



## DISCIPLESHIP|EXPLORED

An eight-session course studying Paul's letter to the Philippians

Sunday evenings at 6.30pm starting on  
21st February via Zoom

St Botolph's  
Church

stbots.org.uk/DE

During Lent we are running our Lent course,  
"Discipleship Explored."

The course will run on Zoom (Login details available from the Church Office or on the St Bots Church WhatsApp Group) throughout Lent on Sunday evenings at 6.30. It is based around Paul's most joyful letter, that to the Philippians. There will be some input in each session and a time for discussion. Please do come along, no need to book, just turn up.

**Explore what it means to follow Jesus.**

**Discipleship Explored** - **Note there is no meeting on Sunday 4th April but do Join us next Sunday evening (11th April) at 6.30pm** as we continue our Lent course via Zoom. Discipleship Explored is an eight-session course studying Paul's letter to the Philippians, it helps believers to know how to live as disciples of Christ Jesus today. It goes beyond simply teaching the right moves - go to church, pray, read the Bible, share the gospel - and focuses on the power which drives discipleship: the love of Christ. The greatest love anyone can ever know.

## CHURCH MEETS TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

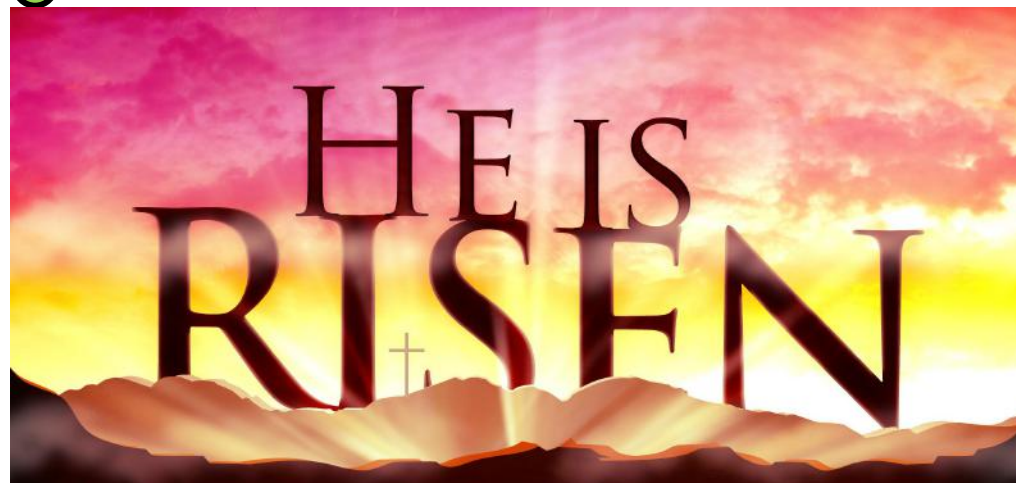
**8.00PM - 9.00PM via ZOOM**

**Join us as we gather together in prayer  
and praise bringing our concerns and  
thanks to our awesome God**

(Zoom log-in details can be found on the St Bots Church WhatsApp Group)



## St Botolph's Church Family News Easter Day 4th April 2021



### Collect - Easter Day

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

### Message from Mark

The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed, Hallelujah!

... the Easter greeting that has been proclaimed for centuries brings the greatest message of hope. Jesus, who had died a very public and painful death, is alive again. The resurrection means there is hope even amidst the very worst of times. Because Jesus rose from the dead so will we when he returns. The message of resurrection brings light to darkness, joy to sadness and hope to despair. He is risen indeed. Hallelujah!

# ST BOTS EASTER 2021

## The Greatest Love You've Ever Known

### Maunday Thursday

Evening Prayer 7pm (Youtube)

### Good Friday

Family Service 9:15am (Youtube)

Meditation 7pm (Youtube)

### Easter Day

Sonrise Service 6:30am (Church House Garden)

Morning Prayer 8am (St Botolph's Church &  
livestreamed on Youtube)

Family Service 9:15am (Youtube)

Easter Celebration 11am (St Edmunds Warkton  
Church Yard)

Evening Prayer 6:30pm (St Botolph's Church &  
livestreamed on Youtube)

Easter Day Services in Church - Morning Prayer at 8.00am & Evening Prayer at 6.30pm.

