

**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 in Church House 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 in Church House 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 in Church House for a cuppa, catch up, pastoral support, Bible study and prayer. Since lockdown and government rules are relaxed, we will be 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.

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

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

**St Botolph's  
Church Family News  
Second Sunday after Trinity  
13th June 2021**

**Collect - Second Sunday after Trinity**

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Dates For Your Diary**

**Confirmation Service 21-11-21**  
at St Botolph's. Church Details to follow in due cause.  
If you are considering Confirmation please speak to Andy or Mark over the next couple of months.

**Baptism Service 12-09-21**  
At St Botolph's. Church Details to follow shortly  
If you are considering baptism please register your interest with Heather in Church Office.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

Don't forget that our new **Thought For the Day** videos are available on the St Bots YouTube channel every Tuesday and Thursday from 7.00pm.

Do have a look click here [StBots - YouTube](#)

Please join us on **Sunday 13th June at 6.30pm** as we continue with our Evening Prayer Service in St Botolph's Church (this service will also be Live Streamed via YouTube), all are welcome.

Please join us in **Church or on-line this Sunday 13th June at 9.45am** as we continue to welcome the congregation back into Church to worship.

We'll continue to Live-Stream our Morning Service from Church (via YouTube) for those of you who would prefer to join us from the comfort of your own home.

Click here to access [StBots - YouTube](#)

Remember that social distancing will be in force in church and that face masks are to be worn during the service and this will be mandatory if you intend to come to any of the services in church.

**Be aware that not everybody is comfortable with being hugged since restriction have been relaxed so can you adopt a NO HUGGING policy please whilst in Church.**

Please join us this Sunday 13th June at 11.00am for a joint outdoor Family Service at St Edmund's Church, Warkton open to all from St Botolph's Church and St Edmund's Church. Remember to bring a seat and a blanket if it's cold and your best signing voice.

**YES WE WILL BE ABLE TO SING**

Please use the Village Hall Car park in Warkton village if you are coming this Sunday or you could even walk if it's a nice sunny day.

#### Contact details

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



### Bible Reading Rota



A new Bible reading rota for the 9.45am and 6.30pm services at St Botolph's is being created starting in July. It would be lovely to see some new faces join this rota so, if it is something that you would like to be involved in, please contact me at [alicespence@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alicespence@yahoo.co.uk). Many thanks, Alice Spence

### Church Service Sidepersons Rota



DIRECTING PEOPLE TO SEAT:

Now that Services are being held back in Church a new Service Sidepersons rota for the 9.45am and 6.30pm services in St Botolph's is being created. This important role is not too difficult but it is an important one since you will be the face that welcomes the congregation into church. It would be lovely to see some new faces join this rota so, if it is something that you would like to be involved in, please contact me at [heatherknighton@stbots.church](mailto:heatherknighton@stbots.church) or contact Church Office telephone 01536 414052

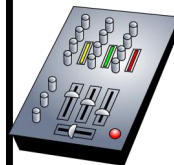
Many thanks, Heather (Church Administrator)

### Prayer Rota



A new Prayer rota for the 9.45am and 6.30pm services at St Botolph's is being created starting from August. It would be lovely to see some new faces join this rota so, if it is something that you would like to be involved in, please contact Mary-Ann at [maryannansdell@gmail.com](mailto:maryannansdell@gmail.com)

### Visual & Sound Desk Rota



Do you come to the Sunday 9:45am morning service or the 6:30pm service if so we need volunteers to operate the VT & Sound desk at these services. It's very simple to operate and the necessary training and support will be available. Please consider helping if you can and speak to Mark, Andy or church office or email [Jimroughton@stbots.church](mailto:Jimroughton@stbots.church) for more information.

Summary of the Minutes of the Vestry Meeting and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting of St Botolph's Church held in Church on Monday 24th May, 2021

40 parishioners attended the meetings which were chaired by Revd Mark Lucas

At the Vestry meeting the minutes from the meeting on 8th April 2019 were approved.

There had been two nominations for the two positions for election of Churchwarden, and the following people were duly declared elected to serve as Churchwardens for the next year: Peter Jackson Adrian Keach

It was reported that at the end of 2020 there were 224 people on the Electoral Roll. A new roll was required to be drawn up and at the date of the meeting there were 229 people on the Electoral Roll.

Adrian Keach said the Churchwardens had felt that Revd Lucas, Revd Clark and Helen Tilney had gone more than the extra mile with their work during the pandemic, so they had asked the Bishop of Peterborough to grant Revd Lucas and Revd Clark a fortnight's extra holiday, and their request was granted. They advised Helen Tilney that she would also be granted an extra fortnight's leave. These periods will be taken during July and August. There will be one Sunday service at 9.45am at St Botolph's, and one 11am service at St Edwards and cover had been arranged for the services where needed.

At the Annual Parochial Church Meeting the minutes from the meeting on 8th April 2019 were approved.

There were 6 places for Representatives of St Botolph's due for election on to the Deanery Synod and 6 nominations had been received, so the following were duly declared elected to serve on the Deanery Synod for the next three years:

Rob Cowan    Kate Curnock  
Peter Jackson  
Adrian Keach  
Julie Lucas    Helen Tilney

It was noted that the names of 2 members of the PCC had been omitted from the Annual Report (p11) in error, those of Sheila McElhone and Richard Sewell whose terms come to an end in 2022. There were 4 nominations for 10 vacancies for election onto the PCC and the following were duly declared elected to serve on the PCC for the next three years:

Martin Adamson    Kate Curnock  
Helen Tilney        David Wright

Revd Lucas commented that anyone who missed the deadline for applications may approach the Churchwardens as it may be possible to co-opt them onto the PCC.

