

Getting Involved in Mission

We are starting to plan for things opening up over the next few weeks. As things return to what will be a new normal, we need to start planning to reach out into the wider community in the post lock down world. If you would like to be involved, then please come and bring your ideas to our mission planning meeting on 13th July at 2.00pm – if we can meet in person there might even be cake to share! We are thinking about restarting Messy Church, developing a more informal style of worship in the hall, running a church club at school or other mission activities. If you want to come along, please get in touch with Sally-Anne by emailing sa.caunter@btinternet.com or telephoning 0774 892 8553

Prayerline Prayer Group

We are starting a new prayer group to meet to pray to God in open prayer – about anything and everything. Meetings will be on the 2nd Thursday of each month. The first meeting will be on Thursday 8th July at 7pm in church.

Resourcing Sustainable Church

Thank-you to everyone who contributed to the discussion last week in church about the Diocesan recommendations for change called Resourcing Sustainable Church. At the PCC meeting this week, it was decided that we most probably fit into the Local Mission Church category even though there are some elements that we need to aspire to. A Local Mission Church is described as:

- A flourishing, confident and well-used church in any tradition located in a specific village, town or area of a larger town.
- Adequately resourced in skills and lay involvement.
- Able to cover its share of ministry costs and make a contribution to the greater whole.
- Whole church commitment to growth.

Find out more information about this at:

<https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/news/diocesan-synod-approves-resourcing-sustainable-church>

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington Notices

4th July 2021

Church Services – July 2021

Sunday 11th Holy Communion
Sunday 18th All Age Communion
Sunday 25th Holy Communion

There is no evening service tonight, 4th July.

Sunday Evenings at 6pm Evening Prayer via Zoom

Church on TV and Radio

BBC Radio Lincolnshire 84.9FM - 8.00am Morning Worship
Radio 4 - 10.30am Sunday Worship
BBC 2 – 1.15pm Songs of Praise – from Chatsworth House

Upcoming Dates

Thursday 8th July at 10am - Cornerstone Bible Study on Zoom
Thursday 8th July at 7pm - Prayerline monthly prayer in church
Monday 12th July at 10.30 am - Funeral in church
Tuesday 13th July at 2pm - Mission Planning meeting
Thursday 15th July at 4pm – Pastoral Team meeting on Zoom
Tuesday 20th July at 2pm - Mission and Ministry Committee meeting
Wednesday 21st July - Leavers service in school
Saturday 24th July at 2pm - Wedding of Callum and Alexandra

Welcome

Today we welcome Rev Rebecca Rock as our curate. Rebecca is married to Steve and has a daughter called Emma. We look forward to meeting Rebecca and her family. Please welcome her as she finds her way around the parish and starts getting involved with parish life.

A prayer for Rebecca

We pray for Rebecca and her family
as they move to their new home.
We ask, Lord, that you will take care of them
and help them to feel welcomed with your love
and the love of the church family in Quarrington.
Amen

Can you help please?

There is still time to donate a Bible. For a number of years as a church, we have given all 60 of our Year 6 pupils a Bible as they leave St Botolph's Primary School and move on to secondary school. Previously, part of this cost has been covered by a pot of money in our accounts, but this has nearly run out. The Bibles cost £10 each. We are, therefore, inviting people to make a donation to help cover the cost of these Bibles. Please give whatever you can for these very worthwhile gifts that we give our school children. You can pay directly into the church bank account but please label this as 'Bible' or give a cash or cheque donation to David Pursell.

Booking for a Service

Please remember to book a place at a service by contacting Maria on 0783 766 6114 or emailing stbquarrington890@gmail.com

You need to book a place each week please.

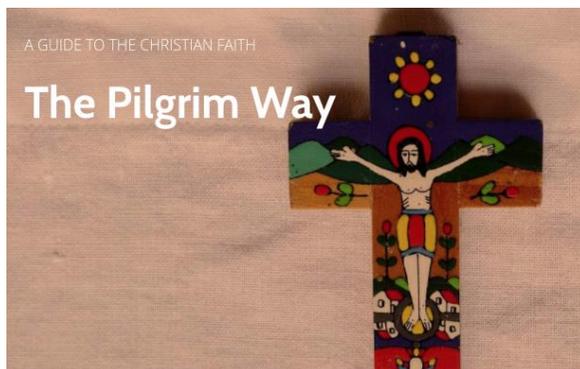
Please try to do this well in advance for 4th July so we can make plans – thank-you.

The Pilgrim Way

The Pilgrim Way is a new guide by the Church of England to the core beliefs of the Christian faith. Set out in a question and answer format, it follows one of the Church's very earliest ways of teaching and training disciples.

Find out more at this link:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/pilgrim-way>



Coffee and Chat

This meets on Tuesdays via Zoom. Contact Maria for the link.

Morning Prayer

Join Morning Prayer every day from Monday to Friday at 9am via Zoom. It's great to start the day praising God

Contact Maria for the link.

Notices

Please send all information for the weekly notice sheet to Maria by Wednesday

Contacts

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UKHK

We are invited by our Government and the Church of England to start getting ready to welcome people coming to live here from Hong Kong. As a result of the political changes in that country, a number of Hong Kong people are expected to come to the UK and many of them will be Christians.

We are being invited to learn how to become "Hong Kong Ready". Over 500 churches are now Hong Kong Ready, and about 280 new arrivals from Hong Kong have asked to be connected with churches in their area. We will be joining the UKHK programme soon, offering our church as a place of welcome to Hong Kong Christians. More details will be circulated soon. Sylvia Bakewell will be helping Mark with this initiative.