

Children & Youth Activities at St Botolph's



Something for every age

Here at St Bot's there's lots happening every week for children of all ages. Through Sunday groups and mid-week activities, we aim to teach the Bible faithfully as our children and young people come to know Jesus for themselves.

For more details about any of our children's or young people's activities, please contact Andy or Helen.



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1Eighty and Link

This term our youth groups 1Eighty & Link are going to spend some time looking in the Bible at the first letter which Paul wrote to the church in a place called Corinth. Corinth was a crazy and confusing place for people who were trying to follow and live for Jesus. There were so many things competing to distract them.

Paul wants to help the Christians in Corinth to be able to see what is truly wise and what is really foolish and work out how to live for Jesus. that's why he wrote this letter. Please pray that looking at it together will help our young people too.'

Andy

St Botolph's Church Family News The Second Sunday of Epiphany 16th January 2022



Collect - The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

Message from the Rector - Mark Lucas

What is Epiphany? Apart from the few weeks between Christmas and Lent of course!

The word Epiphany itself means, 'to make known to'. But what is being made known? and to whom? In some cultures the season is called *theophany which means, 'to make God known.'* This is helpful, we can conclude that Epiphany, then, is 'to make God known', but to whom?

Traditionally at this season we remember the visitation of the magi, the wise men, to Jesus. The wise men were foreigners, gentiles, outsiders. So, Epiphany means, 'making God known to outsiders.' So, God is made known to the world as Jesus is born and lived. At Jesus' baptism there came a voice from heaven, from God the Father, 'this is my beloved son.' At the same time God the holy Spirit settled on Jesus in the form of a dove. God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, together. God revealed to the world in all His fulness and glory.

Church Services Sunday 16th January

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

- **8.30am Holy Communion**
- **10.00am Morning Prayer - Live Stream on YouTube**
- **7.00pm Evening Prayer - Live Stream on YouTube**

St Edmund's Church Warkton

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

MIDWEEK

Worship
MINISTRY

We continue our **MidWeek Ministry in Church** during **January on Thursday's at 11.00am**
Please join us at this popular midweek service and afterwards for Soup & Sandwiches.



Starting this Sunday at our 7pm Sunday Evening Prayer a new series looking at the book of Ecclesiastes - take a look at this video for a really helpful introduction and overview of the book... https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mCrtxkeQE_8.

Hope
UK

On behalf of **Hope UK**, **THANK YOU** for your generous donations of **£111.32** over Christmas! It is very much appreciated and this money will help us to continue delivering drug prevention education and equipping young people to live drug-free lives.
Graham

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

Bookings **NOW OPEN!**



BIBLE
BY THE BEACH

Devoted
to Jesus
FROM THE INSIDE OUT

29 April - 02 May 2022

Eastbourne

Come and join us!

Speakers include

Christopher Ash • Graham Beynon • Linda Allcock
• John Stevens • Helen Thorne • Simon Vibert
...and others!

Why not join us for a long weekend of excellent Bible teaching, fantastic worship and an action-packed youth programme —all *by the beach* (not *on the beach*)!

Bible by the Beach takes place over the early May bank holiday weekend of Friday 29th April to Monday 2nd May 2022 at The Congress Theatre in Eastbourne.

A group booking made before the end of January means that adults pay a discounted rate of £90 and children (school year 13 and under) just £20. These are the ticket prices to attend the event and do not include accommodation. There are lots of options in Eastbourne and the surrounding area.

For more details please contact Graham Tilney (grahamtilney@gmail.com). The BBTB website at www.biblebythebeach.org has lots of useful information too.

Dear St Botolph's Friends

SharePlan 2022

Organising things like our annual SharePlan project is difficult in the present circumstances, but, as last year, we really mustn't let SharePlan 2022 suffer because of Covid 19. So I ask you to open and respond to the attached leaflet about this year's scheme.

SharePlan is an annual scheme whereby individuals can, if they so wish, contribute towards a financial gift to one of our Mission Link Workers. The intention is that this is a love-gift to the Link Worker personally (rather than their sponsoring organisation), for them to use as they see fit, to help 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." We will shortly be finalising the gift from SharePlan 2021, and when this is done, I will let you know the outcome.

