



Discoverers (School Year 4 - 6)
Explorers (School Year 1 - 3)
Finders (3 years - Reception)
Beginners (0 - 3 years)

Promise Land

Sunday mornings during the 9.15am service Church House

St Bot's Church

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 or 07973 164020

St Bots KIDS

Make and Play – Sessions on YouTube

During the various lockdown periods, Helen as 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

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

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.

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
Third Sunday of Easter
18th April 2021

Collect - Third Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.

Message from Mark

Lockdown has been hard on us all, but now the end is in sight (we hope) we can, perhaps, begin to consider some of its positive aspects. Most, maybe all, of us have become more Internet aware and benefited hugely, albeit reluctantly, from this technology. It has enabled us to meet (virtually) friends and family across the world in real time. I'm sure this will be a permanent experience for those of us with family at a distance. More importantly, though, most of us have got to know close neighbours, particularly elderly ones, better. The need and opportunity to support one another in practical ways has become a reality. Relationships are all important. God made us this way.

Please join us this Sunday 18th April 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 .

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.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Parish of St Botolph's Barton Seagrave NN15 6SR

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be held in **Church on Monday the 24th day of May 2021.**

(Note subject to Government COVID Guidelines the intention is that the meeting will be held in person in Church and not as a virtual meeting on-line)

For election of parochial representatives of the laity as follows –

- 1 To the **Deanery Synod 6 (six)** representatives.
- 2 To the **Parochial Church Council 9 (nine)** representatives.

For the appointment of the Independent Examiner or Auditor.

For the consideration of:

- (a) a report on changes to the Roll since the last annual parochial church meeting or a report on the numbers entered on the new Roll as appropriate;
- (b) an Annual Report on the proceedings of the parochial church council and the activities of the parish generally;
- (c) the financial statements of the council for the year ending on the 31st December 2021 preceding the meeting;
- (d) the annual report on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the church or churches of the parish;
- (e) a report of the proceedings of the deanery synod; and
- (f) other matters of parochial or general Church interest.

In this Notice, 'parish' means an ecclesiastical parish.

Signed **Mark Lucas** Dated 16th April 2021

Minister of the parish

Notes

- 1 Every lay person whose name is entered on the Church Electoral Roll of the parish (and no other person) is entitled to vote at the election of parochial representatives of the laity.
- 2 A person is qualified to be elected a parochial representative of the laity if –
 - (a) his or her name is entered on the Church Electoral Roll of the parish and, unless he or is under 18, has been entered there for at least the preceding six months;
 - (b) he or she is an actual communicant (which means that he has received Communion according to the use of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with the Church of England at least three times during the twelve months preceding the date of the election);

(c) he or she is at least 16; and

(d) he or she is not disqualified as referred to in paragraph 3 of these Notes.

3 (1) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a churchwarden or a member of a parochial church council, a district church council or a joint council if the person is disqualified from being a trustee of a charity (and the disqualification is not subject to a waiver which permits membership of a parochial church council, district church council or joint council).

(2) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council, a district church council, a joint council or a deanery synod if the person is included in a barred list (within the meaning of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006).

(3) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council, a district church council, a joint council or a deanery synod if the person has been convicted of an offence mentioned in Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (with that expression being construed in accordance with [Rule 71\(2\)](#) of the Church Representation Rules).

(4) A person's disqualification under sub-paragraph (3) may be waived by the bishop of the diocese by giving the person notice in writing.

(5) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council if the person has been disqualified from holding office under section 10(6) of the Incumbent (Vacation of Benefices) Measure 1977.

4.3 A scheme is in operation in this parish which provides that any person entitled to vote in the elections of parochial representatives of the laity to the parochial church council or to the deanery synod or to both may apply on the appropriate form to the Minister of the parish (or other person signing below) for a postal vote. The completed form must be received before the commencement of the annual parochial church meeting.

Notes

1 To be included in a year in which parochial representatives of the laity are to be elected to the Deanery Synod.

2 To be included in a year when a new Church Electoral Roll is prepared. Delete as applicable.

3 This paragraph should be deleted if no scheme for postal voting is in operation in the parish.

4 Or vice-chair of the parochial church council as the case may be (see [rule M19\(2\)](#) of the Church Representation Rules).

NOTICE OF A MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDENS

Parish of St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave, NN15 6SR

**A meeting for the election of churchwardens will be held in Church
Monday on 24th day of May 2021 at 8.00pm**

This meeting may be attended by:

1. All persons whose names are entered on the church electoral roll of the parish and
2. All persons resident in the parish whose names are entered on a register of local government electors by reason of such residence

Signed Mark Lucas Rector

Dated 18th February 2021

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

APCM

**Our APCM will be held in Church on Monday 24th May 2021 at 8.00pm.
This year's APCM report is now available to view or download from the
St Botolph's web site at www.stbots.org.uk.**

(If you require a paper copy of the APCM report please contact Church Office but be aware there will be a charge of £2 for it to cover increased printing costs.)

