



**St Botolph's
Church Family News
The Third Sunday before Advent
7th November 2021**

Collect - The Third Sunday Before Advent

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Sunday Church Services 7th November

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

- **8.30am Holy Communion**
- **10.00am Morning Service**
- **7.00pm Evening Prayer (refreshments will be served from 6.30pm)**

St Edmund's Church Warkton

- **5.00pm Evening Prayer Service** (Please use the Village Hall Car park in Warkton village.)

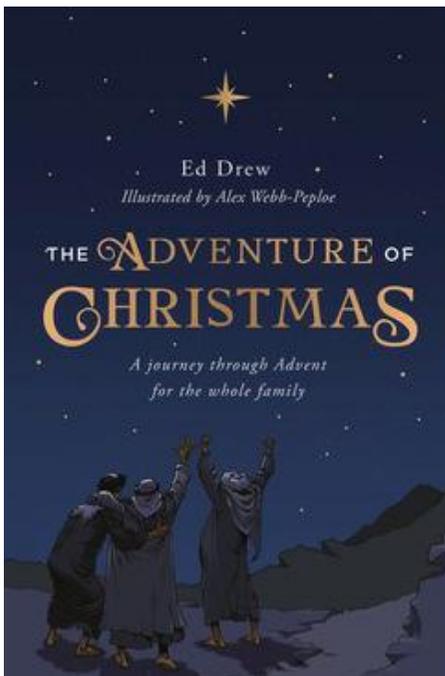
We will continue to Live-Stream our Sunday 10.00am and 7.00pm Services as appropriate from St Botolph's Church but please try to join us in Church on Sundays instead, we'd love to see you.

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

CHRISTMAS BOOKS



"A wonderful book which equips your whole family to discover the Christmas story afresh."

KATHARINE HILL, Director of Care for the Family

he first Christmas was an adventure like no other.

The angels blazed brighter than any Christmas lights. Elizabeth and Zechariah's joy at their baby was beyond any grandparents' delight at a kids' Christmas play. Mary's preparation was more chaotic than any festive family gathering. Joseph's journey to Bethlehem was harder than any road trip to relatives. The shepherds' midnight arrival was more entertaining than any family film night. The wise men's gifts were more precious than any sparkly wrapped present.

Let the incredible adventure of the first Christmas light up your family's Advent with these straightforward, Jesus-focused devotions. Each day includes questions for every child aged 3 to 18 (and their parents) alongside the Bible text and craft ideas.

"Makes family discipleship easier – this truly is a gift that keeps on giving."

BARBARA REAOCH, Author of A Jesus Christmas

ED DREW is the Director of Faith in Kids, which exists to support churches and parents in raising children to trust in Jesus Christ eternally (faithinkids.org). For twelve years Ed was the Children's Worker at Dundonald Church, SW London. He's married to Mary, and they have three children.

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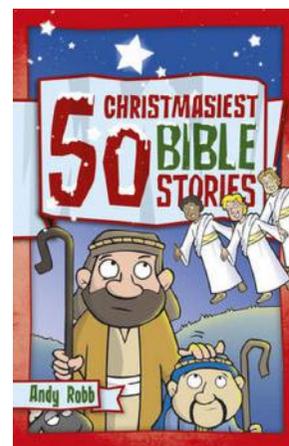


Christian Life / Devotional

faith in kids

For more information contact Church Office and please Place your orders through Church Office so that you obtain a special discounted price.

50 Christasiest Bible Stories for Children



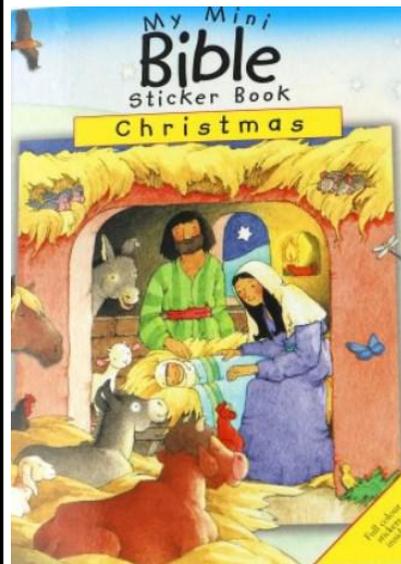
Mince pies, snow, Christmas presents and carol singing; surely they don't feature in these 50 Bible stories?