SharePlan works by individuals committing themselves to "purchasing" one or more "shares", each share being the gift of £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.

SharePlan contributions from 2022 are designated for Pastor Dragan Nedic and his wife Sandra. Dragan is the new pastor of our sister church, Evangelical Church Kosevsko Brdo in Sarajevo. Dragan took over the leadership of the church from Slavko Hadzic just before Covid hit us, so we have not had the opportunity of getting to know him. He was due to visit us during our Festival 900+, but of course, Covid put paid to that.

So this is the first opportunity we have had to show in a practical way, that we are behind him in his ministry at Kosevsko Brdo. It is especially relevant this year, as you might recall that his younger son, Stefan, died suddenly just before Christmas. SharePlan 2022 is a real opportunity to show Christian love to Dragan and his family.

I warmly recommend SharePlan 2022 to your consideration and ask you to respond generously..

Every blessing Derek Wade

Please check that YOU don't have Mail in the Church House Pidgeon Hole Rack On a REGULAR basis – you may be Missing out



St Botolph's Church
Barton Seagrave

SharePlan 2022

Your opportunity to support the work of



Pastor Dragan and Sandra Nedic
Our TEN partners in Sarajevo

Dragan and Sandra Nedic

Dragan took over from Slavko Hadzic, as Pastor of Evangelical Church Kosevsko Brdo, Sarajevo, Bosnia in early 2019. He has had many years' experience preaching and pastoring in evangelical churches in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and in the training of preachers. For some years during and after the war in the Balkans, Dragan headed up a humanitarian aid organisation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, called "Agape".

St Botolph's has been twinned with Evangelical Church Kosevsko Brdo since 2010.

Our SharePlan

The aim is to be able to send a special gift to our partners for them to use as they see fit, to enable them to better fulfil the demands of their work. This is a personal gift to our partners, rather than to their sponsoring organisation, and could possibly be used to meet some domestic need, or could provide some support for a project in which they are involved and which needs funds.

How does the SharePlan work?

Church members are invited to take on one or more shares, each share representing the gift of £1 per month for a complete year.

£1 per month = 1 share = £12 per year
£2 per month = 2 shares = £24 per year etc.

About £1500 has been raised each year for one of our link missionaries, in rotation.

Church bank account details:

Account Name – St Botolph's Church
Sort Code – 09-07-20
Account no. 06713475
Santander Bank

If you would like to participate

in the SharePlan in 2022, please complete the reply slip below, and return it or send an e-mail to treasurer Geoff Curnock, curnocks@gmail.com

You may either pay monthly, or pay in one lump sum by cash, cheque or bank transfer to St Botolph's Church, with a note or e-mail with each payment, to Geoff Curnock – anonymous if you wish - indicating that the gift is for the SharePlan. Your commitment will end after 12 months, unless you wish to continue.

SharePlan 2022

Reply Slip

TO Mr G Curnock

I wish to participate in the Missionary SharePlan 2022.

Name

Address

I will pay in one lump sum

I will pay monthly

I should like the Church to reclaim tax on this giving, under the Gift Aid procedures (optional)

Signed

Cash or cheques in an envelope marked "SharePlan" can be placed in the secure letterbox of Church House.

Cheques should be made payable to "PCC of St Botolph's Church"

Saturday Prayer Hour

!2th February

**Join us in Church House
between 9am and 10am
For a time of informal prayer**



(See CFN for details)



What's happening next week?

• **Sunday 16th January**

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

• **Monday 17th January**

- 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube
- 9.30am Refresh (Church House)

• **Tuesday 18th January**

- 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube
- 9.30am St Bots Tots (Church House)

• **Wednesday 19th January**

- 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube
- 8.00pm Link (Church House)

• **Thursday 20th January**

- 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube
- 11.00am Morning Service in Church
- 7.30pm 1Eighty (Church House)

• **Friday 21st January**

• **Saturday 22nd January**



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.

If you are interested in joining in then send an email to hope@stbots.church and we'll let you know when it's starting.

Further Details will be available in the New Year.



We now have a
Toilet in Church
it's by the Vestry Door
so please use it during
the Service if you
need to.

**You Don't need to go
over to Church House**