



**Benefice of Shepshed
& Oaks in Charnwood
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SERVICES TODAY

St Botolph's

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Cynthia Hebden/ Noel Colley
9.30 am	Family Service	Rev'd Cynthia Hebden
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Cynthia Hebden/ Noel Colley

St James'

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Chris Taylor
11.15 am	Family Service	Rev'd Chris Taylor
4.00 pm	Holy Communion	Rev'd John Bird

Breakfast is served in St. Botolph's Church Hall
from 9 am every Sunday morning
and Tea and Coffee after the various services.
Do join us for refreshment and fellowship.



Both Churches have a sound reinforcement and induction
loop system. **Switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position**

Congratulations to **DAVID AND CONNIE BINDER** who celebrated their **DIAMOND WEDDING** on Thursday 16th February.

FISH CLUB

Some of you may remember Gill Turner-Callis running an after school club. The head teacher is keen for us to start that again and Dan (from Passion) has offered to facilitate. We're not sure what night it will be on but if you are willing to help with this then please put your name on the list at the back of church.

Dan also wants to start a **10-14 CLUB** in Passion, probably on a Monday afternoon between 3.30 and 5.30 and he needs help for that as well. Please put your names on the list.

ST JAMES' MOTHERS UNION

Mon 20th Feb 2.30 pm Oaks Storer Hall A.G.M. followed by Video of last year's outings and events by Lesley Bates.

HOPE MEETING Mon 20th Feb 7.30 pm St Winifrides R.C. Church

TUESDAY GROUP Tues 21st Feb 8 pm St Botolph's Church Hall
Shrove Tuesday Supper

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES with Imposition of Ashes
22nd Feb 10 am & 8.00 pm St Botolph's Church

PRAISE EVENING Wed 22nd Feb 7.30 pm Hathern Church

P.C.C. MEETING

Thur 23rd Feb 7.30 for 7.45 pm St Botolph's Church

SHEPshed MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Fri 24th Feb - Further details from Alan Darby 01509 502026

SPRING FAIR MEETING Wed 29 Feb 7 pm Oaks Storer Hall

OAKS GARDENING CLUB Thurs 1st Mar 7.30 pm
Oaks Storer Hall Short A.G.M. followed by a talk by well known naturalist and local author Michael Webster.

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Fri 2nd Mar 10.30 am Charnwood Road Baptist Church
Speaker: Ruth Elliott, ex Missionary—followed by refreshments

WEDDING FAIR Sat 3rd Mar 9-4 pm St Botolph's Church

TUNESMITH A romp through some light music—from the 1900's to the 1980's — Peter Soar - Piano & Organ
Saturday 3rd Mar at 7.30 pm St Botolph's Church

USE YOUR TALENTS CHALLENGE FOR LENT St Botolph's

Following last year's success, the "Talents Challenge" is being re-introduced. Take an envelope containing £10, use your talents and increase the £10. Proceeds to be used for Church funds and Kilimanjaro. Ideas are: Coffee morning, Ironing, Cake baking, Shopping for neighbour, Transport (lifts), Sewing, Knitting, Garage/Boot sale, Flower arranging, Carpet cleaning—the list is endless—Fun too!

A NIGHT AT THE MUSICALS In aid of Passion

Sat 14th April 2012 7.30 pm.

We would appreciate it if you could provide cakes///biscuits or raffle prizes. Also help is needed in setting up, serving and clearing away after refreshments at the interval. Watch out for posters and tickets which will be available shortly. Please put your name on the list at the back of church if you are able to help in any way.

CURSILLO NATIONAL ULTREYA GB 2012

Saturday 8th Sept St Asaph Cathedral, North Wales

Please put your name on the list at the back of church if you are interested in going to the National Ultreya at St Asaph. A good day out among like minded friends.

10 WEEK EMMAUS COURSE

leading to confirmation but open to all. Commencing Thursday, 19th April at St. Botolph's Church. Time 7.45 pm for 8pm start until 9.30pm. Sign up sheets at the back of both Churches.

Also Monday mornings at 11am (speak to the Vicar)

MANY THANKS to all my friends at St Botolph's for all the condolence cards on the recent loss of my wife Brenda. In Heavenly Love Abiding.
Clifford

NEXT SUNDAY 26H FEBRUARY

St Botolph's

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Chris Taylor
9.30 am	Family Service	Rev'd John Bird
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Cynthia Hebden
6.00 pm	Healing Service	

St James'

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Cynthia Hebden
4.00 pm	BCP Evensong	Rev'd Chris Taylor

BAPTISM

Sun 26th Feb 1 pm Alexander Michael Frank St Botolph's (CMH)

INTERCESSIONS FOR STREETS OF THE PARISH

Jolly Farmers Lane, Kidger Close, Kings Road, Kirkhill.

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Joan Cornford & Yvonne Gray

Joan Warren

Bob Newham

Shirley Kirk

Sue Murray

Christine Jones

Norma Clibborn

Maureen Modlen

Jeff Smalley

Betty Soar

DEATHS

Eileen Upton

Margaret Wilson

YEARS MIND

21.02.98 Bill Sykes

20.02.05 Audrey Sykes

19.02.10 Frances Newton

08.02.11 Charis Stackhouse

14.02.11 Lucy Smith

15.02.11 Elsie Molyneux

18.02.11 Elizabeth Newton

29.02.11 Nancy Barker

21.02.11 Sheila Meyrick

Please take this newsletter home with you to study at your leisure and/or pass on to your friends and family.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Genesis 9.8-17, 1 Peter 18-22, Mark 1.9-15