

The Week Ahead

Monday 31st October

5.30pm - 7.00pm Light Party in Church House for primary school children
7.30pm - 9.00pm Light Party in Church House for Grid members
7.30pm Bell Ringing

Tuesday 1st November

9.30am - 11.00am Make & Play
8.00pm - 9.30pm Church Meets

Wednesday 2nd November

1.30pm Funeral of Douglas Allingham in church
6.15pm - 7.45pm Brownies meet in Church House
8.00pm - 9.30pm Link meet in Church House

Thursday 3rd November

10.00am - 12.00noon Coffee Shop in Church House
7.30pm - 9.00pm Grid meet in Church House

Saturday 5th November

9.30am - 11.00pm Puppet Show in Church House

Services for Sunday 6th November

9.15am & 11.00am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Service in which we welcome Andy and Kirsty and their family.

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Home Group Co-ordinator	Paul Moulin	Please contact Church Office



St Botolph's Church Family News



**Fourth Sunday before Advent
30th October 2011**

Welcome to St Botolph's Church! If you are here for the first time, please make yourself known to one of our service leaders or sidespeople or those sitting around you so that we can welcome you personally.

This morning we especially welcome the family and friends of Charlie Ireson as he is baptised into God's family. As Mark is on holiday we welcome Rev Barry Morrison to carry out the baptism. We hope everyone will join us for coffee in Church House after the service especially as there are cakes for sale!

"Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.'"



John 8 v 12

9.15am	Family Service with baptism	
	Mark 1 v 1-8	p 1002
	John 8 v 12	p 1073
11.00am	Morning Service	
	John 15 v 8 - 16 v 4	p 1083
6.30pm	Evening Service	
	1 Samuel 15 v 10 - 23	p 286
	Acts 2 v 37 - 47	p 1094



Link Cake Sale today!

There will be cakes for sale after all three services today. Please support Link as they raise money to help fund a trip to "Sorted" in November and also for the youth in Sarajevo at our sister church.



Youth Minister

Andy and Kirsty, Emma and Bethan have now moved into 25 Rectory Walk until the Diocesan house is available. We are delighted to welcome them to Barton Seagrave and hope they will be very happy here.



Bring and Share Tea

On **November 6th** at 6.30pm we are holding a special service to welcome them at which Andy will preach. There will be a **bring and share tea** beforehand from 4.30pm in Church House. Let's make them aware of how pleased we are to have them here to help with our Youth Ministry by giving them a true St Bot's welcome!

Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

There will be a short service for those who have been bereaved on **Saturday 12th November** at **4.00pm** here at **St Botolph's Church**. Invitations are available on the table at the back of the church and also on the ledge in Church House. The service will be followed by tea in Church House.

Lost Extension Lead

Does anyone know the whereabouts of a 30 Amp Extension lead which was left under the table in the kitchen in Church House? If so please could you contact the office as it doesn't belong to the church - it is personal property. Thank you.



Light Party

If you are at primary school, you are invited to a
Light Party.



Help needed with mowing

If you are interested in helping with the care and maintenance of the back of church house please give Rod a call on 01536 722992. As from next spring Rod would be very grateful of some help with the lawns, if you think you can help in any way at all please contact Rod as soon as possible. Thanks a lot. Rod and Judith.

Come and join in fellowship at Church Meets

as we pray together and worship our awesome God.

Tuesday 1st November 8.00pm - 9.30pm in Church House



More dates and notices

St Botolph's Coffee Shop

will be held this week



on **Thursday 3rd November** from 10.00am to 12.00noon in Church House.



Why not bring your neighbours and friends along and enjoy the company and pleasant surroundings?

For every Christian parent, church leader and youth workers



Every year, thousands of young people leave the church and for many of us, this is a personal concern.

But what if things could be different?

Care for the Family has partnered with key Christian organisations to hold this event.

It features talks and live performances from Phatfish,

The Saltmine Theatre Company and Rob Parsons and is being held in Cambridge on

22nd November 2011 at the Corn Exchange from **7.30pm to 10.00pm**

For further details or to book tickets please go to www.gyktc.org.uk or call 029 2081 0800.

Would you like to help with a children's & teens program in Thailand?

Andrew and Sarah Perret say "We are looking for volunteers to help with the children & teen's program at our annual conference in Thailand in February.

Our conference is 4-8 February. There will be about 80 adults and 30 kids all of whom are living in cities in China.

In terms of the kids program, we already have a leader, but we are urgently looking for a number of volunteers to join the Kids Program Team."

