



**St Botolph's & St Edmund's
Church Family News
The Third Sunday of Epiphany
21st January 2024**

Collect - The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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. Amen

Church Services Sunday 21st January 2024

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Morning Prayer - and Live Stream on YouTube

6.30pm Evening Prayer - and Live Stream on YouTube

St Edmund's Church Warkton

12noon Holy Communion (Please Use the Village Hall Car park in village.)

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We **STILL URGENTLY** need **Volunteers** to join our Church Cleaning Rota.

Let Heather know in the Church Office if you would like to join an existing team or form a new Cleaning Team.

**Make it your New Years Resolution to Volunteer**



**Gardeners needed for church house garden.**

Come and join the team. Monday mornings and other times as convenient and depending on weather!  
No experience needed.

Speak to Sheila M.

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| <p><b>Sunday 21st January</b></p> <p>8.30am Holy Communion in Church</p> <p>10.00am Morning Prayer in Church<br/>also Live Streamed</p> <p>12noon Holy Communion at St Edmund's</p> <p>6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church<br/>also Live Streamed</p> | <p><b>Monday 22nd January</b></p> <p>8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube</p> <p>9.30am REFRESH in Church House</p> <p>7.30pm General Synod Review in Church</p>                                              |
| <p><b>Tuesday 23rd January</b></p> <p>8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube</p> <p>9.30am St Bots Tots in Church House</p> <p>8.00pm Home Groups Meet</p>                                                                                             | <p><b>Wednesday 24th January</b></p> <p>8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube</p> <p>9.30am Ladies Home Group Meet</p> <p>8.00pm LINK in Church House</p>                                                      |
| <p><b>Thursday 25th January</b></p> <p>8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube</p> <p>11.00am MidWeek Morning Prayer Service<br/>In Church</p> <p>7.30pm 1Eighty in Church House</p>                                                                    | <p><b>Friday 26th January</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>Saturday 27th January</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p><b>Sunday 28th January</b></p> <p>10.00am Morning Prayer in Church<br/>also Live Streamed</p> <p>12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's</p> <p>6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church<br/>also Live Streamed</p> |

# What's on at St Edmund's

## St Edmund's Church Key Dates

Due to the increase in Covid and seasonal illness can we all try to remember to sanitise our hands on entry to the building, to support our vulnerable members of our congregation, equally please feel comfortable wearing a mask.

- On Sunday 21st January we have Holy Communion at 12noon all ages welcome .

Sunday School takes place during the service and all young people are welcome to join in the activities, Emma and her team will be pleased to welcome any new members.

Please remember we are part of a Benefice linked with St.Botolph's and we are welcome to join them in the activities they offer for example the Thursday midweek service at 11:00 am.

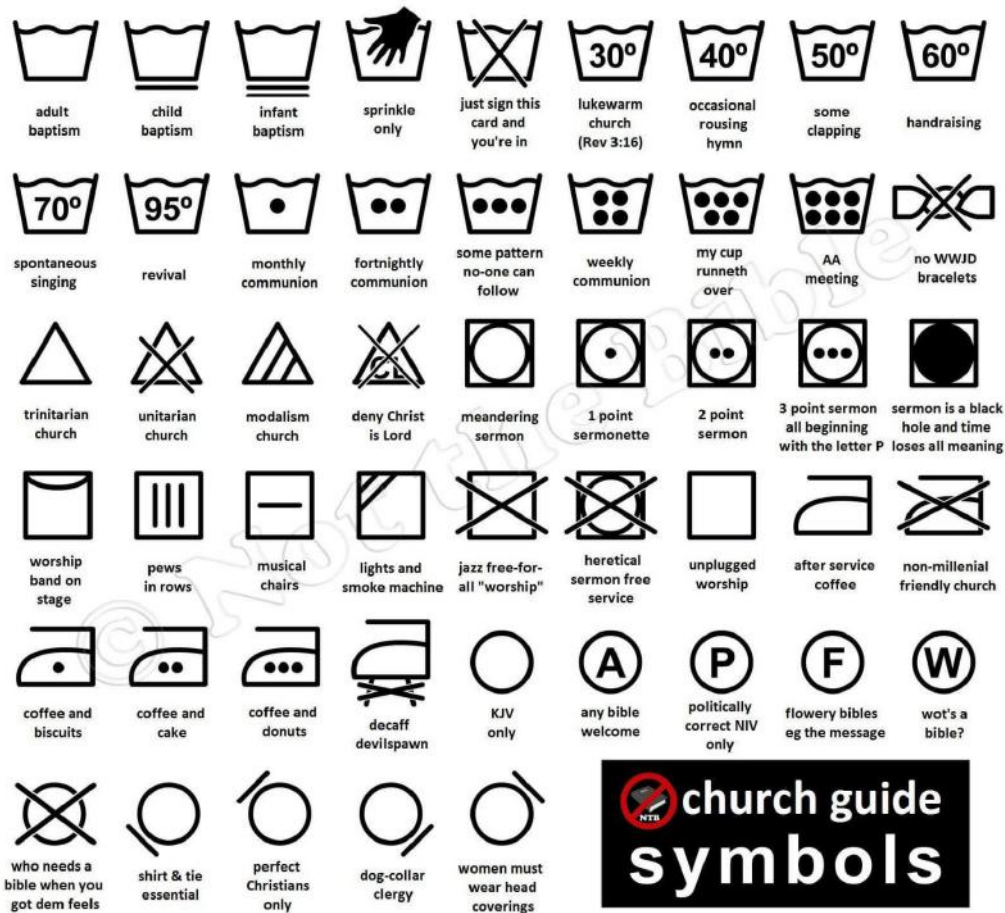
# Save the date!



