

Saturday Prayer Time

And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed'. Mark 1:35

This hour of prayer is a beautiful way to start the day. It's a time to focus on Jesus and sit, undistracted, at His feet.



It's a relaxed hour. It's an informal hour. You can speak prayers aloud or silently in your heart. So why not join us if you can, all are welcome for part or all of the time.

Every third Saturday (19th October), 9.30-10.30am we Meet in Church House.

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Thank-you Card and message from Kathleen Price

Dear Friends - Thank-you all so very much for the get well messages sent to me over the past weeks. The love shown to me has been so uplifting and appreciated. It seems such a long time ago that I was with you all at the Thursday Service but I always think of you each week. I hope to be joining in with you all soon..

To see the card & read the full message it is available on the Sound Deck in Church.

St Botolph's & St Edmund's Church Family News Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity 29th September 2024

Collect - Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

.Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 29th September 2024

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Morning Prayer - 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.)



What's on at St Edmund's

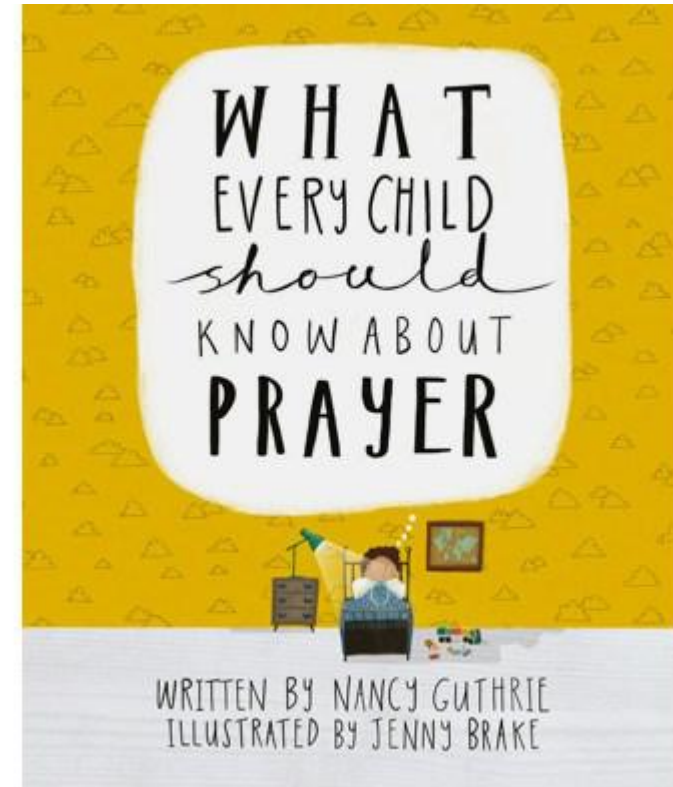
St Edmund's Church Key Dates

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.

- Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held 29th September and will be led by the Rector Revd Mark Lucas at 12noon . Please bring your own ploughman's lunch to enjoy after the service in the Chancel plus our market stall of donated fruits and vegetables . At our Harvest Thanksgiving all our donations of food, toiletries and money will go to the Kettering Food Bank which serves our local community as the demand sadly continues to grow. Please help us to give more this year, at our last harvest festival we raised a total of £150 and we donated over 400 items! Your contribution was much appreciated.
- The next coffee morning is on the third Tuesday of October ie 15th October at 10:30am in the Warren Room all are welcome.
- Remembrance Sunday is on 10th November . A service of Remembrance will be held at the War Memorial at 12noon followed by our usual service of Holy Communion taken by The Rector. This is an opportunity for all The ecclesiastical parish of Warkton to give thanks and remember all who served and whose lives have been touched by the many conflicts and wars.
- Our St Edmund's Day Appeal will be held on 20th November - further details will be announced shortly
- Sunday 1st December is Advent Sunday—Our Advent and Christmas events and Services will be announced nearer the time.



Children's Book of the week



"What Every Child Should Know About Prayer" - This is an excellent book for children of any age – I think it has a lot to teach adults too! It helps us all to understand that we can pray to God about anything, anywhere, anytime. Helpful Bible verses demonstrate how prayer is so important in helping us grow in our faith. It's a great book to read together with your children or grandchildren.