**Benefice Easter Celebration at 11.00am at St Edmund's Church, Warkton**  
**Please use the Village Hall Car park in Warkton if you are coming this Sunday**



# # GREATEST LOVE

St Edmunds  
Warkton

[www.stbots.org.uk](http://www.stbots.org.uk)

## RAISING KIDS FOR CHRIST

Our friends at Moulton Church have arranged this event.

There are two remaining Zoom sessions led by Mel Lacey, Head of Growing Young Disciples. Mel has many years experience in leading youth and children's work and is an excellent teacher and communicator.

This event is aimed at parents and children's/youth workers.

Session 2. **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 8pm – 9:30pm.** This session will move onto helping kids relate to people who differ from them, and how to have a biblical faith & lovingly engage with others.

Session 3. **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 8pm – 9:30pm.** This session we'll be thinking about how to help kids relate to the world, focusing on helping them to engage well with TV, movies, social media, music etc. with a biblical worldview.

There is a small voluntary contribution of £5 towards the cost of the event.

Contact Helen for further details.

[Helen@stbots.church](mailto:Helen@stbots.church)

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### Gardener Wanted

Does anybody have a few hours to do a bit of gardening in Barton Seagrave? If so please contact Sylvia Chuter tel 07961541369

### Contact details

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(Opening Hours Mon - Thursday 10:00am - 2:00pm.)			

## Light a candle to make space to pray

**By lighting a virtual candle, you're making space to pray.**

You can light a candle online (at the CofE web page) to pray for yourself, for a loved one or for a situation. Whatever is going on, this week make space each day to pray in your life.

### LIGHT A CANDLE

A warm welcome. Lighting a candle can be a helpful way to pray.  
You can do this here online.

Follow each step to light a candle now.

[Click here to light a candle](#)

## Saturday Morning Prayer Time

10th April & 8th May

**Join us at St Botolph's on-line via Zoom between 9am and 10am  
For a time of informal prayer**

**(Zoom log-in details can be found on the St Bots Whatsapp Group or contact Church Office)**

## St Botolph's Lockdown Review

As we move to a relaxation of lockdown rules, hopefully by the start of Summer, Mark & the wardens have decided to review services and other events provided over the last 12 months by St Botolph's, importantly we need the opinions of the St Botolph's fellowship to make the review as valid as possible.

Below is a link to a questionnaire that invites you to give your views. There is a mixture of text based questions and those needing a selection from a scale.

All you need to do access the questionnaire is to click on the link.

<https://www.stbots.org.uk/churchlife/lockdown-review/>

Alternatively go the the church website, [www.stbots.org.uk](http://www.stbots.org.uk), click on "**Church Life**" and then on "**Lockdown Review**".

If you share one email address with others in your family, you can still all complete the questionnaire by using the alternative route above.

All responses will be anonymised.

Many thanks  
Mark & the Wardens

If you haven't already submitted your response please consider completing the survey ASAP so we can get a true reflection of what you think and want for the future at St Botolph's

## What's happening next week?

- **Sunday 4th April Easter Sunday**  
6.30am Sonrise Service (Church House Garden)  
8.00am Morning Prayer (in Church & on YouTube)  
9.15am Family Service (on YouTube)  
11.00am Easter Celebration (at St Edmund's Church Warkton)  
6.30pm Evening Prayer (in Church & on YouTube)
- **Monday 5th April**  
Note there is no Morning Prayer this week

- **Tuesday 6th April**  
8.00pm Church Meets (via Zoom)
- **Wednesday 7th April**
- **Thursday 8th April**
- **Friday 9th April**

**Morning Prayer continues this week at WordAlive see St Bots Web Site or go to:-**

<https://wordaliveevent.org/schedule-6-9-april>



## REVISION OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

### Notice is hereby given

that the Church Electoral Roll of the above parish will be revised by the Parochial Church Council\*, beginning on **Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021**, and ending on **Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021**

\* The revision must be completed at least 15 days, but no more than 28 days, before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

After the revision, a copy of the Roll will be published by the Parochial Church Council and held in **St Botolph's Church Office, Barton Seagrave** for at least 14 days and a copy of the Roll will be available for inspection on a reasonable request being made to the Council.