As our thoughts turn towards the summer, I wanted to let you know the dates for our Holiday Club this year. It will run from Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August – that's the third full week of the school holidays for most children. It will be open to children in school years 1 – 6. More information to follow a little closer to the date but if you have any questions in the meantime please get in touch.

Helen [helen@stbots.church](mailto:helen@stbots.church)

A poster for 'Ladies' Natter Night' at St Botolph's Church. The top left corner features the church logo: 'St Botolph's Church' with a small icon of a church tower, and the tagline 'Good News for Barton Seagrave'. The main title 'LADIES' Natter Night' is written in a large, dark blue, stylized font. To the right of the title is an illustration of white snowdrops with green leaves. Below the title, the event details are listed: 'CHURCH HOUSE FROM 7:30PM, TUES 30TH JAN'. Further down, the text reads: 'AN INFORMAL EVENING TO GET TOGETHER FOR WHAT EVER YOU FANCY - BRING A CRAFT IF YOU WISH, OR COME AS YOU ARE TO CHATTER AND NATTER.' At the bottom right, a handwritten-style note says 'Hot drinks and biscuits provided!'. The background of the poster is a light cream color with more snowdrop illustrations.



# Working party



The Fabric Task Group has agreed to hold a working party from 9.00am on Saturday 10th February. The main job will be to demolish the wall between Church House garden and the Churchyard, sort and stack the stone, and dig down to a firm base in readiness for laying a concrete foundation prior to engaging a professional company to rebuild the wall. The more of this job we can do with unskilled labour the cheaper it will be. Hopefully some of the Dads who will be at "Who Let The Dads Out" that day will be able to join in later in the morning!.

## Happy New Year from the MGNP women's conference planning team!

We are delighted to announce our 7th Women's Conference **'Redeemed Relationships'** Saturday February 24th

Claire Burbidge is speaking from the New Testament book of Philemon - **Relationship with God, Relationship with others.**

We are excited about the range of seminar options all building on redeemed relationships See attached flyer for Seminar choices and how to book your place

**Bookings open Monday 15th January 2024**

**BOOKING YOUR PLACE**

I ALWAYS THANK MY GOD AS I REMEMBER YOU IN MY PRAYERS, BECAUSE I HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOVE FOR ALL HIS HOLY PEOPLE AND YOUR FAITH IN THE LORD JESUS - PHILEMON 4:5

**Places limited, booking opens 15<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Cost** is £10 per person.

This includes bacon butty on arrival, tea and cake through the day and a complimentary book.

**Book** in one of the following ways:

- Midlands Gospel Partnership Northampton website, upcoming events <https://www.mgpnorthampton.org.uk/>
- Email [mgpnwomensconference@gmail.com](mailto:mgpnwomensconference@gmail.com)

When booking, please indicate your morning seminar choice and (optional) afternoon seminar choice.

Please also indicate any mobility needs as we are using two other venues 5 minutes walk away for seminars.

