

## Fundraising for St. Botolph's Church

### Rabbits Toys and Flower Brooch Gifts

Sally-Anne has made some knitted rabbits and flower brooches which you can buy as Easter gifts – or just gifts – to help raise money for our church. There is a selection of colours.

These are on sale at: -

<https://www.etsy.com/uk/shop./StBotolphQFunds>

or you can order them from Sally-Anne on 07748928553  
or email [sa.caunter@btinternet.com](mailto:sa.caunter@btinternet.com)

Small rabbits are £3, middle size ones are £4.50 and larger ones are £5.50. Flower brooches are £2.50



## Reducing our Carbon Footprint – What can you do?

We are now collecting used biro's, empty pill packets, milk bottle tops and shredded paper at the church. They can be dropped off at the church on Sundays or on Wednesdays between 12noon and 1pm. This is our time for quiet prayer, so please respect this and also remember to wear a mask. Thanks

[sarahkandrew@outlook.com](mailto:sarahkandrew@outlook.com)

## Notices

The notices are now being collated by Maria. If you have any items to include, please contact her on: -

[stbquarrington890@gmail.com](mailto:stbquarrington890@gmail.com)

## St Botolph's Quarrington Notices 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### CHURCH SERVICES APRIL 2021

**We rejoice that we are back worshipping in church!**

Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	11am Holy Communion in church 6pm Evening Service via Zoom
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	12noon Church open for private prayer
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	11am Holy Communion in church 6pm Evening Service via Zoom
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	12noon Church open for private prayer

***Please remember to book your place at our church services through Maria and contact her for the link to zoom events***

### COMING EVENTS

#### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April

11am Coffee and Chat on Zoom

#### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

7pm 2040 Film online

The 2040 film is a full-length feature film, which looks at the climate crisis and considers a more sustainable future for all of us. Book via Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/global-sleaford-2040-screening-event-tickets-144035741781> The screening will be online and free.

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April

10am Cornerstone Bible Study on zoom

#### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May

10am Churchyard clear up

### Jimmy Jones

It is with great sadness that we have to announce that Jimmy Jones died on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April at home with his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Barbara, and the rest of the family.

**For links to online Book of Condolences for HRH Duke of Edinburgh, and other information, please go to our website**

[www.quarringtonchurchsleaford.co.uk](http://www.quarringtonchurchsleaford.co.uk)



### **APCM 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

The APCM took place on Tuesday on Zoom and 20 people attended. The annual business of the church was reported, and the accounts were presented.

The key outcomes are as follows: -

- Sally-Anne Caunter and Mike Harvey were re-elected as churchwardens.
- The electoral roll now stands at 64
- We were not able to pay our requested parish share due to our reduced income arising from the pandemic
- The financial balance at the end of the year was a surplus of income over expenditure of £3,107
- Sylvia Bakewell was elected to the PCC

If you would like to see the reports and financial statements for 2020, please contact Maria and she will make them available to you.

### **Church on TV and Radio**

BBC Radio Lincolnshire 84.9FM - 8.00am Morning Worship  
Radio 4 - 8.10am Sunday Worship  
BBC 1 – 1.15pm Songs of Praise – from York

If you missed it Fern Britton's Holy Land Journey is on BBC iPlayer. She travels Jerusalem in search of the real story of Jesus' final days. It's available until 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

### **Earth Day**

Earth Day is an annual event which is held on **22nd April** each year. The aim of Earth Day is to raise awareness of the environmental issues which face the planet Earth. First held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 1970, it has been held each year since then and events are held worldwide to achieve the aim of environmental awareness. To find out more, visit the official **Earth Day Website** to find out more about events and how you can celebrate Earth Day.

### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April is St George's Day**

St. George is the patron saint of England, renowned for fighting dragons and saving princesses. His courage and selflessness is regarded as the essence of Englishness. If you know any children, why not encourage them to make their own coat of arms?

### **Bishop Bob**

The former Bishop of Lincoln, who was affectionately known across Greater Lincolnshire as Bishop Bob, has sadly died. Rt Revd Robert Hardy CBE, who was Bishop of Lincoln between 1987 and 2001, died on Friday, April 9. The Bishop of Lincoln, Rt Rev Christopher Lawson, said Bishop Bob was much loved and greatly admired for his dedication to the diocese and the people of the city.