Helen

Available from

[What Every Child Should Know About Prayer - Nancy Guthrie | The Good Book Company](#)



The new Church Directory is still being organised. If anyone has not given their updated details and had their photo taken for the New Church Directory then this is the LAST weekend you can do it so please speak to Veronica Loo or Sheila Matthews **NOW.**



Biblical Counselling UK Intern Scheme

I am very grateful to BCUK for accepting me onto their two-year intern scheme which I formally began on 16th September.

“The Intern Scheme is for individuals who have completed the entire BCUK Certificate Course, and who want to keep on growing. The scheme provides monthly training meetings, peer groups and one-to-one mentoring. Interns are equipped to run courses or seminars, develop pastoral care structures, engage in interpersonal ministry and develop their own skills and experience in pastoral ministry, all in collaboration with their church leadership, with long-term ministry in mind”.

(Follow <https://bcuk.org/about/what-is-biblical-counselling/> to find out more about biblical counselling).

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In this new role I am planning to run a course called Real Change.

### Real Change (for women)

Whether we are new Christians or mature, we all have areas of our lives which need transforming. Some of us tend towards anger or impatience, others towards jealousy or discontent. Some of us struggle with addictions and, in different ways, all of us still harbour pride in our hearts. God is not planning on leaving us this way!

As Philippians reminds us, God is going to bring to completion the good work he has already begun in us (Phil 1:6). But how does this process of change work?

Real Change is a 6-week course for anyone who wants to find out how the gospel changes us from the inside out – anyone who wants to take a look at what is going on in their heart and grow with God’s help to see Real Change.

I am planning to run a real change course (for women only this time) and would love you to join us.

You can read more about it here. <https://bcuk.org/training/entry-level/real-change/>  
The course will run for 6 weeks on a Monday evening starting on October 14<sup>th</sup> (with a 2 week break on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. & 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. ) If you would like to participate or for further information please contact me at

[julie@stbots.church](mailto:julie@stbots.church) asap and before 7<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Julie Lucas (BCUK Intern)

# Mission Focus Please Pray For:

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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



Home Groups meet on the  
2nd & 4th Tuesday each  
month

So why not join us on  
Tuesday 8th October  
(any questions please speak  
to David)



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| <b>Sunday 29th September</b><br>8.30am Holy Communion in Church<br>10.00am Morning Prayer in Church<br>also Live-Streamed<br>12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's<br>6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church<br><b>(Note this service is no longer Live-Streamed)</b> | <b>Monday 30th September</b><br>9.30am REFRESH                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Tuesday 1st October</b><br>9.30am St Bots Tots in Church House<br>11.00am St Bots Tots in Church House<br>7.30pm Church Meets in Church House<br>Also via ZOOM                                                                                             | <b>Wednesday 2nd October</b><br>10.00am Ladies Home Group Meet<br>8.00pm LINK in Church House                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Thursday 3rd October</b><br>10.30am Coffee Shop in Church House<br>11.00am MidWeek service in Church<br>7.30pm 1Eighty in Church House                                                                                                                     | <b>Friday 4th October</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Saturday 5th October</b><br>9.00am Women's Fellowship & Breakfast<br>"Trusting God" in Church House                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Sunday 6th October</b><br>8.30am Holy Communion in Church<br>10.00am Morning Prayer in Church<br>also Live Streamed<br>12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's<br>5.00pm Evening Prayer at St Edmund's<br>6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church<br>also Live Streamed |



*We'd  
Like to  
Welcome  
You*

# St Botolph's

We'd like to welcome newcomers to St Botolph's Church on Sunday afternoon at 3.30pm on 17th November. This will be your chance to get to know other people in the congregation ask your questions and meet others within the church community here at St Botolph's

We'll meet in Church House at 3.30pm for tea, sandwiches and cakes, spend some time getting to know one another and finding out ways to engage in the church community here at St Botolph's. Further details will be published nearer the time so put the date in your diary, but should you wish further information now please speak to Mark, Andy, Julie or Helen.