Alan Deans was appointed as Independent Examiner for the next year.

Annual Reports\*: Treasurer D Wright gave a presentation regarding the finances of the Church and it is planned to put the detailed charts on the Church website.

Revd Andy Clark highlighted work with the youth, explaining that 1eighty grew over Zoom, and even more came to meetings in the marquee. Claire Harris, Lindsay Burch and Georgia Candlin have joined the 1eighty and Rosie Dooley the Link leadership teams. Revd Lucas commented that the youth ministry was the biggest in England outside London and the Bishop thought Revd Clark was the best youth minister.

Helen Tilney highlighted work with children and families and gave thanks for the support she had received. A dozen children attend weekly Zoom meetings and they are blessed in that children are coming but it is for families to instil the love of Jesus in their children. Nicola Farrier and Pippa Evans are involved. The challenge is for groups to start up again, and there may not be four groups until next year.

AOB Revd Lucas wished to thank Revd Robert Bashford for his continued Daily Thoughts. P Jackson mentioned the online survey was being used in planning for the future. C Bilski asked for considerations to be given to the work with the older people. No date was set for the next APCM.

\*The full Annual Report is available online through the St Botolph's website and a paper copy can be obtained from the Church Office for a donation of £2.



Join us in 2021 - 11 September

**On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September** the annual **Ride and Stride 2021** event will take place. We hope to keep the church open for either the whole day or part of the day and are looking for **volunteers** to open up. If you think you can help please contact Heather in Church Office.

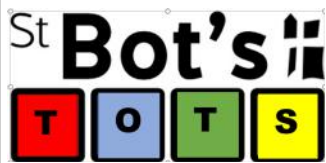
A day in the open air ... plan your own route 350+ stunning churches and chapels open with a warm welcome and refreshments at many. All sponsorship money received will be divided equally between the NHCT and the church chosen by you. **Sponsorship forms and a list of open churches and chapels are available from Church Office.**

# Saturday Morning Prayer Time

10th July

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)



Hello everyone, we are planning to open up our baby/toddler group again from Tuesday 29th June from 9:30am - 11:00am each week. You may know it as "Make and Play" but with our relaunch, we are renaming it as "St Bot's TOTS". Initially we are restricting numbers and are trialing the group for four weeks from 29th June until 20th July before taking a break during August and restarting again in September. Do you know someone who would like to come along with their baby or pre-schooler? We have a few spaces left and I wanted to open them up to friends, family or neighbours of our church family first. Please feel free to pass on my email address, [helen@stbots.church](mailto:helen@stbots.church), to anyone who is interested; places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. As with everything we do at the moment, this restarting of St Bots TOTS group does depend on Government Covid guidance at the time. Thank you.

## What's happening next week?

### • Sunday 13th June

9.45am Family Service in Church  
(also Live-Streamed)  
9:45am Promised Land in Church House  
11.00am Outdoor Service at Warkton  
6.30pm Evening Service in Church  
(also Live-Streamed)

### • Monday 14th June

8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)  
9:30am Refresh (in Church House)  
1.00pm Staff meeting

### • Tuesday 15th June

8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)

### • Wednesday 16th June

8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)  
9.30am Ladies Bible Study (via Zoom)  
8.00pm Link (in Church House)

### • Thursday 18th June

8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)  
10.00am Staff meeting  
7.30pm Teighty (in Church House)

### • Friday 19th June

## HR Assistant Rock UK Head Office Team



Hours: 25 per week (ideally to be worked over 4 or 5 days)  
Salary: £18,500 pro rata per annum plus pension

Contract Term: Permanent, subject to satisfactory references, a Basic Disclosure check and a 6 month probationary period.

Location: The role is based at our Head Office at Frontier Centre (Irthlingborough, Northamptonshire)

Rock UK is a Christian charity that is passionate about transforming young lives by bringing adventure into outdoor learning. Every year we welcome over 60,000 visitors from schools, churches and youth groups to Rock UK's four activity centres spread throughout the UK.

We have an exciting opportunity for an HR Assistant to provide professional administrative support as part of our Head Office team. You will be the first point of contact for potential job applicants, manage the HR software system and under the direction of the HR Manager prepare all employee life-cycle correspondence.

Excellent interpersonal, organisational, IT and administrative skills, including accuracy and attention to detail are all essential. Previous experience of HR administration and using HR software would be an advantage but training can be provided.

This role is subject to an Occupational Requirement (OR) that the successful applicant is a Christian who is committed to the values, beliefs and behaviours set out in our ethos statement.

For a full job description and application pack please email [job.enquiry@rockuk.org](mailto:job.enquiry@rockuk.org) or if you wish to discuss the role please telephone Rachel on 07715 312 009.

**The closing date for applications is 9 am on 21 June 2021.**

## Toilet, Tea Bar and Servery in Church



You will be delighted to learn that the construction of a toilet, tea bar and servery in the space previously occupied by the organ and the vestry has now been completed.



and we expect work to be completed by 4th June so it will be