

# Service of Remembrance & Afternoon Tea



Join us in Church on Sunday 17th March at 3.30pm for our **Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the Bereaved** as we remember those that have died particularly during the last 3 years. The Service will be followed by Afternoon Tea in Church House.

This is an **OPEN Invitation** to ALL so please invite anybody you know who has lost a loved one during the last few years particularly during COVID, friends and neighbours, all are **WELCOME**

The Right Reverend Debbie Sellin will be installed as the new Bishop of the Peterborough Diocese at a service in the cathedral at **3.00pm on Sunday 3rd March 2024**. For those wishing to view the service it will be live streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel. If you wish to learn more, please visit:

<https://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/installation.php>

For those without a suitable device for viewing at home, we shall be screening the service in St. Botolph's church so please just come along. We anticipate it will be a long service and we are not intending offering refreshments so, if you feel you may need a drink etc. please bring a flask!

If you wish to come and bring a friend or neighbour please let me know.

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## St Botolph's & St Edmund's Church Family News The Second Sunday Of Lent 25th February 2024

### Collect - The Second Sunday Of Lent

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### Church Services Sunday 25th February 2024

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

**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.)

<p><b>Sunday 25th February</b> 10.00am Morning Prayer in Church also Live Streamed 12noon Holy Communion at St Edmund's 6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church also Live Streamed</p>	<p><b>Monday 26th February</b> No Morning Prayer until Wednesday 28th 9.30am REFRESH in Church House</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 27th February</b> No Morning Prayer until Wednesday 28th 9.30am St Bots Tots in Church House 8.00pm Home Groups Meet</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 28th February</b> 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube 9.30am Ladies Home Group Meet 8.00pm LINK in Church House</p>
<p><b>Thursday 29th February</b> 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube 11.00am MidWeek Morning Prayer in Church 7.30pm 1Eighty in Church House</p>	<p><b>Friday 1st March</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 2nd March</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday 3rd March</b> 8.30am Holy Communion in Church 10.00am Morning Prayer in Church also Live Streamed 12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's 3,00pm Bishop of Peterborough Installation via Youtube 5.00pm Evening Prayer at St Edmund's 6.30pm Evening Prayer &amp; Lent Series Church &amp; 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 25th February** we have Holy Communion at 12noon, all ages welcome.
- **Sunday School** takes place during the 12noon 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 consider helping with the Ministry of Flowers by offering to do them and those on it doing more than one slot to cover the gaps in the rota . Sue would be very pleased to discuss this with you . Our visitors do appreciate our displays as well as our congregation. Flower arrangers can do them at any time to suit them by getting the keys from Sue or the Verger Michael Jeans.
- The electricians have been in the church during the past week installing new lights and updating the system. Hopefully, this will make a big difference at our evening services and events!
- The stonemasons are also intending to start work on the churchyard wall repairs at any time.
- The tree surgeons have been very busy in the churchyard this week checking and trimming our trees as necessary.
- The Guild of Bell Ringers on Sat 17th February had a busy afternoon ringing our bells, it was a glorious treat for the village residents to hear them being rung.

## Saturday Prayer Time



Please Join us for an hour of prayer at 9.30am in Church House on Saturday 16th March as we bring our concerns in prayer before God.

## Lent Course 24

# Being Human



18th Feb - The Person

3rd Mar - The Problem

10th Mar - The Plan

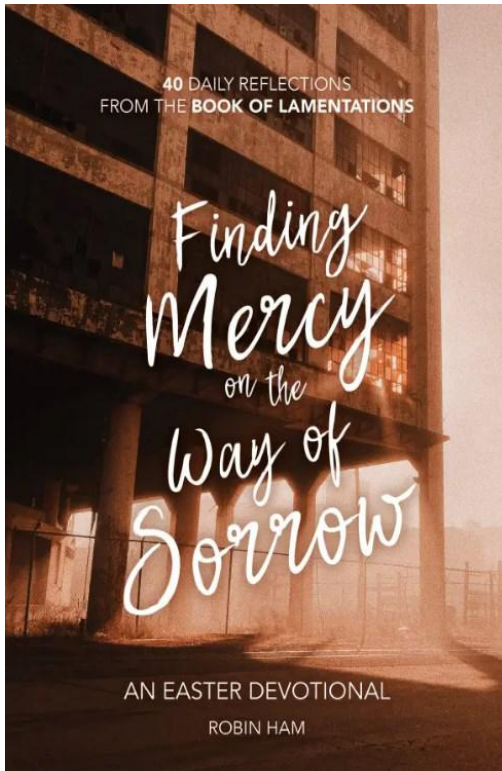
17th Mar - The Progress

24th Mar - The Prospect

6:30pm

St Botolph's  
Church

# Your Book for Lent



## A refreshing Easter devotional

The book of Lamentations is not a well-trodden part of the Bible. Yet dwelling in its bleak shadows, we find surprising treasure. For broken people in a broken world, Lamentations' aching sorrow is strangely refreshing.