**Payment** in cash on the day

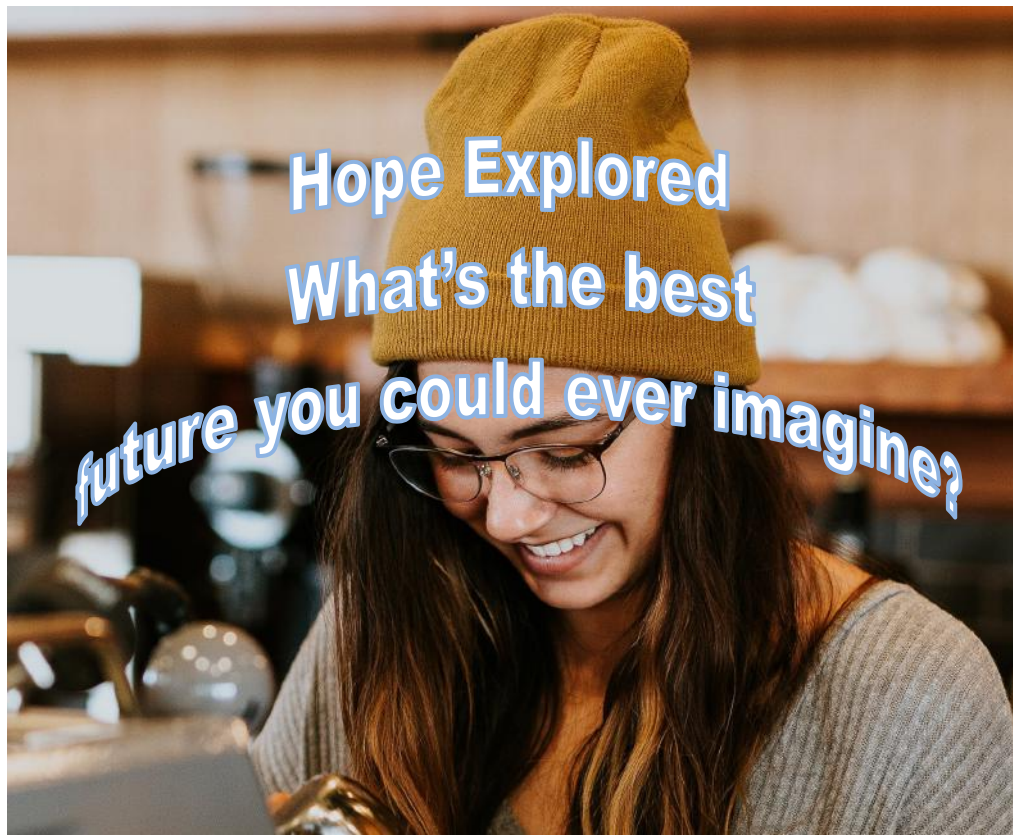
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**MIDLANDS GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP NORTHAMPTON**

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

**MOULTON PARISH CHURCH**



Hope Explored  
 What's the best  
 future you could ever imagine?

3 Monday evenings  
 29th Jan  
 5th Feb  
 12th Feb  
 @ 7:30-9:00

St Botolph's Church House

All over the world millions of people find hope and help in knowing Jesus Christ. Hope Explored is a three-session series about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus that examines his extraordinary claims. The structure of each session is simple: a short Bible study, a talk and a chance for discussion and to ask questions...

Hope Explored shows how Jesus offers us a hope worth having, a hope that won't disappoint us.

You may have questions, and we don't assume any previous knowledge.

**We would love you to join us..**

<https://www.christianityexplored.org/courses/hope-explored/> this is a link to the website where there is a trailer video.



The next "Who Let The Dads Out" meeting will be on Saturday **Date 10th February at 9.00am** in Church House so why not come and join other dads/carers and have some fun with the children and a chat plus Bacon Rolls and Coffee too.

## Saturday Prayer Time



Please Join us for an hour of prayer at 9.30am in Church House on Saturday 17th February as we bring our concerns in prayer before God.

### St Botolph's Church

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**Youth:** Revd. Andy Clark

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Decisions taken  
 by the  
 General Synod

Many will be aware of the current turmoil in the C of E in respect of matters of human sexuality in the light of decisions taken by the General Synod at their meetings in 2023. The current position is extremely serious for bible believing churches such as St. Botolph's who steadfastly adhere to biblical truth and Christian Doctrine which has existed for many centuries. You are warmly welcome to attend a meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 22nd January in church to learn the concerns of our leadership and PCC over this matter. We hope also to welcome Lee Gatiss, Director of the Church Society, our Patron, to contribute to the discussion.