



St Bots for some time has been using ChurchSuite Church Management software. One of its benefits is that only an authorised church member can use the ChurchSuite App (Google Play / App Store) on their phone to access the membership directory information. It also allows us to be data regulation compliant.

There are still many of you who won't have the app, and those that do may not use it.

In the coming weeks we will be updating the directory. If you don't have the app, it will be really useful if you could get it from the relevant phone store. However in order to access the membership directory once you have the app, you will still need a one-off authority to log-in. To get this please email paul@stbots.church.



The next "Who Let The Dads Out" group will be on Saturday **Date 9th March at 9.00am** in Church House so why not come and join other dads/carers and have some fun with the children and a chat plus Bacon Rolls and Coffee too.

Church Meets

Our next Church Meets is on Tuesday **5th March** 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.



St Botolph's Church

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Collect - The Second Sunday Of Lent

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Church Services Sunday 25th February 2024

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

10.00am Morning Prayer - and Live Stream on YouTube

6.30pm Evening Prayer - and Live Stream on YouTube

St Edmund's Church Warkton

12noon Holy Communion (Please Use the Village Hall Car park in village.)

Sunday 25th February 10.00am Morning Prayer in Church also Live Streamed 12noon Holy Communion at St Edmund's 6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church also Live Streamed	Monday 26th February No Morning Prayer until Wednesday 28th 9.30am REFRESH in Church House
Tuesday 27th February No Morning Prayer until Wednesday 28th 9.30am St Bots Tots in Church House 8.00pm Home Groups Meet	Wednesday 28th February 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube 9.30am Ladies Home Group Meet 8.00pm LINK in Church House
Thursday 29th February 8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube 11.00am MidWeek Morning Prayer in Church 7.30pm 1Eighty in Church House	Friday 1st March
Saturday 2nd March	Sunday 3rd March 8.30am Holy Communion in Church 10.00am Morning Prayer in Church also Live Streamed 12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's 3,00pm Bishop of Peterborough Installation via Youtube 5.00pm Evening Prayer at St Edmund's 6.30pm Evening Prayer & Lent Series Church & Live Streamed



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Harvest for the Hungry

Bring Harvest Hope to Eastern Europe and the Balkans



TEN Message :

Thank you so much to St Botolph's Church for your very generous support for **Harvest for the Hungry** again this year, and for supporting Dragan Nedic and his church so generously with their project to feed several families throughout the year. He has received a total of £3,600 for Harvest for the Hungry. Feedback from Dragan from the previous year, that due to the cost of living crisis, the grant was not able to feed as many families so TEN sent an additional £600 from our funds to help his church continue to run this valuable programme and make sure that they can feed more of the families they wish to support. The church was supporting 25 families regularly with monthly food parcels and other needy groups as well. Dragan longs to serve the church and local community in the name of Christ but funds are tight and the needs are great. Please pray that they will have the resources they need and not become discouraged.

Men@St Bot's

Date - Monday 4th March Time - 6.30pm for a meal then after the meal 8.00pm

Venue - "The Woolcomber" Ise Lodge

Advance notice for our 4th March's meeting - we'll be meeting earlier at 6:30pm for a meal and then starting the meeting as normal after the meal at 8pm.

The meal choice is as follows :-

Lasagne or Chilli & Rice and salad £10 per head.

Please give your name to Phil if you want a meal otherwise just turn up at 8.00pm.

Any questions or further information please let Carl know.

Missionary SharePlan

This is an annual scheme whereby individuals can, if they so wish, contribute towards a financial gift to one of our Link Workers. The intention is that this is a love-gift to the Link Workers personally (rather than their sponsoring organisation), for them to use as they see fit, to help them 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".

Our Missionary Shareplan scheme works by individuals committing themselves to purchasing one or more "shares", each share being £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. Derek will be publicising this years SharePlan during our services this weekend so if you want any further information please speak to him.

ST BOTOLPH'S SHAREPLAN 2024

St Botolph's SharePlan 2024 was launched recently. Please consider participating in it. If you did not receive a brochure when it was launched in the services, you will find extra copies in the rack at the back of the church. Further details from Derek Wade.

Japanese people are increasingly on our doorsteps in the UK, in our universities, workplaces and on our streets. So OMF would like to invite you to our free online training morning on Saturday 24 February looking at how we can share the good news of Jesus with them in the UK.

Book your place today: <https://go.omf.org/japanonyourdoorstep24>

Programme for the day:

- 9:45am onwards: join to see video presentations etc
- 10:00am Introduction: 2 short seminars with Q&A, with a break in-between.
- 11:30am Regional Networking: by popular demand, we plan to have time in breakout rooms to chat to people in your region.

12noon End of programme