*The Way of Sorrow* contains a daily reflection and response, taking us on a journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday.

This Lent, come and walk through ruins of unflinching grief and there re-discover the unflinching grace of God in Jesus Christ.

**Available from Church or Church Office for only £2.00 per copy**

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## Harvest for the Hungry

Bring Harvest Hope to Eastern Europe and the Balkans



### TEN Message :

Thank you so much to St Botolph's Church for your very generous support for **Harvest for the Hungry** again this year, and for supporting Dragan Nedec and his church so generously with their project to feed several families throughout the year. He has received a total of £3,600 for Harvest for the Hungry. Feedback from Dragan from the previous year, that due to the cost of living crisis, the grant was not able to feed as many families so TEN sent an additional £600 from our funds to help his church continue to run this valuable programme and make sure that they can feed more of the families they wish to support. The church was supporting 25 families regularly with monthly food parcels and other needy groups as well. Dragan longs to serve the church and local community in the name of Christ but funds are tight and the needs are great. Please pray that they will have the resources they need and not become discouraged.

# Men@St Bot's

**Date - Monday 4th March Time - 6.30pm for a meal then after the meal 8.00pm**

**Venue - "The Woolcomber" Ise Lodge**

Advance notice for our 4th March's meeting - we'll be meeting earlier at 6:30pm for a meal and then starting the meeting as normal after the meal at 8pm.

The meal choice is as follows :-

**Lasagne or Chilli & Rice and salad £10 per head.**

Please give your name to Phil if you want a meal otherwise just turn up at 8.00pm.

Any questions or further information please let Carl know.

# Missionary SharePlan

This is an annual scheme whereby individuals can, if they so wish, contribute towards a financial gift to one of our Link Workers. The intention is that this is a love-gift to the Link Workers personally (rather than their sponsoring organisation), for them to use as they see fit, to help them with either their domestic lives or their ministry. It is a tangible way of saying to them, "We are right behind you in your work".

Our Missionary Shareplan scheme works by individuals committing themselves to purchasing one or more "shares", each share being £1 per month for one year. After that, the commitment ceases unless the individual wishes to renew it for the following year.

Each year the gift is sent to one or other of our Link Workers, in rotation. Derek will be publicising this years SharePlan during our services so if you want any further information please speak to him.

## ST BOTOLPH'S SHAREPLAN 2024

St Botolph's SharePlan 2024 was launched recently. Please consider participating in it. If you did not receive a brochure when it was launched in the services, you will find extra copies in the rack at the back of the church. Further details from Derek Wade.

Japanese people are increasingly on our doorsteps in the UK, in our universities, workplaces and on our streets. So OMF would like to invite you to our free online training morning on Saturday 24 February looking at how we can share the good news of Jesus with them in the UK.

Book your place today: <https://go.omf.org/japanonyourdoorstep24>

Programme for the day:

- 9:45am onwards: join to see video presentations etc
- 10:00am Introduction: 2 short seminars with Q&A, with a break in-between.
- 11:30am Regional Networking: by popular demand, we plan to have time in breakout rooms to chat to people in your region.

12noon End of programme



St Bots for some time has been using ChurchSuite Church Management software. One of its benefits is that only an authorised church member can use the ChurchSuite App (Google Play / App Store) on their phone to access the membership directory. It also allows us to be data regulation compliant.

There are still many of you who won't have the app, and those that do may not use it much.

In the coming weeks we will be updating the directory. If you don't have the app, it will be really useful if you could get it from the relevant phone store. However in order to access the membership directory once you have the app, you will still need a one-off authority to log-in. To get this please email [paul@stbots.church](mailto:paul@stbots.church).



The next "Who Let The Dads Out" group will be on Saturday **Date 9th March 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.

## Mission Focus Please Pray For:

Slavko continues to be very busy visiting many countries for evangelism meetings. He will be in Cambridge during February. Please pray for safety in travel, good health and time in busyness to wait on the Lord. His son has now graduated and is looking for a job.

For his latest prayer letter contact Derek or Church Office if you'd like to read it.