Under the Church Representation Rules any lay persons are entitled to have their names entered on the roll if the person is—

- (a) is baptised,
- (b) is aged 16 or over, and
- (c) has made one of the following three declarations and duly applied for enrolment.

The first declaration is that the person is a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it and is resident in the parish.

The second declaration is that the person is a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it, is not resident in the parish, but has habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months.

The third declaration is that the person is a member in good standing of a Church which is not in communion with the Church of England but subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and is also a member of the Church of England and has habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months.

Application Forms for enrolment can be obtained from the Church Electoral Roll Officer. In order for a person to be entitled to attend the annual parochial church meeting and to take part in its proceedings, an Application Form for enrolment must be returned by the date shown above for the ending of the revision of the Church Electoral Roll by the Parochial Church Council.

Any error discovered in the Roll should at once be reported to the Church Electoral Roll Officer.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021

Signed [paul@stbots.church](mailto:paul@stbots.church) Address St Botolph's Church Office  
Church Electoral Roll Officer Barton Seagrave, NN15 6SR

Email [admin@stbots.church](mailto:admin@stbots.church)

At least 14 days notice must be given.

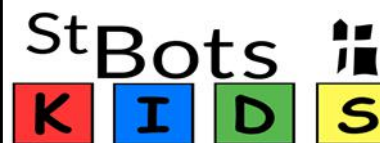
Go to [St Botolph's Church \(stbots.org.uk\)](http://St Botolph's Church (stbots.org.uk)) web site to download an application form to be added to the Church Electoral Roll. You can complete the application form on-line using the **SIGN** function in Adobe Reader then email the form back to [admin@stbots.church](mailto:admin@stbots.church) or complete the form manually and return to Church Office.



### Promise Land – Zoom Sessions

Each week we meet together via Zoom to chat, play games and learn something from the Bible. We meet on Wednesdays at 4:45pm and/or Sundays at 9:45am. Each session lasts for 45 minutes. The sessions are open to all children in school years 1-6 – we would love to see you! Get in touch for Zoom details – [Helen@stbots.church](mailto:Helen@stbots.church) or 07973 164020

### Make and Play – Sessions on YouTube



During the various lockdown periods, Helen has recorded some Make and Play sessions which you can find on our St Bots YouTube channel. They are each about 15 minutes long; Helen sings a few nursery rhymes and church favourites like 'Our God is a Great Big God' and there is a very short story from the Bible. Perhaps your children or grandchildren would enjoy singing along? You can find the sessions by going to:

**Films.stbots.church - Choose the Videos tab and search for Make and Play**

**1eighty is a group for young people (Yrs 7-9)** - 1eighty is open to anyone. Whether you would call yourself a Christian or are just wanting to explore what it is Christians believe. Come along and join us we would love to see you! (*Please make sure you [fill in a members form](#) before you come for the first time*) Meeting Times - **Thursdays**: We meet over Zoom from 7:30-9pm For more details email - [andy@stbots.church](mailto:andy@stbots.church)

**LINK is a group for young people (Yrs 10-13)** - LINK is open to anyone. Whether you would call yourself a Christian or are just wanting to explore what it is Christians believe. Come along and join us we would love to see you! (*Please make sure you [fill in a members form](#) before you come for the first time*) Meeting Times - **Wednesdays**: We meet over Zoom from 8-9.30pm For more details email - [andy@stbots.church](mailto:andy@stbots.church)

**Refresh** is mainly for mums/mother-to-be/carers of pre-school or school aged (primary or secondary) children and we have a few others who join us too. Currently we are meeting each **Monday 9.30am** during term time via Zoom for a cuppa, catch up, pastoral support, Bible study and prayer. When lockdown and government rules allow, we have also been meeting in Church House garden in the marquee. If anyone would be interested in joining us, even if it's just whilst this lockdown continues, then please do drop me a text or email me for Zoom login details.

**Kirsty Clark 07909 511987, [kirstyclark21@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kirstyclark21@hotmail.co.uk)**

I can fill you in on any other details and give you the zoom link. You would be more than welcome to join us - we'd love to have you!