

This Christmas...

GOD IN A MANGER...



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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

5 Dec	4pm	Christingle, St Edmund's
12 Dec	4pm	Carols on the Green
19 Dec	5pm	Carol Service, St Edmund's
19 Dec	5pm & 7pm	Carol Service, St Bots
24 Dec	4:30pm	Christingle, St Bots
24 Dec	11:30pm	Midnight Communion, St Bots
24 Dec	11:30pm	Midnight Communion, St Edmund's
25 Dec	9am	Christmas Celebration, St Edmund's
25 Dec	10am	Christmas Celebration, St Bots
26 Dec	10am	Morning Prayer, St Bots

Come and join us



St Botolph's Church Family News The Sunday Next before Advent 21st November 2021



Collect - The Sunday Next Before Advent

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Sunday Church Services 21st November

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

- 8.30am Holy Communion
- 10.00am Morning Service
- 6.00pm Confirmation (refreshments will be served after the service)

St Edmund's Church Warkton

- 5.00 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

CHURCH OFFICE HELP WANTED

Are you available on Tuesday 23rd November from 10am for about an hour to help with sorting and packing the Christmas leaflet drop to let people know "Whats on This Christmas at St Botolph's)? It will be in the upstairs room in Church House. To ensure we don't have too many at one time it would be great if you could let Heather know if you would be available, She can then try and space out the drop-in times. Please Tel: 01536 414052 Church Office or email

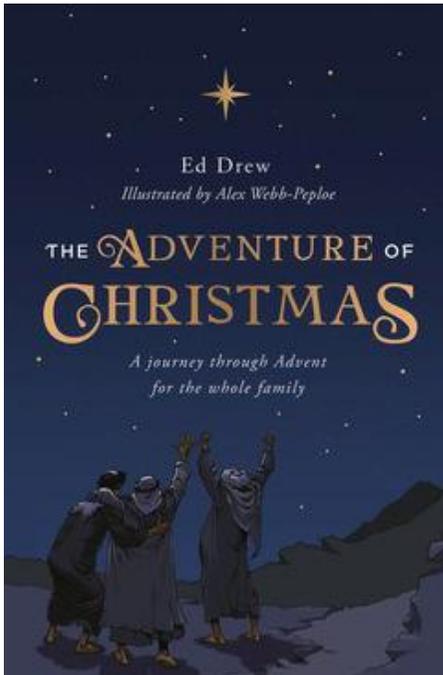
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(Opening Hours Mon - Thursday 10.00am - 2:30pm.)

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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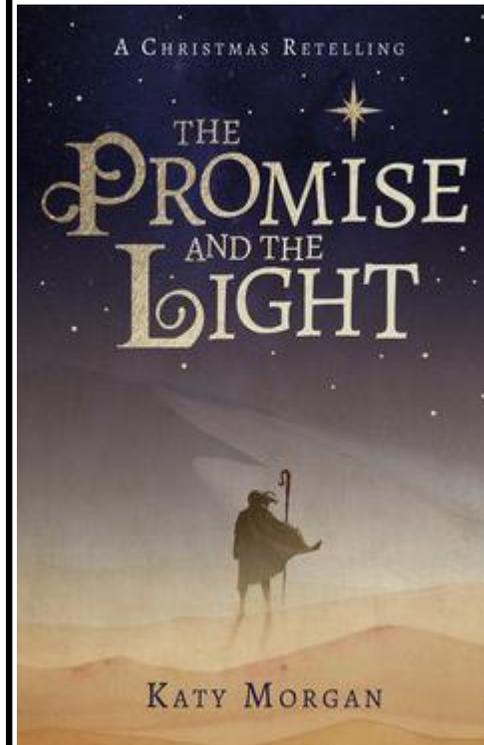


Christian Life / Devotional

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.

the good book .co.uk



What if you were visited by an angel one night who told you that you were to give birth to the Son of God? How would you feel? What might you think?

Written as a series of vivid and dramatic first-person accounts, *The Promise and The Light* tells the stories of Mary, Joseph and Zechariah as they experience the events of the first Christmas. Written in a lively and engaging style, this Imaginative yet biblically faithful book will captivate children aged 8-12.

Readers will be able to get inside the hearts and minds of some of the key players in the Christmas story and will appreciate the power and excitement of what happened and why it is so amazing for us today.

With 25 chapters, readers may choose to read a chapter a day during Advent

Click Here: [The Promise and the Light - Katy Morgan | The Good Book Company](#)

or from

[The Promise and the Light \(Paperback\) - Katy Morgan - 10ofThose.com](#)

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
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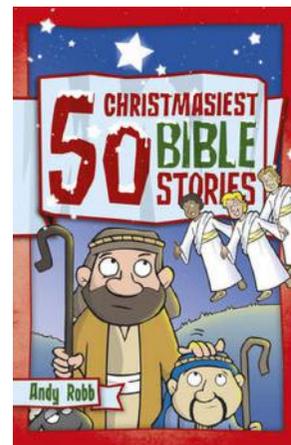
ALL PROCEEDS TO
KETTERING
STREET
PASTORS

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.

50 Christasiest Bible Stories for Children



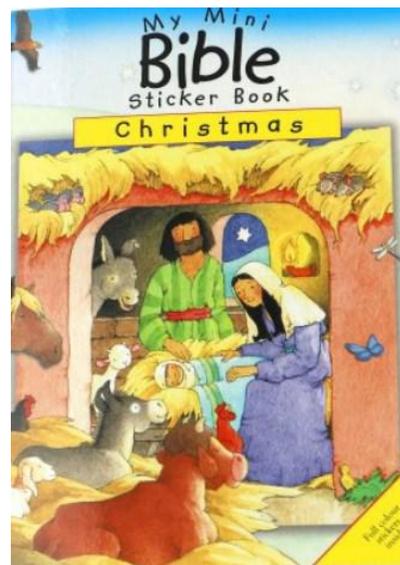
Mince pies, snow, Christmas presents and carol singing; surely they don't feature in these 50 Bible stories?

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.19781860249211](http://Eden.19781860249211)

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



Dates For Your Diary

- **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

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

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.



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



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 21st November 10.00am Morning Service in Church (Live-Streamed) 5.00pm Evening Prayer Warkton 6.00pm Confirmation Service Church (Live Streamed). • Monday 22nd November 8.00am Morning Prayer on YouTube 9.30am Refresh Church House 1.00pm Staff Meeting • Tuesday 23rd November 8.00am Morning Prayer on YouTube 9.30am St Bots Tots in Church House 5.55pm St Bots TROTS 8.00pm Various Home Groups meet | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 24th November 8.00am Morning Prayer on YouTube 9.30am Ladies Bible Study (via Zoom) 8.00pm Links Church House • Thursday 25th November 8.00am Morning Prayer on YouTube 11.00am Midweek Worship in Church 7.30pm 1Eighty in Church House • Friday 26th November 7.30pm Craft Evening in Church House • Saturday 27th November 2.00pm Street Pastors Bric-a-Brac sale in Church House |
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