

St Botolph's Quarrington Notices Week
Commencing 20th December 2020

Monday to Friday Morning Prayer at 9am by Zoom
(Please contact Maria for the link)

Tuesday

11am Coffee and Chat by Zoom
(Please contact Maria for the link)

Wednesday

10am Communion Service in church
(Please book a place with Maria)
12noon -1pm Private Prayer in church

Sundays at 11am

From now, until further notice, Sunday services in the winter will be held in the Community Hall to allow us to worship in a warm and ventilated location. We are not able to do this in the church as the Covid-19 regulations require us to leave one of the church doors open during worship. We know that this will be disappointing for everyone. We all love our church building and we will return to worship there as soon as the pandemic situation is resolved and/or the weather warms up. *(Please book a place with Maria)*

Christmas Services

4pm Christmas Eve Communion
11.30pm Christmas Eve Communion
10.30am Christmas Day Celebration service by Zoom
(please contact Maria to book in for these services or for the Zoom link)

There will be no midweek communion on Wednesday 30th December and the church will not be open for private prayer that day.

Churches Together in Sleaford and District

There will be a virtual Churches Together Christmas Service with carols, readings and reflections from all churches. Maria will send you the link next week, and then you can log in and watch the service, which will be hosted on the Methodist Church website.

Tiddlywinks

We have now set up a regular Tiddlywinks meeting on Zoom for every Tuesday in term time at 10am. As term has finished Tiddlywinks will not meet again until 5th January. Please contact Carole Shephard for more information.

Free Jigsaws

If anyone would like to keep themselves occupied during the dreary dark days, then Duncan has some jigsaws which he would love to give away free to anyone who would like them.

Please contact either Duncan direct, or Mark, or Maria to sort out collection

Sleaford Larder

The Larder is very busy as you can imagine with so many people experiencing problems. Please take items directly to the New Life Church on Mareham Lane. Monetary donations are also welcome by the Larder to enable them to buy particular items in bulk.

Contacts: telephone: 01529 413063 email:

community.larder@nlcm.org.uk

“Follow the Star” Treasure Hunt for Children

We are holding a Christmas Trail around the parish called “Follow the Star”. We will set up a walking trail through the parish following a map which we will provide. The trail is now up and running until Sunday 27th December. The trail starts at the church where the map can be collected. The trail goes round the parish and at different locations a star can be found. On each star there is a letter of the alphabet. The children follow the trail and collect the letters. The trail ends back at the church and the children have to rearrange the letters to make a Christmas message. The letters make up the first line of a Christmas carol. Once the children have completed the trail, they can then hang a star on the Christmas tree outside the church.



Lights around the Crib

As we aren't able to hold our traditional crib service due to Covid-19 regulations, we are inviting children and their parents to come to the churchyard between 3pm and 3.30pm on Christmas Eve and bring a tea light in a jar to light and place near the crib and a star to hang on the church Christmas tree. Families will be asked to meet at the lychgate, maintaining safe distancing and then we will direct them up to the tree and the crib and people leave by the small gate.



Christmas on the TV and Radio

Sunday 20th December

BBC Radio Lincolnshire 94.9FM 8.00am

The Sunday Service

BBC1 11.00am Sunday Worship

BBC1 1.15pm Songs of Praise from St Paul's Cathedral

Monday 21st December

BBC1 8.50pm The Vicar of Dibley in Lockdown

Christmas Eve

Radio 4 3.00pm A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

BBC2 5.30pm Carols from Kings

ITV 11.15pm Carols at Christmas

Christmas Day

Radio 4 9.00am Christmas Service

BBC1 10.00am Christmas Day Eucharist

Classic FM 7.00pm The Story of Carols

Sunday 27th December

BBC Radio Lincolnshire 94.9FM

8.00am The Sunday Service

Radio 4 8.10am Sunday Worship from Lambeth Palace

BBC1 9.10am Sunday Worship

BBC1 1.20pm Songs of Praise

Friday 1st January 2021

BBC1 12.35pm New Year Message by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby speaks about the challenges of 2020 and where he finds hope for the year ahead.

Advent Reflections

Curates from around the Diocese have led reflections for Advent. Rev Al features on 24th December. Here's the link to find them online:

<https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/news/the-diocesan-digital-advent-calendar-days-13-24>

Comfort and Joy

The Church of England has an app and online resource with daily reflections for Advent. This also has a thought for the day for children.

Search your App Store for Comfort and Joy.

Christingle

You may be missing attending a Christingle service this year. You can watch the Church of England's online service on YouTube at:

<https://youtu.be/owhrpUY3Nfw>