Well, believe it or not, they do have biblical beginnings! From myth busting, to uncovering the meanings behind Christmas traditions, join a huge host of kings, busy angels and expectant mothers and learn about the One who's at the heart of Christmas; and the Bible:- Jesus! The writer and illustrator Andy Robb, presents Bible stories to children in an unforgettable way, with the aim of sparking in them an enthusiasm to get to know God's Word more and more.

Using colourful cartoons and his distinctive style of storytelling, Andy brings fifty Christmassy Bible stories to life. He ends each story with a cliff-hanger and a question, encouraging readers to look up and discover the endings for themselves in the Bible.

Click Here - [50 Christasiest Bible Stories \(Paperback\) - Andy Robb - 10ofThose.com](http://10ofThose.com)

My Mini Bible Sticker Book



My Mini Bible Sticker Book Christmas is the pocket-sized Christmas story sticker fun book for your pre-school and primary age children. The traditional Nativity story is simply shown in four 8" x 6" double-page colour spreads ready to receive the stickers that complete the picture and tell the story. Full-colour picture scenes are delightful and require only three or four well-placed stickers from little hands to finish the picture. Fifty to sixty easy to read words tell each stage of the Bible story placed above the background scenes for:

- The Roman census
- The shepherds on the hillside - News of angels
- No room in the inn - The stable in Bethlehem,
- The baby in the manger - The very first Christmas

Click Here - [My Mini Bible Sticker Book: Christmas by Sally Ann Wright at Eden | 9781860249211](http://Eden.19781860249211)

Hope Explored



HOPE|EXPLORED

WHAT'S THE BEST FUTURE
YOU COULD EVER IMAGINE?

Hope Explored is an informal and relaxed three-week course and will start in the New Year. It's for everyone who wants to find hope, peace and purpose in life. It's run by ordinary Christian people local to you and is completely free. You don't need to know anything about the Bible, and you won't be asked to pray or sing. You can ask questions as you like, or you can just sit and listen.

Whoever you are, whatever you're thinking, **Hope Explored** is a place for you to discover the hope of a future that is better than you could ever imagine.

Look out for further details in CFN over the coming weeks.

Remembrance Sunday Service's

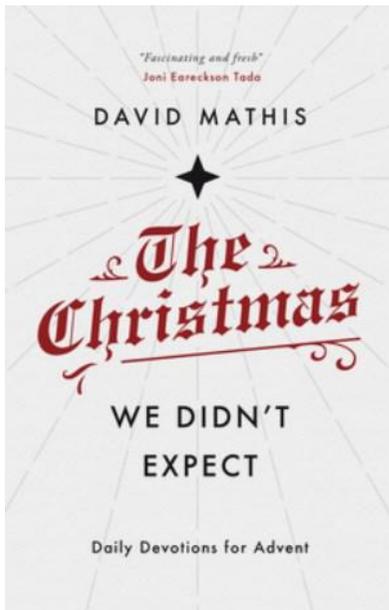


WE REMEMBER

Our Remembrance Service at St Botolph's will be held on Sunday 14th November at 10.00am followed by a short service at the Cenotaph for the laying of our Remembrance Wreaths at 11.00am

Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the Bereaved

We will also be holding a **Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the Bereaved** at St Botolph's at 3.00pm on Sunday 14th November, followed by Afternoon Tea in Church House, all are welcome, remember to invite your neighbours and friends.



Life is full of unexpected twists and turns. But the most unexpected and significant event in the history of the world actually happened over 2000 years ago when God himself became one of us in the person of Jesus Christ.

These Advent reflections, written by David Mathis, help us to lift our eyes to the wonder of the incarnation and worship the one who came to save us.

Be amazed once more by the unexpected details of Jesus' unique birth and saving work with these short daily devotions and prayers, and renew your worship of our humble, generous and loving Saviour.

