

St Botolph's & St Edmund's Easter Church Family News Holy Week 2025

Easter Church Services Week Commencing Sunday 13th April 2025

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave and St Edmund's Church Warkton

Palm Sunday

10.00am Morning Prayer - and Live Stream on YouTube

6.30pm Evening Prayer

12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's Church Warkton

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## Easter at St Botolph's and St Edmund's

We invite you to join us at any of our Easter Services. You will be most welcome.

### MAUNDY THURSDAY (17th April)

**11:00am** Service of Holy Communion in Church

**7:30pm** Service of Holy Communion in Church House

### GOOD FRIDAY (18th April)

**9:30am** Church Family Service

**2:00pm** Meditation at the Cross (St Edmund's Church, Warkton)

### EASTER DAY (20th April)

**5:45am** Sunrise service on the village green

**8:30am** Holy Communion

**10:00am** Easter Family Celebration

**12:00pm** Easter Service with communion (St Edmund's, Warkton)

**6:30pm** Easter Evening Communion



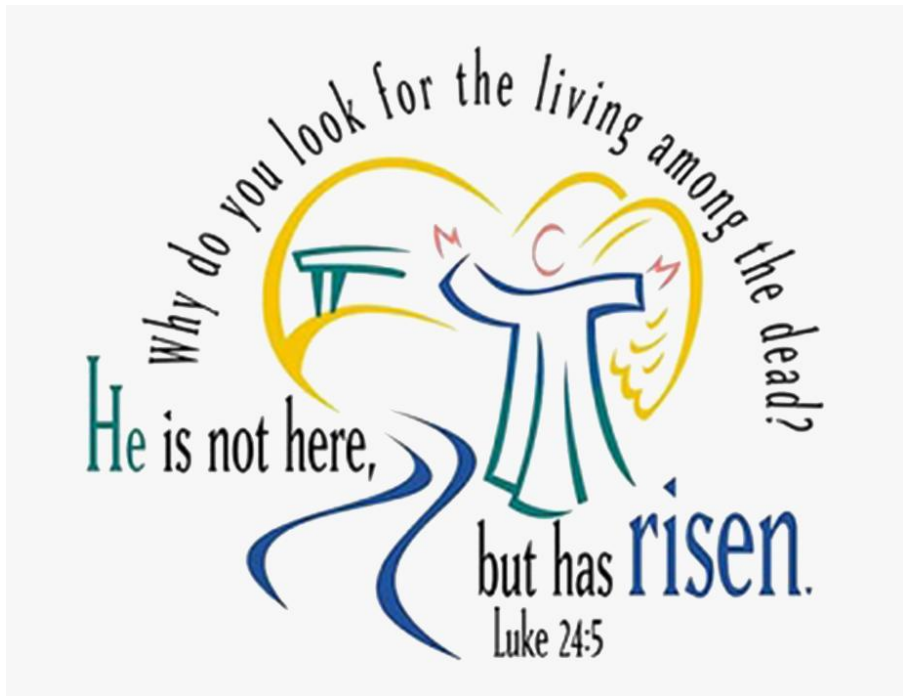
## **APCM**

This years APCM report is now available on the St Botolph's website. Our Annual church meeting be held in Church on 12th May and at this meeting we need to elect our Church Wardens and PCC members. Nominations for election must be in Church Office no later than 22nd April. Forms can be obtained from Heather in the office, and require a proposer and seconder.

**The Rectors Easter Message** - What a surprise! It's hard to imagine the shock among the disciples at seeing Jesus again. They had, just a few days ago, seen him die the most brutal death at the hands of the Romans. He was dead, there could be no mistake, so how did they now see Him? The only conclusion, difficult though it sounds, must be that Jesus has come back from the grave. And so He had! It is because Jesus conquered death that he can bring hope for us. Everyone else in history who has died has stayed dead. A dead saviour is a useless saviour. But Jesus is alive and a living saviour is a real saviour.

*Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia  
Where O death is now thy sting, Alleluia  
Dying once he all doth save, Alleluia  
Where thy victory O grave, Alleluia (Charles Wesley)*

Mark Lucas



# Dates For Your Diary



**St Botolph's  
Church**

WOMEN'S  
**Natter  
Night**

FROM 7:30PM, TUESDAY 15TH APRIL  
CHURCH HOUSE

AN INFORMAL EVENING TO GET TOGETHER FOR  
WHAT EVER YOU FANCY, OR COME AS YOU ARE TO  
CHATTER AND NATTER

*Hot drinks and home bakes provided!*



**WELCOME**

**Welcome Tea**  
**Sunday 18th May**  
**Church House**  
**3pm**

For anyone new or newish!  
Meet the team  
and find out more  
about what goes on  
at St.Botolph's



**St Bot's**  
Good News  
for Barton Seagrave

## St Botolph's Church

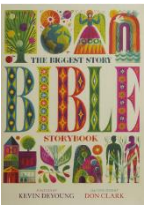
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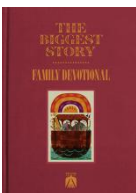


**Are you looking for a gift for your children or grandchildren this Easter that will last much longer than a chocolate egg and do them more good? Can I recommend this wonderful children's Bible storybook:**

<https://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/the-biggest-story-bible-storybook>



Written by Kevin DeYoung and beautifully illustrated by Don Clark, The Biggest Bible Storybook, faithfully retells 104 stories from the Bible under seven headings and helps children (and adults) to appreciate the different types of literature contained within the Bible. It's aimed at children from 6-12 years but I think it's great for younger children too and for teenagers and adults. It's available at the moment through The Good Book Company for £18.19 (saving 30%).



There is also a family devotional book which complements the Bible Storybook priced at £17.59.

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