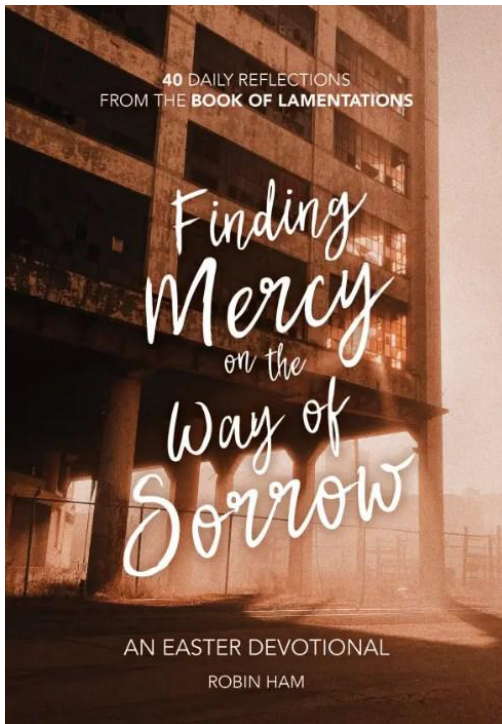


Your Book for Lent

St Botolph's & St Edmund's Church Family News The Second Sunday before Lent 4th February 2024



A refreshing Easter devotional

The book of Lamentations is not a well-trodden part of the Bible. Yet dwelling in its bleak shadows, we find surprising treasure. For broken people in a broken world, Lamentations' aching sorrow is strangely refreshing.

The Way of Sorrow contains a daily reflection and response, taking us on a journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday.

This Lent, come and walk through ruins of unflinching grief and there re-discover the unfailing grace of God in Jesus Christ.

Available from Church or Church Office for only £2.00 per copy

Collect - The Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 4th February 2024

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Morning Prayer - and Live Stream on YouTube

6.30pm Evening Prayer - and Live Stream on YouTube

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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## Men@St Bot's

**Date - Monday 5th February Time - 8pm**

**Venue - "The Woolcomber" Ise Lodge**

**Subject - "To be decided on the night"**

It will be a great time to hear and share how Jesus cares and answers our prayers sometimes in surprising ways. So just turn up for a great night out.

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| <p><b>Sunday 4th February</b></p> <p>8.30am Holy Communion in Church</p> <p>10.00am Morning Prayer in Church<br/>also Live Streamed</p> <p>12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's</p> <p>5.00pm Evening Prayer at St Edmund's</p> <p>6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church<br/>also Live Streamed</p> | <p><b>Monday 5th February</b></p> <p>8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube</p> <p>9.30am REFRESH in Church House</p> <p>7.30pm Hope Explored in Church House</p> <p>8.00pm Men@StBots at the Woolcomber</p>     |
| <p><b>Tuesday 6th February</b></p> <p>No Morning Prayer today</p> <p>9.30am St Bots Tots in Church House</p> <p>8.00pm Church Meets in Church House</p>                                                                                                                                       | <p><b>Wednesday 7th February</b></p> <p>No Morning Prayer today</p> <p>9.30am Ladies Home Group Meet</p> <p>8.00pm LINK in Church House</p>                                                                 |
| <p><b>Thursday 8th February</b></p> <p>8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube</p> <p>11.00am MidWeek Morning Prayer in Church</p> <p>12noon Soup &amp; Sandwich in Church House</p> <p>7.30pm 1Eighty in Church House</p>                                                                          | <p><b>Friday 9th February</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>Saturday 10th February</b></p> <p>9.00am Who Let The Dads Out in Church<br/>House</p> <p>9.00am Church Working Party meet at the<br/>Church</p>                                                                                                                                         | <p><b>Sunday 11th February</b></p> <p>10.00am Morning Prayer in Church<br/>also Live Streamed</p> <p>12noon Holy Communion at St Edmund's</p> <p>6.30pm Holy Communion in Church<br/>also Live Streamed</p> |

## Lent Course 24

# Being Human



18th Feb - The Person

3rd Mar - The Problem

10th Mar - The Plan

17th Mar - The Progress

24th Mar - The Prospect

6:30pm

St Botolph's  
Church

## Church Meets

Our next Church Meets is on Tuesday **6th February** we will meet in church house, have a chat and catch-up from **7.50pm**.

**Church Meets starts at 8pm.**

It is so good to encourage one another in prayer and we would love you to join us in Church House.



## Saturday Prayer Time



Please Join us for an hour of prayer at 9.30am in Church House on Saturday 17th February as we bring our concerns in prayer before God.

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## Soup & Sandwich

Thursday 8th February in Church House 12noon - 13.30pm

Decisions taken  
by the  
General Synod

Peterborough Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship are organising a further meeting :-

**"Mission & Ministry after the Prayers of Love and Faith Church of England",**

This is an open meeting at the Church of Christ the King, Deeble Road, Kettering at 7.30pm on Thursday 15th February (refreshments available from 7pm) looking at responses to the current challenges facing the Church of England on human sexuality.

The main speaker will be Rev Dr Ian Paul, who is a former tutor at St John's College, Nottingham, He is on the Archbishops' Council and General Synod and on the committee of Nottingham & Southwell Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship and will be able to guide and advise us. He has a blog at <https://www.psephizo.com/>.

Much of what he says will be similar to Mark's recent meeting in Church.