

## St Botolph's Quarrington Notices Week Commencing 27<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### Monday to Friday

No Morning Prayer this week  
Starts again 4<sup>th</sup> January

### Tuesday

No Coffee and Chat this week  
Starts again 5<sup>th</sup> January

### Wednesday

No midweek Communion Service this week  
Starts again 6<sup>th</sup> January  
No Private Prayer in church this week  
Starts again 6<sup>th</sup> January

### Clergy Holidays

Rev Al will be on leave from 26<sup>th</sup> December to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January inclusive  
Rev Mark will be on leave from 4<sup>th</sup> January to 9<sup>th</sup> January inclusive.

### 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)*

### Churches Together in Sleaford and District

There will be a virtual Churches Together Christmas Service with carols, readings and reflections from all churches. The service went "live" on Christmas Eve but you can still watch it on YouTube The link is: <https://youtu.be/cpzv26ctX2o>

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

Contacts: telephone: 01529 413063 email:

[community.larder@nlcm.org.uk](mailto:community.larder@nlcm.org.uk)

The “**Follow the Star**” **Treasure Hunt for Children** has been a great success with families young and old joining in. And our “**Christmas Gift Bags**” event has also gone well, with around 40 Christmas gifts bags being delivered to people in the parish. Our thanks go to the London Road Coop for the kind donation of £250, which was used to support these two ventures.



## **Thank You**

In addition to the thank you to the Coop mentioned above, our thanks also go to the Four Seasons Garden Centre for the church Christmas tree and to Turnbulls for the materials to make our Christmas star. Thanks too, go to John Tuck for making the star.

## **Christmas on the TV and Radio**

### **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.
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## **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>

## **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>