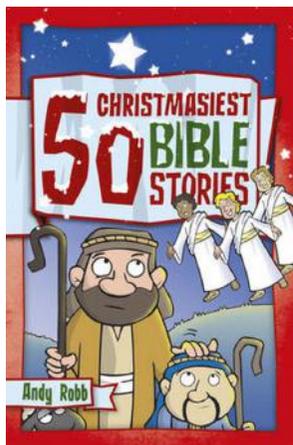


50 Christmasiest Bible Stories for Children



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

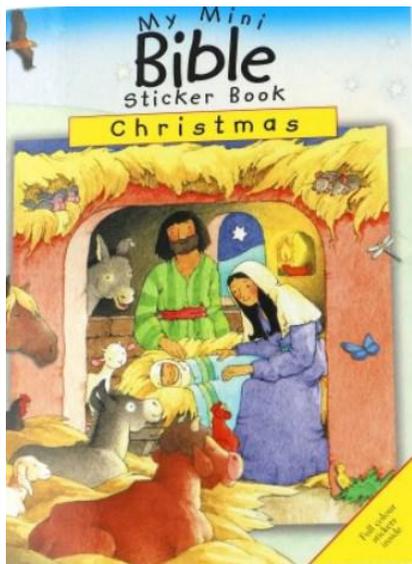
Well, believe it or not, they do have biblical beginnings! From myth busting, to uncovering the meanings behind Christmas traditions, join a huge host of kings, busy angels and expectant mothers and learn about the One who's at the heart of Christmas; and the Bible:- Jesus! The writer and illustrator 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 Christmasy 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 Christmasiest Bible Stories \(Paperback\) - Andy Robb - 10ofThose.com](https://www.10ofthose.com/50-christmasiest-bible-stories-paperback/)

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](https://edenpublishing.com/9781860249211)

St Botolph's Church Family News The Second Sunday before Advent 14th November 2021



Collect - The Second Sunday Before Advent

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Sunday Church Services 14th November

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

- **10.00am Morning Service**
- **11.00am Outdoor Remembrance Service**
- **3.00pm Remembrance & Thanksgiving in Church (followed by afternoon tea)**
- **7.00pm Evening Prayer (refreshments will be served from 6.30pm)**

St Edmund's Church Warkton

- **9.00am Morning Prayer Service** (Please use the Village Hall Car park in Warkton village.)

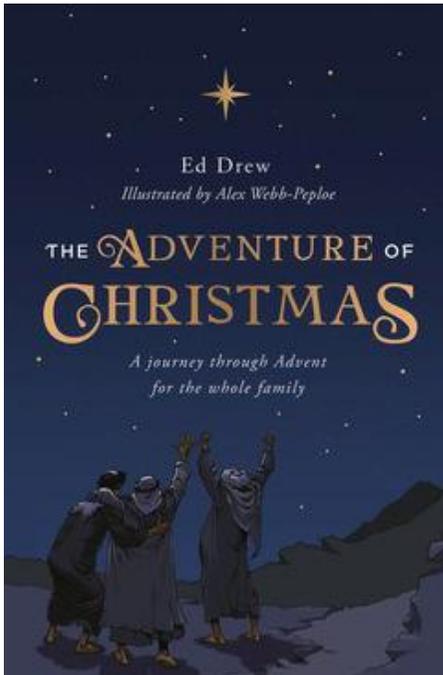
We will continue to Live-Stream our Sunday 10.00am and 7.00pm Services as appropriate from St Botolph's Church but please try to join us in Church on Sundays instead, we'd love to see

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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

The 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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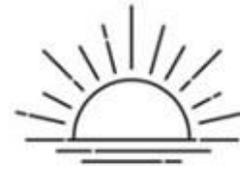


Christian Life / Devotional

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.

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.

ST BOTOLPH'S CHURCH, BARTON SEAGRAVE

Invite you to a short traditional service in church of
ADVENT PRAISE AND WORSHIP
Sunday 28th November 2021 at 3.00pm

Followed by
AFTERNOON TEA In Church House
ALL WELCOME



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.

Remembrance Sunday Service's



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

WE REMEMBER

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.



ST BOTOLPH'S CHURCH, BARTON SEAGRAVE

We Invite you to a Service of Remembrance
&
Thanksgiving for the Bereaved In Church

Sunday 14th November 2021 at 3.00pm

Followed by **AFTERNOON TEA** In Church House

ALL WELCOME



Marks Blog

Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali

You will know that a week ago Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali, an orthodox and very vocal critic of the direction the Church of England is taking, transferred his allegiance to the church of Rome. Whilst the Roman church is to be greatly commended for its bold stand on moral and ethical issues, it is far from orthodox in its doctrine and ecclesiology. Bishop Michael's move is therefore, to me at least, confusing. It seems he is prepared to sacrifice orthodoxy on the altar of ethics. Out of the frying pan, into the fire!

Mark



GAFCON is the leading group standing for Christian Orthodoxy in worldwide Anglicanism. GAFCON Ireland has issued the following statement:

(29 Oct 2021) The Trustees of Gafcon Ireland are deeply troubled by the recent transition of Bishop Michael Nazir Ali to the Roman Catholic Church. He has previously defended Christian orthodoxy around the world and courageously spoken on behalf of the persecuted church.

However, Bishop Michael has now aligned himself with doctrines that are, in the words of the Thirty-nine Articles, "repugnant to the Word of God". We cannot affirm Bishop Michael in his decision. We urge him to reconsider and return.

The first clause of the Jerusalem Declaration states that, "We rejoice in the gospel of God through which we have been saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit". As Trustees of Gafcon Ireland, and with our members and supporters, we continue to express our loyalty to the King of kings, the Lord Jesus, and rejoice in his gospel and its faithful proclamation to all nations.

Dates For Your Diary

- **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**
- **Rustic Christmas Craft Evening 7.30pm 26th November in Church House or own home**
- **Street Pastors - Books, Cake & Bric A Brac sale 27th November 2.00pm to 5.00pm in Church House**
- **Praise & Worship 3.00pm 28th November in Church followed by Afternoon Tea in Church House.**
- **Cransley Hospice Concert Monday 6th December 7.00pm**

M I D W E E K



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

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, if you can help serving Refreshments please let Andy know.



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?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 14th November 9.00am Morning Prayer Warkton 10.00am Morning Service in Church (Live-Streamed) 11.00am Remembrance Service outdoor 3.00pm Remembrance & Thanksgiving in Church followed by afternoon Tea 7.00pm Evening Prayer in Church (Live Streamed). • Monday 15th November 8.00am Morning Prayer on YouTube 9.30am Refresh Church House 1.00pm Staff Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 16th November 8.00am Morning Prayer on YouTube 9.30am St Bots Tots in Church House 5.55pm St Bots TROTS • Wednesday 17th November 8.00am Morning Prayer on YouTube 9.30am Ladies Bible Study (via Zoom) 8.00pm Links Church House • Thursday 18th November 8.00am Morning Prayer on YouTube 11.00am Midweek Worship in Church 7.30pm 1Eighty in Church House • Friday 19th November • Saturday 20th November |
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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
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