

What's happening next week?

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| <p>Sunday 17th July</p> <p>8.30am Holy Communion in Church 10.00am Morning Service in Church also Live Streamed 10.00am Promised Land in Church House 12noon Morning Service St Edmund's 6.30pm Evening Prayer in Church also Live Streamed</p> | <p>Monday 18th July</p> <p>8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube) 9.30am Refresh in Church House</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 19th July</p> <p>8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube) 9.30am St Bots Tots in Church House 12noon KGH Christian Prayer Time via Zoom 8.00pm Home Groups Meet</p> | <p>Wednesday 20th July</p> <p>8.00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube) 9.30am Ladies Bible Group Meet 8.00pm Link in Church House</p> |
| <p>Thursday 21st July</p> <p>8:00am Morning Prayer (on YouTube) 11.00am MidWeek Holy Communion in Church 7.30pm 1Eighty in Church House</p> | <p>Friday 22nd July</p> <p>7.30pm Table Tennis in Church House</p> |
| <p>Saturday 23rd July</p> <p>4.30pm Prayer for Ukraine via Zoom</p> | |

We STILL urgently need more volunteers for the following Church Rota's



- Sides Person 6.30pm
- Sound Desk 10.00am & 6.30pm
- Coffee after 10.00am service
- Church Cleaning
- Prayers at 10.00am & 6.30pm
- Reading at 10.00am & 6.30pm

Please consider joining one or more of the Rota's - remember without your help this valuable work falls on the few and can't be sustained so please contact Church Office for more details.

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**St Botolph's
Church Family News
The Fifth Sunday after Trinity
17th July 2022**

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**Collect - The Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

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Church Services Sunday 17th July

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** (Please use the Village Hall Car park in Warkton village.)

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**The Sunday 6.30pm Services during August**

Please note there will be no Sunday 6.30pm service on Sunday 31st July or any Sunday during August, normal Sunday Services will recommence on Sunday 4th September at 6.30pm.

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Sunday Picnics during August

There will be a bring your own lunch-time picnic after the 10.00am service each Sunday morning, commencing 7th August. All are welcome so please join us as we continue our fellowship with one another each Sunday during August in Church House Garden.



Picnic

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### Table Tennis at Church House

We will be setting up the table tennis tables in Church House on a few Friday evenings throughout the summer. During July we will meet on the following Friday nights between 7:30pm – 9:00pm: July 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> - Do come along for a game or two. We have some spare bats if you don't have your own. Charge - £1 per person Any queries, please contact Helen on 07973 164020 or email [Helen@stbots.church](mailto:Helen@stbots.church) We look forward to seeing you there!



## New Church Sound System

We are very excited that the sound system in church is about to be upgraded. The present system has served well for 25 years or so, but is now showing its age. We recently installed a new mixing desk and we are now to install new amplification and speakers. The result should be immediately noticeable not least because the large, white, unsightly speakers will be removed. In order to facilitate this work it is now expected to begin Monday 1st August, this delay has been due to engineer illness

Mark

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Please join us at our popular short Thursday morning Midweek Service at 11.00am in Church and then afterwards enjoy a chat with coffee in Church.

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**Andy's Sabbatical leave starts 22nd July to 31 October.**



I would just like to say thank you to all those (particularly on the Youth Team) who are making it possible for me to take a sabbatical. This is the first time since starting in full time ministry in 1997 that I have had a sabbatical. I am looking forward to taking a bit of a break, having time to step back and think, reflect and pray over the last 25 years!

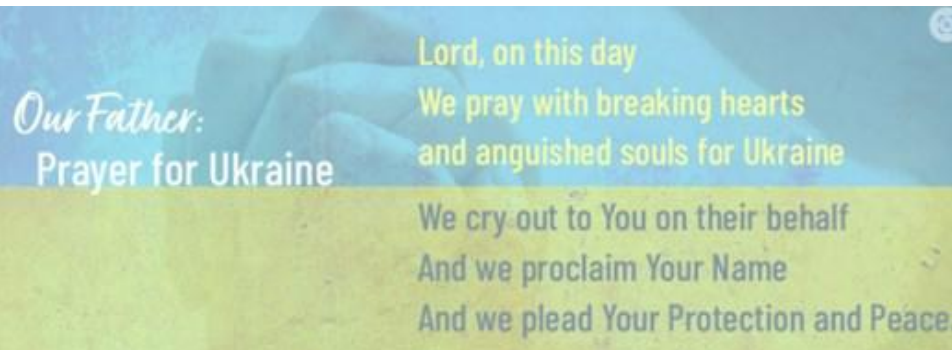
I would value your prayers for good rest, I was recently reminded that taking time to rest is part of being obedient to God as it's built into the very heart of creation. It also helps us to remember that God is sovereign. I just heard this helpful quote; 'We rest because we believe in the sovereignty of God' Resting also helps us in our humility, another quote; ' proper rest is an expression of humility' because it's God's ministry, his work not ours, and none of us are indispensable.

Please also pray for good time with family and pray that I would use my time well, and be fed by God, grow deeper in my love and knowledge of him and be refreshed.

See you all in November

Andy

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Join us on Saturday 23th July at 4.30pm via Zoom for our Prayer time



Family Support Worker

Great news:

We are delighted to be able to tell you that we have had pledges or monetary gifts that will enable us to continue to employ Helen as our Family Support Worker for a further period of three years from 1st September. To those who have pledged, given and/or prayed

Thank You!! We are so grateful to our Heavenly Father for His goodness in prompting this wonderful response from members of our congregations. The Wardens

