

St Botolph's Church

Family News

13th September 2020

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity



Services 13th September

Online Service (Available from 9:15am)

Evening Prayer in church at 6:30pm

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Services week commencing 14th September

Monday - Thursday

Live stream of Morning Prayer at 8:00am

Friday

Freestyle Friday at 8:00am

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Luke 3:4

As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."

Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in 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.

JOIN US FOR

St. Bot's Open Air Service

When: Sunday 20th September

Bring a picnic to enjoy from 2:30pm
(socially distanced - please bring chairs & rugs)

Service starts at 4:00pm

Where: Frontier Centre

Addington Rd, Irthlingborough, NN9 5UH

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Good News for Barton Seagrave

St Botolph's Church, Barton Seagrave Harvest Festival 2020

Sunday 27th September 2020

Harvest for the Hungry

Our annual opportunity to help some of the poorest people in Europe. This year the need is even greater than in the past.

For more detailed information about Harvest for the Hungry, please visit the [St Bots blog](#).

The Good Book Company



God's very good idea is to have lots of different people enjoying loving him and loving each other.

This stunningly illustrated journey from the garden of Eden to God's heavenly throne room shows how despite our sinfulness, everyone can be a part of God's very good idea through the saving work of Christ.

10 of Those

Ripe for the picking and blooming with style, this botanical-themed gift book is rich with encouragement, inspiration, and biblical truth.

Rejoice with this selection from Psalms as you celebrate the goodness of God in your life. Features full-color artwork with shimmering foil cover and embossing.



Help us to enfold our church family with prayer. Please pray for these people this week:

- Don Cash & Family
- Family of Steve Frost
- Debbie Palmer & family
- Diana Ellis & family
- Philippa Simper & family
- Ron Eyre & family
- Maurice Haynes
- Tina McMillan & family
- Family of Les Adams

St Botolph's My ChurchSuite

My ChurchSuite is a computer and smart phone information system that is available to St Botolph's fellowship should you wish to join. It is part of a larger church management system - "ChurchSuite"

To see more detail go to [St Botolph's Blog](#).

If you are not already a member and would like to join My ChurchSuite please email admin@stbots.church

The John Newton Project



contact Marylynn Rouse
for the latest Prayer Letter

by email from admin@johnnewton.org

or for a paper copy tel **01536 726401**

Message about Madagascar: September 2020

Dear Friends,

“O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.” Psalm 107:1

It's good to be in our own home again in the village of Mawsley. How beautiful our land is! Our special joy has been getting to know our 10 month old granddaughter, Rose. Truly the Lord is good!

We have left a part of ourselves in Madagascar and our friends there are much on our hearts. So we invite you to continue praying for them.

COVID-19 numbers are increasing and there have been more cases in Toliara Diocese. Because testing facilities are limited it's hard to get a true picture but it does seem that the increases are slow and numbers relatively small. So far the secondary impacts of the disease have caused more harm: e.g. stopping of vaccination programmes, closure of schools, rising food prices, lack of employment. Please pray for God's hand to stay this disease.

Here are three people for your prayers.

Bishop Todd: He and his wife Patsy plan to return to the US at the end of this year. Please pray for them in their last months in the Diocese. Pray for the choice of his successor.

Bishop Samy: As assistant Bishop, he will take temporary charge once Bishop Todd leaves. Pray for much grace and wisdom for him.

Rev. Florent: Our dear colleague is now the Discipleship Coordinator. He has done some training using Zoom (a first for the Diocese) for parishes far from the city of Toliara and some locally in person. The aim is to consolidate the Rooted in Jesus groups already begun and to stimulate the start of new groups. There are around 40 groups at present. Pray for the growth of disciples of Jesus through these groups.

We complete our service with CMS on December 31st and then plan to retire. Before then we hope to “visit” as many of our supporting churches as possible, either in person or virtually. We will send dates once they are known and hope that you will be able to join us at one.

Your support and prayers fill us with much gratitude to the Lord.

Thank you.

Derek and Jane

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