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### St Botolph's Church

### Contact details

**Rector:** Revd. Mark Lucas: Mob: 07788100757 E-mail: rector@stbots.church  
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**Families:** Helen Tilney Mob: 07973 164020 E-mail: helen@stbots.church  
**Wardens:** Peter Jackson: Tel: 01536 514284 E-mail: peterjackson@stbots.church  
Paul Gosling Tel: 07549958613 E-mail: paul@stbots.church  
**Office:** Heather Knighton Tel: 01536 414052 E-mail: heatherknighton@stbots.church  
(Opening Hours Mon - Thursday 9.30am - 12:30pm.)

### St Edmund's Church

**Wardens:** Edward Lamb Tel: 01536 520238 E-mail: Edward.lamb@lamb-holmes.co.uk  
Ian Wilson Tel: 01536 522450 E-mail: IanWilson@yahoo.co.uk

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

Tuesday  
15th October



All very welcome

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# Trusting God in the ups and downs

with Gemma Griffiths

A morning of encouragement and  
fellowship for women, including breakfast.  
Saturday 5th October 9:00-11:30am  
Church House

Tickets £5 from Rachel & Julie

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 7pm in Church:**

Graham Bell is holding a presentation, '**The fusion of faith and music**' - an hour or so to consider how music may help sacred texts to find a place in our hearts, including extracts from well-known pieces. All welcome

### **Chocolate Advent Calendars from the Real Chocolate Makers.**

**Christian Advent Calendars** retell the story of the nativity in our count down to Christmas .

Order yours by signing up at **St Edmund's Church** on the notice sheet in Church

**"Jesus is the reason for the season"**



St Botolph's Church,  
Harvest Festival 2024

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

## Harvest for the Hungry

*Our annual opportunity to help some of the poorest people in Europe*

As usual, St Botolph's will be sponsoring food parcels, through Transform Europe Network (TEN), so that TEN's overseas partners can purchase locally the food they put in their humanitarian parcels. Destinations will include countries caring for refugees from Ukraine, and also our sister church in Sarajevo.

So, this is what to do:

*Prayerfully decide how much you want to give towards Harvest for the Hungry. Then*

EITHER

1. Put your gift (cash, or cheque made out to "Transform Europe Network" – **NOT** made out to St Botolph's Church- and write "Harvest for the Hungry" on the reverse) into an ordinary envelope clearly labelled **Harvest for the Hungry**.
2. Complete and detach the form below and enclose it with your gift.
3. Either hand your envelope in with the collection on Harvest Festival Sunday or the following Sunday, or hand it in to the Church office or to Derek Wade or Tim Bland.

OR

*If preferred, you can give online on the Transform Europe Network website.*

**BUT, IMPORTANT**

**To keep St Botolph's' records straight, it is important that if you give direct to TEN online, you still return the form below to Derek Wade. Rest assured that full confidentiality will be observed. By all means, scan/photograph the form and e-mail it to [d.wade73@btinternet.com](mailto:d.wade73@btinternet.com)**

# ST BOTOLPH'S HARVEST FOR THE HUNGRY.

Thank you so very much to those of you who contributed last week to this year's project. We haven't quite reached our target yet, but it is looking good. If for some reason you wanted to contribute but didn't, don't worry – just make your gift some time this week. We will "close the books" on Sunday 6th October.

Derek Wade and Tim Bland



The next "Who Let The Dads Out" group will be on Saturday **Date 12th October 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.

# Save the date



Here is the link to book/sign up for the Men's Conference at Moulton.

<https://www.mgpnorthampton.org.uk/event-details-registration/mens-conference-2024>

The cost is £10, it will run from 9am - 4pm and Includes a bacon bap, tea, coffee & cakes, plus a book from "10 of Those" **A bargain.** Places are limited to 200 and it's being advertised widely so be quick.

# Men@St Bot's

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

- Monday evenings start on 7th October in Church House 7:30pm.
- Mens Conference on 16th November at Moulton - sign up link above.

Any questions or further information please speak to Carl.