Click Here [The Christmas We Didn't Expect - David Mathis | The Good Book Company](#)

Dates For Your Diary

- **Home groups meet 8.00pm 9th November in various homes**
- **Soup & Sandwiches 12noon to 1.30pm in Church House**
- **Prayer for Israel 7.30pm 12th November in Church House**
- **Saturday Hour of Prayer 9:00am 13th November in Church House**
- **Remembrance Sunday 11.00am 14th November at the Cenotaph**
- **Remembrance For the Bereaved 3.00pm 14th November followed by Afternoon Tea in Church House**
- **Confirmation Service 6.00pm 21st November in Church**
- **Street Pastors - Books, Cake & Bric A Brac sale 27th November 3.00pm in Church House**
- **Cransley Hospice Concert Monday 6th December 7.00pm**

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

with

**Cransley Hospice Community Choir
and Guests**

An evening of festive songs,
readings and carols for all to sing.



Monday 6th December 2021
Doors open at 7pm
Concert begins at 7.30pm
Salvation Army Citadel,
Rockingham Road, Kettering

TICKETS £5

Tickets available from the
Cransley Hospice Fundraising Office
Call: 01536 452423
and the Cransley Hospice Shop

All proceeds to

**Cransley
Hospice Trust**

Registered Charity No. 1151018

COME GRAB A CUPPA AND VISIT OUR...

BOOK, CAKE AND BRIC A BRAC SALE

PLUS OUR PRESENT TABLE!

**SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
2-5 PM
CHURCH HOUSE
BARTON SEAGRAVE
NN15 6SR**

ALL PROCEEDS TO
**KETTERING
STREET
PASTORS**

We are holding a book, cake and Bric-à-Brac sale on Saturday 27th November between 2-5pm in Church House in aid of Kettering Street Pastors.

Any donations gratefully received and collection can be arranged, please contact Pippa Evans telephone 07748255286 or Roz Smart 07940 355577 if required, or if you would like more details.

On the day please come, and grab a cup of tea/coffee and browse our Bric a Brac stalls and meet some more of the Street Pastor team, it would be lovely to see you.

SOUP & SANDWICHES RESUMES



We are planning to restart Soup & Sandwich in Church House after the 11.00am Midweek service on Thursday 11th November. The time will be 12noon to 1.30pm please remember all are invited even those who are not attending the service are also welcome. It will be a bit of an experiment so please bear with us as we try to put back some sort of normality back into our lives.

MIDWEEK

Worship
 MINISTRY

We continue our **MidWeek Ministry in Church** during **November on Thursday's at 11.00am** so please join us if you can next week, you'll be most welcome. Each week our Thursday morning service will be followed by an activity to complement our MidWeek Ministry, such as Coffee Shop, Soup & Sandwiches, Bible Study etc Remember Soup & Sandwiches starts 11th November in Church House between 12.00noon and 1.30pm

Confirmation Service 21-11-21

at St Botolph's. Church



Please join those being Confirmed on Sunday 21st November at St Botolph's Church 6.00pm by Bishop Rod supported by Mark Lucas and Andy Clark. Refreshments will be available after the service in Church House.



Women's Ministry Event

A RUSTIC
 CHRISTMAS
 CRAFT EVENING

26th November 2021 - 7:30pm

CHURCH HOUSE OR YOUR HOUSE

As tickets for Church House are limited, craft boxes can be bought for the event to be done in groups at home that weekend - a video will premiere on the 26th with instructions, interviews and festive message.

TICKETS/CRAFT BOXES £5
 FOR CHURCH HOUSE TICKETS-
 RMSAMWAYS@YAHOO.COM
 CRAFT BOXES ONLY-
 JULIE@STBOTS.CHURCH

What's happening next week?

• Sunday 7th November

- 8.30am Holy Communion in Church
- 10.00am Morning Service in Church (Live-Streamed)
- 10.00am Promised Land Church House
- 7.00pm Evening Prayer in Church (Live Streamed).
- 5.00pm Evening Prayer Warkton

• Monday 8th November

- 9.30am Refresh Church House
- 1.00pm Staff Meeting

• Tuesday 9th November

- 9.30am St Bots Tots in Church House
- 5.55pm St Bots TROTS
- 8.00pm Home Groups Meet (various locations))

• Wednesday 10th November

- 9.30am Ladies Bible Study (via Zoom)
- 8.00pm Links Church House

• Thursday 11th November

- 11.00am Midweek Worship in Church
- 12.00noon Soup & Sandwich Church House
- 7.30pm 1Eighty in Church House

• Friday 12th November

- 7.30pm Prayer for Israel in Church House

• Saturday 13th November

- 9.00am Hour of Prayer in Church House

Remember there is no Daily Morning Prayer broadcast this week, services resume 15th November