

Scouts Christmas Post

The Local Scouts are offering their special Christmas postal service again for 2021.

The Scout Postbox is now located in Church House and will be there until Sunday 12th December. The Cost for this service is only 30p per Christmas card for local areas but please ensure you check to see the locations that the Scouts deliver to on the postbox .

Please put your cards and money together in the special Scout Christmas Post boxes located in Church House, and PLEASE write the delivery full address with postcode and any special instructions on the envelope clearly.

This service by the local Scout Group offers fantastic value for money compared to the ever-increasing prices of Royal Mail.

The Local Scout Groups will deliver your Christmas cards by Christmas Eve.



Carols-on-the-Green



You are invited to join us on Sunday 12th December at 4.00pm for our Carols-on-the-Green Service. Why not invite friends and neighbour's as we start our Christmas celebrations.

St Botolph's Church Family News The Second Sunday of Advent 5th December 2021



Collect - The Second Sunday of Advent

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen

Christmas Message from our Rector - Mark

Advent. A time to look forward. But to what? We're facing a second 'Covid-Christmas' with apparently little hope of breaking free. Yet the message of Advent and Christmas is always one of hope. In fact, it's a message of certainty. First, we look forward to the birth of Jesus, God incarnate. God in a manger. Just consider that thought for a moment. The creator and sustainer of the universe lying in a feeding trough in the back-of-beyond. Emmanuel, God with us, in absolute humility. But during Advent we also remember that Jesus is coming again. Not this time as saviour of the world, but as judge of the world. And when you are standing before the judge your eternity will be determined by one question. What did you make of Jesus?



Sunday Church Services 5th December

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

- **8.30am Holy Communion**
- **10.00am Morning Service (note there will be no refreshments in Church House after this service today)**
- **7.00pm Evening Prayer (refreshments will be served from 6:15pm in Church)**

St Edmund's Church Warkton

- **4.00pm Christingle Service** (Please use the Village Hall Car park in Warkton village.)

We will continue to Live-Stream our Sunday 10.00am and 7.00pm Services as appropriate from St Botolph's Church but please try to join us in Church on Sundays

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

- 5 Dec 4pm Christingle, St Edmund's
- 12 Dec 4pm Carols on the Green
- 19 Dec 5pm Carol Service, St Edmund's
- 19 Dec 5pm & 7pm Carol Service, St Bots
- 24 Dec 4:30pm Christingle, St Bots
- 24 Dec 11:30pm Midnight Communion, St Bots
- 24 Dec 11:30pm Midnight Communion, St Edmund's
- 25 Dec 9am Christmas Celebration, St Edmund's
- 25 Dec 10am Christmas Celebration, St Bots
- 26 Dec 10am Morning Prayer, St Bots

Come and join us



Church House

Join us for
Soup & Sandwiches

Thursday 9th December

12.00 noon – 1.30pm



CHURCH MEETS TUESDAY 7TH DECEMBER 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)



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(Opening Hours Mon - Thursday 10.00am - 2:30pm.)

What's happening next week?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 5th December 8.30am Holy Communion in Church 10.00am Morning Service in Church (Live-Streamed) 4.00pm Christingle Warkton 7.00pm Evening Prayer in Church (Live Streamed). • Monday 6th December 8.00am Morning Prayer on YouTube 9.30am Refresh Church House 1.00pm Staff Meeting • Tuesday 7th December 8.00am Morning Prayer on YouTube 9.30am St Bots Tots in Church House 8.00pm Church Meets (via Zoom) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 8th December 8.00am Morning Prayer on YouTube 9.30am Ladies Bible Study (via Zoom) 7.30pm LINK Church House • Thursday 9th December 8.00am Morning Prayer on YouTube 11.00am Midweek Worship in Church 12.00am Soup & Sandwich Church House 7.00pm 1Eighty in Church House • Friday 10th December 7.30pm Prayer for Israel • Saturday 11th December
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