Tuesday 19th November at 10:30am in the Warren Room. Future coffee mornings will continue to be held on the 3rd Tuesday each month then monthly through to July 2025. All are welcome to attend to enjoy good coffee and a chat, Warkton residents are especially welcome to come along.
- St Edmund's Day Appeal Sunday 17th November. It is recommended that monies donated will go towards the purchase of some new Altar cloths as our present ones are showing their age. For every £1 gift aided, the government will add an additional 22p, so please consider the church's need when considering your gift. If you are currently in the envelope scheme just add your reference number on the envelope. If not our Treasurer will include it in the community scheme and apply for the tax.
- Sunday 1st December is Advent Sunday Advent Sunday -12 noon Morning Prayer with lighting of The Advent Wreath and at 5:00 pm Evening Prayer, other Christmas events and Services will be announced nearer the time.
- Sunday 8th December following the 12noon Holy Communion service, at 4:00pm The Christingle Service followed by the switch on of the Village Christmas Tree lights with refreshments in the hall. Please come along and enjoy this special service and time together within the parish.
- Wednesday 18th December Christmas Carol Singalong at 7:00pm in St Edmund's do come along to sing and enjoy festive refreshments during the interval. All are invited to a lively evening to sing your requested carols with wise words about their message given by The Rector accompanied by Graham Tilney on the organ. Please bring your family, friends and neighbours, these events in addition to our services are all part of our outreach do spread the word! The village is full of light, The Village Christmas Tree, The church looks marvellous flood lit and the cottages and gardens decorated, reflect the words of John, "Jesus is the light of the world" a reminder of the phrase "Jesus is the reason for the season"
- Thank you for your continuous support of the Kettering Food Bank, they are especially grateful for our donations. Please consider donating any unwanted gifts, or wrapping paper which their clients can use for their loved ones at Christmas.

Coffee Morning
at
St Edmunds Church
Every third Tuesday of the
month
10.30 - 12.30

**Tuesday
19th November**



All very Welcome

St Botolph's Church

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(Opening Hours Mon - Thursday 9.30am - 12:30pm.)

St Edmund's Church

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St Botolph's
Church

Women's Advent Craft Evening

St Botolph's Church
Barton Seagrave
29th November 7:30pm

Join in to create your own "door swag" and hear a Christmas message with nibbles and mulled wine.

Booking will be online via the St Bots website from 8am on 4th November
Tickets £10

St Botolph's
Church



St Botolph's
Church
BARTON SEAGRAVE

invites you to a short traditional service of

Advent Praise & Worship

Sunday 1st December 2024 at 3pm
followed by afternoon tea in Church House

EVERYONE WELCOME!
Church Office 01536 414052



St Botolph's
Church

NEWCOMER'S Welcome Tea

Sunday 17 NOVEMBER 3.30pm

**If you've recently started coming to St Bot's
we're glad that you're here!**

We would love to invite you to our Welcome Tea so we that we can get to know you better and answer any questions you may have.

We'll meet in Church House at 3.30pm on Sunday 17 November for tea and cakes, spend some time getting to know one another and sharing with you a bit about our church fellowship and ways that you can engage in the church community here at St Bot's.

We hope you can come!

A Church Joint Event for Gentlemen & Ladies



YOU'RE INVITED

St Botolph's Church

Fellowship Dinner

WITH GUEST SPEAKER


Saturday 15th February 2025
6:30pm for 7:15pm start


Harrowden Hall (Wellingborough Golf Club)

£27.50 to include main & dessert
(vegetarian option available)

£10 (non-refundable) deposit per person,
online via church website or in cash to Carl
or Liz Willis by 30th November.

SMART DRESS CODE






HOPE | EXPLORED

WHAT'S THE BEST FUTURE
YOU COULD EVER IMAGINE?

St Botolph's, Church House
13, 20, 27 Jan 7:30-9pm

Sign up at stbots.org.uk or scan QR code



2-5 May 2025 Eastbourne

A Weekend Bible-teaching conference for the whole family!

Every year, during the early May bank holiday weekend, a large group from St Botolph's go to "Bible by the Beach" in Eastbourne. For 2025, the event takes place over the weekend of 2-5 May at the Congress Theatre in Eastbourne on the south coast. Why not join us?

WHAT IS THE COST AND WHERE DO WE STAY?

By getting together a group from St Bot's and taking advantage of the early-bird booking before 30 November 2024, we benefit from the lowest prices available:

- Adults £120
- Child £35
- Student £85

Note accommodation is not included in the above ticket prices

All adult bookings can be secured with a £40 deposit before the end of November with the balance payable by the end of February 2025. Child/Student tickets must be paid in full by the end of November.

Where you stay is entirely up to you! There are loads of hotels and guesthouses in Eastbourne as well as camping and caravan sites nearby.

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE AND WHERE DO I BOOK?

- The BBTB website has loads of useful information: www.biblebythebeach.org
- **The BBTB group organiser for St Bot's is Graham Tilney. Send Graham an email (graham.tilney@gmail.com) if you have any questions and he'll be happy to help you. And if you would like to book your place, contact Graham before November 30th so you can be included in the St Bot's group booking.**