Elections to serve as Churchwarden, PCC member and Deanery Synod representative will be held during the APCM meeting, so if you are on the Church's Electoral Roll please consider standing.

Nomination forms for election as Churchwarden, PCC member and Deanery Synod representative can be downloaded from the StBots web site at www.stbots.org.uk or you can request the forms from Church Office.

What's happening next week?

• Sunday 18th April

9.15am Family Service (on YouTube)
9.45am Promised Land (via Zoom)
11.00am Outdoor Service at Warkton
6.30pm Discipleship Explored (via Zoom)

• Monday 19th April

8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
9.30am Refresh (in Church House)
1.00pm Staff meeting

• Tuesday 20th April

8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
1.00pm KGH Prayer Time (via Zoom)

• Wednesday 21st April

8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
9.30am Ladies Bible Study (via Zoom)
4.45pm Promised Land (via Zoom)
8.00pm Link (in Church House)

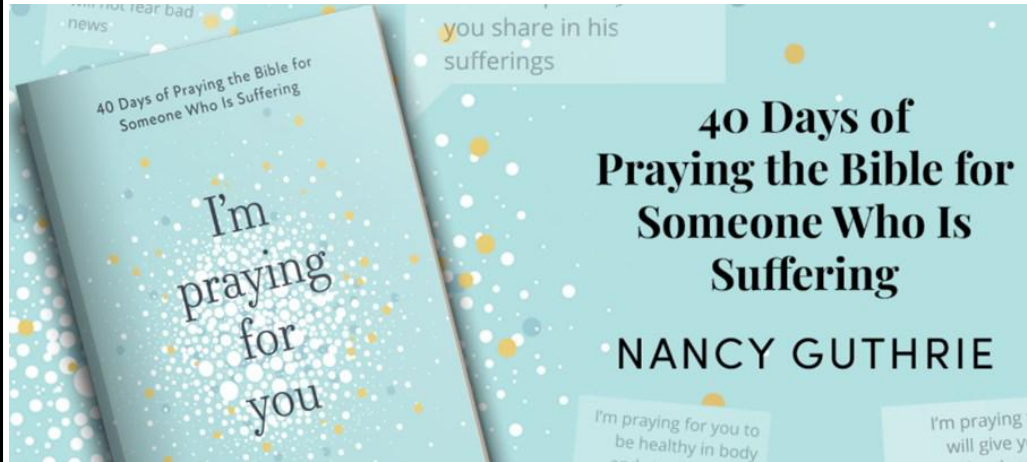
• Thursday 22nd April

8:00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
10:00am Staff Meeting
7.30pm Teaghty (in Church House)

• Friday 23rd April

• Saturday 24th April

9.00am Informal prayer (via Zoom)



Click here:
[I'm Praying for You \(Paperback\) - Nancy Guthrie - 10ofThose.com](https://www.10ofthose.com/products/40-days-of-praying-the-bible-for-someone-who-is-suffering-paperback)

KGH Prayer time

The Spiritual and Pastoral Care (chaplaincy) team at KGH hold a fortnightly prayer Zoom session at **1.00pm-1.30pm on Tuesdays**. Our next one is on **Tuesday 20th April**. It is led by Jane Thurland and anyone associated with KGH is welcome. We meet to pray for the good of the hospital and to promote Christian Fellowship within the hospital. If you are interested to find out more please contact either Jane Thurland, Sheila Matthews or the Chaplaincy team

Thank You

Neville and Beryl would like to say a huge thanks to all the church family for all the help they have received in their recent struggles. The messages, cards, flowers, unexpected food delivered to the doorstep, caring phone calls and most of all the prayers everything is much appreciated. We are both now making good progress thanks to our God's supreme grace and look forward to seeing you all again in the not so distant future.

Every blessing
Neville and Beryl

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 [Light a candle | The Church of England](#)

Saturday Morning Prayer Time

24th April

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)



Help and Hope for Anxiety and Depression

For those already struggling with mental health, the last 12 months or so have only added to the challenge. But undoubtedly, the added pressures of the pandemic have also created a legacy of people newly struggling with anxiety and depression in numbers not seen before.

If this is you, or someone you know, there is hope! Explore our range of books written to help shine light into the darkest of places.

Click Here [Mental Health | The Good Book Company](#)



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 - Join us this Sunday evening (18th April) at 6.30pm as we complete 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.

[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 26th 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 24th 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.

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