Where: Wang Tarn Resort, Chiang Mai, Thailand

(website: http://www.wangtarnresort.com/index_en.html)

When: 4-8 February 2012

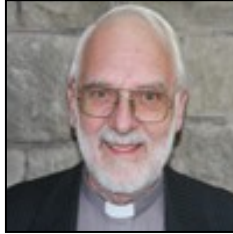
(dates of arrival/departure for Kids Program volunteers probably 3rd/9th Feb - but these details have still to be confirmed.)

For costs involved and contact details please see notice board in Church House.



Michael Wilcock

I am delighted that The Revd Michael Wilcock has agreed to be our speaker for our weekend away. Michael served as vicar of St Nicholas' Church, Durham for 16 years prior to his retirement to Eastbourne in 1998. His predecessor at St Nic's was George Carey. Michael is a well-known and much sought after speaker at Christian conferences and church house parties. He is also a popular Christian author. His many publications include commentaries on Judges, Chronicles, Psalms, Luke and Revelation in the Bible Speaks Today series and, most recently, 'In the Days of the Kings'. Michael is a very gifted communicator and pastor. I know we will be greatly blessed through his ministry.



Ben Lucas

Ben will be with us to organise our ministry among children and young people over the weekend. Ben is married to Emily and is youth worker at All Saints church in Eastbourne (and son of Mark and Julie!) He is a gifted communicator with young people .



**BOOKING FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM
NOVEMBER 6TH 2011**

St. Botolph's Visiting Team

Please let one of our visiting team know if there is anyone you think would appreciate a visit.

Don & Heather Cash - 483895,
Cayti Bilski - 519560,
Ron Eyre - 391993,
Kate Curnock - 484555,
Elaine Walker - 723078,
Jim Rouse - 722594

Please remember the following people in your prayers this week:-

- Reni and Ian White on the loss of Reni's mother
- Sheila Thompson
- Paul and Rachel Samways
- Esme Good
- Betty Marston
- Kirk Watson
- Ron Adams



Fellowship Directory Amendment

Pete and Sue Rogers have changed their telephone number. It is now Kettering 500672.

Grid Light Party

Monday 31st October from 7.30pm - 9.00pm
in Church House
Bring your friends!



Join us at the

MEN'S BREAKFAST

at

The Stirrup Cup, Barton Seagrave

On **Saturday 12th November 2011**

The speaker will be the Bishop of Peterborough,
The Right Revd Donald Allister

Tickets available from Phil Burch, Paul Moulin, Gwilym Williams and Jim Rouse

Time: 8.30am

Price £6

Lost Property

A pair of black boots was found in Church House after the Harvest walk and tea. Please let Mary-Ann know if you think they are yours. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Don't forget the Bible Friends Puppet Show

at

Church House, Barton Seagrave,

on the first Saturday of every month from **9.30am to 11.00am.**

Next showing Saturday 5th November



Toys, crafts, singing and refreshments. For parents/carers and pre-schoolers, with their brothers, sisters and friends. All are welcome.

Further information from Sue Clutterham on 414052

St Bot's links with Evangelical Church Kosevsko Brdo, Sarajevo

– meeting for people who are interested in considering being involved in

- (a) forming a working group here in Barton, to forward our links with Sarajevo – fund-raising; visit planning; awareness-raising
- or
- (b) exploring the possibility of participating themselves in a working party to visit Sarajevo – helping with the church summer camp; repair/maintenance jobs about the Sarajevo church or in the homes of poor people supported by the church; English language conversation classes; help with the medical advice missions that the church runs; street evangelism/puppet ministry

From our end, visits to Sarajevo will have to be self-financed, although there are possibilities for financial help for those who would find the visit beyond their means. Visits of people from Sarajevo would have to be heavily sponsored by us in Barton, although they would wish to make some financial input themselves.

The aim of all these activities is not to provide unusual holidays, but to enable the link between the churches to enrich and enhance the lives of both fellowships.

If you would like to investigate any of these possibilities, without commitment at this stage, please join with Mark, Derek, Kate and Geoff in the Fellowship Room at **9.30 am** on **Sat 19th November.**

Any questions you may have in advance of this meeting, please speak to Mark, Derek, Kate or Geoff.

PARISH WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 28–30 2012

AT WILLERSLEY CASTLE

SPEAKER

REV MICHAEL WILCOCK

FULL CHILDREN'S/YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAMME



**WILLERSLEY CASTLE, CROMFORD, MATLOCK
DERBYSHIRE DE4 5JH**

Willersley Castle, a 200-years old grade 2* listed building, designed in the style of a medieval castle. It occupies a magnificent position on the edge of the Peak District overlooking the River Derwent. It lies within the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site just south of Matlock Bath. It has 60 acres of grounds, ranging from meadows to limestone crags. Facilities include a heated swimming pool, table tennis, snooker, putting etc.