

Church Meets

Church Meets is an opportunity for the church family to meet to pray for each other, our community and the world. We meet in Church House on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. So why not join us this Tuesday 5th November.

Church Meets **at 7.30pm**, (7.20 pm for chat) on Tuesday 5th November in Church House. We will be hearing from the Christian Institute and praying for topical issues. This is their week of prayer and they have produced daily short videos to help inform us for prayer. Go to <https://mailchi.mp/christian/week-of-prayer-conversion-therapy-lawsuk?e=e8d98c143f>

.Often we struggle to know how to pray for issues in the news. Let's support each other as we pray through various news items together.

Church Meets starts at 7.30pm.



We'd like to welcome newcomers to meet existing members of the congregation to St Botolph's Church on Sunday afternoon at 3.30pm on 17th November (See the St Bots web page for more details.) This will be your chance to get to know other people in the Congregation; ask your questions and meet others within the church community here at St Botolph's

Assisted Dying Bill before Parliament

On 29th November, Parliament will have a free vote on the *Terminally ill Adults End of Life Bill*.

- **Below are links to 3 organisations that provide reasons why this is deeply concerning.**
- **Right to Life and CARE have links to templates for writing to your MP. please make use of them.**

There is every chance that the Bill will be passed due to the nature of the new Parliament.

- <https://righttolife.org.uk/>
- <https://care.org.uk>
- <https://care.org.uk/news/2024/10/assisted-dying-would-inspire-injustices-againstmarginalised-britons?>
- <https://christianconcern.com>

St Botolph's & St Edmund's Church Family News The Fourth Sunday Before Advent 3rd November 2024

Collect - The Fourth Sunday Before Advent

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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

Church Services Sunday 3rd November 2024

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Morning Prayer - and Live Stream on YouTube

6.30pm Evening Prayer (This service is no longer Live-streamed)

St Edmund's Church Warkton

12noon Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer (Please Use the Village Hall Car park in village.)

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# Mission Focus Please Pray For:

**Dragan and Sandra Nedic** He has been the pastor of the Evangelical Church  
 “Kosevsko brdo” in Sarajevo since 2019.

Our thanks to the church for your continued and more than generous Harvest for the Hungry gift. We will help a Roma people association with some 100 families. They are a population at the bottom of the Bosnian society, living here for centuries but never accepted as domestic people. Some of them are not helping to change this perception, being involved in criminal activities, lack of interest for education and so on, but many are changing their lifestyle, finishing schools, finding decent jobs and trying to make a good living. Our aim is to help some of these families with school kids by channelling all our resources toward them with the main goal to help kids finish their education. So, with your gift we will help them with food parcels or vouchers (as we used to do in recent years). We have a promise from TEN for funds for winter clothing for the kids and we already distributed school backpacks for them in the beginning of the school year. My hope is that they will be opened for personal contact so we can help in other ways too, like giving additional classes for those who are willing to improve in languages, maths and physics, for example, since we have people with the skills and will to do that, including Sandra and Marko.

**ST BOTOLPH’S HARVEST FOR THE HUNGRY 2024**  
**Well done, Church family.**  
**Another Record - £10,930**

**St Botolph’s Church**

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(Opening Hours Mon - Thursday 9.30am - 12:30pm.)

**St Edmund’s Church**

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| <p><b>Sunday 3rd November</b><br/>                 8.30am Holy Communion in Church<br/>                 10.00am Morning Prayer in Church<br/>                                   also Live-Streamed<br/>                 12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund’s<br/>                 5.00pm Evening Prayer at St Edmund’s<br/>                 6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church<br/>                 (Note this service is no longer Live-Streamed)</p> | <p><b>Monday 4th November</b><br/>                 9.30am REFRESH<br/>                 7.30pm Men @ StBots in Church House<br/>                 7.30pm Bell Ringers practice in Church<br/>                                   beginners welcome</p>               |
| <p><b>Tuesday 5th November</b><br/>                 7.30pm Church Meets in Church House</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p><b>Wednesday 6th November</b><br/>                 9.30am Ladies Home Group Meet<br/>                 8.00pm LINK in Church House</p>                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>Thursday 7th November</b><br/>                 10.30am Coffee Shop in Church House<br/>                 11.00am MidWeek Morning Prayer in<br/>                                   Church<br/>                 7.30pm 1Eighty in Church House</p>                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p><b>Friday 8th November</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p><b>Saturday 9th November</b><br/>                 9.00am Who Let The Dads Out in Church<br/>                                   House</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p><b>Sunday 10th November</b><br/>                 10.00am Morning Prayer in Church<br/>                                   also Live Streamed<br/>                 12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund’s<br/>                 6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church</p> |

# Home Groups Meet



Various Home Groups meet on the  
 2nd & 4th Tuesday each month.  
 So why not join us on  
 Tuesday 12th November at 8.00pm  
 in various locations.

(any questions please speak to David Scullion)