

Saturday Morning Prayer Time

15th 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)

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 4th May**. 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

Exciting Changes are taking place at St Botolph's Church during April & May

Paul Gosling will shortly be retiring after many years service as our excellent Church Administrator. We all wish him a well earned and happy retirement. The PCC are very pleased to announce that Heather Knighton has been appointed to the post of Church Administrator as Paul's replacement for St Botolph's Church & St Edmund's Church with effect 17th May 2021.

Church House Office Hours - Temporary change of Office Hours

With effect from week commencing 19th April, Church Office will be monitored Monday to Wednesday from 10am to 2pm and not Thursdays as previously stated. You can still leave voicemail messages at 01536 414052 and email messages at admin@stbots.church which will be regularly monitored.

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

St Botolph's Church Family News Fifth Sunday of Easter 2nd May 2021

Collect - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Message from Mark

Who'd be a politician?! For good or ill the media like nothing better than to bring down our leaders. Entering politics means allowing your dirty washing to aired in public, no matter how hard you try to hide it. Jesus told us that he is coming again to judge the world, you and me. That means giving account for all your misdemeanors, lapses of judgement and selfish acts. And nothing can be hidden. Thank God that through the cross and resurrection of Jesus we will be judged righteous on that day. As Paul writes to the Romans, "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8v1)

Please join us this Sunday 2nd May at 6.30pm as we resume our Evening Prayer Service in St Botolph's Church (the service will also be Live Streamed via YouTube).

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

Unfortunately there will still be no opportunity to sing whilst the Government COVID restrictions are in force.

Please join us this Sunday 2nd May 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.

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 filled in on-line or downloaded from the StBots web site at [St Botolph's Church | APCM 2021 \(stbots.org.uk\)](http://St Botolph's Church | APCM 2021 (stbots.org.uk)) or you can request the nomination forms directly from Church Office.

REVISION OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the Church Electoral Roll of St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave is being revised by the Parochial Church Council (PCC), beginning on **Monday the 26th day of April 2021, and ending on Monday the 10th day of May 2021** for those people not already on the Electoral Roll

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 from 10th May and a copy of the Roll will be available for inspection on a reasonable request being made to the Council. **Please ensure you have returned your completed application form to either Church Office or via email to admin@stbots.church if you want to be included in the revised Electoral Roll Register before the 10th May.**

Visit St Bots web site Click Here [St Botolph's Church | APCM 2021 \(stbots.org.uk\)](http://St Botolph's Church | APCM 2021 (stbots.org.uk)) for more information and remember you can fill in the application on-line then just save it (use your surname name as the file name) when you're done and email it back to:-

admin@stbots.church.

What's happening next week?

• Sunday 2nd May

9.15am Family Service (on YouTube)
9.45am Promised Land (via Zoom)
11.00am Outdoor Service at Warkton
6.30pm Evening Praise
(in Church & YouTube)

• Monday 3rd May

8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)

• Tuesday 4th May

8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
9.30am Staff Team Away Day
(Frontier Centre)
8.00pm Church Meets (via Zoom)

• Wednesday 5th May

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 6th May

7.00am Polling Station (Church House)
8:00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube)
10:00am Staff Meeting
7.30pm Leighty (in Church House)

• Friday 7th May

• Saturday 8th May

CHURCH MEETS

**Tuesday 4th May
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
(for Zoom log-in details visit the St Bots Church WhatsAppGroup)