

## Premier Radio

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## Resourcing Sustainable Church: or A Time to Change Together

As you know, the Resourcing Sustainable Church initiative has been running for some months now. This initiative is a response to the many challenges facing our diocese and the Church of England as a whole. This initiative now has a new name "A Time to Change Together". Members of the PCC have had a series of conversations with representatives from the diocese recently and we would like to share these with as many people as possible from our church family. We would like to involve you in a discussion which will help us to plan the future of St Botolph's Church and the level of our mission to the wider community. You are invited to attend a meeting the Church Hall on Grantham Road on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm** to find out more about A Time to Change Together and to help guide the future of our parish church. We will circulate more information in the near future.

If you have any questions please have a chat with a member of the PCC or Mark.

Find out more information at:

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

## Coffee and Chat

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

Please take care when parking for church that you don't block any drives on Town Road. Take care that by parking that you are not obstructing the drive on the opposite side of the road

## St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington Notices

**22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021**

### Church Services – August/September 2021

Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Praise Service & Celtic Communion
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival – All Age Service
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Climate Sunday
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	All Age Communion
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion

### Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm – Fabric Committee meeting

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm – Mission and Ministry meeting

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm – Meeting in Hall for all the church family to discuss our response to Resourcing Sustainable Church. More information. For more information, see back page

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7pm – PCC meeting

**Please note the change of date**

### Booking a Church Place for Sundays

You no longer need to book a place for Sunday services unless you would like to sit in a more physically distanced area of church so we can keep a space free for you.

To book a place please contact Maria on 07837 666 114 or emailing [stbquarrington890@gmail.com](mailto:stbquarrington890@gmail.com)

### Sunday Evening Worship

Many people seem to be busy during August, so there will be no Zoom Sunday evening services. We encourage you to take your prayers with you on holiday or to continue to pray at home. You can find the Church of England services for each day at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>.

### 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.

### **Getting Involved – Dates for your diaries**

We are planning on holding:

A Tea Dance on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November

**(note change of date)**

Messy Church on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Can you help in any way? Please let Mark or Rebecca know.

### **Harvest Trail**

After the success of the Easter and Christmas Trails, we are planning another one. Watch out for our Harvest Trail for families which will run from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Jimmy Jones' Memorial Service**

Many of you will know Jimmy Jones, who was a long-standing member of the church, who died earlier this year. Jimmy's widow, Barbara, has asked me to let you know that you would be most welcome to attend the memorial service which takes place in church on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 11am. Please come along to support Barbara and the family if you are able. You will be most welcome.

### **Pam Graham**

As some of you may know, Pam has had a fall and is recuperating in a care home in Waddington. Please pray for a quick recovery and a speedy return home.

### **50/50 Winners for August**

1st Jean Cornford

2nd A Morley

### **Clergy Leave**

Rev Rebecca will be on leave from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August to 31<sup>st</sup> August inclusive.

### **Easing of Lockdown – Sunday Services**

After taking advice from the Diocese, the PCC has decided to ease some of the lockdown restrictions at church but also to maintain some of the practices so that vulnerable people are able to feel safe whilst worshipping at church.

- We will now enter and leave church via the south door but observing safe distancing.
- If you wish to seat with greater social distancing, the north aisle has been reserved to allow more distancing. Please enter via the north door and sit in the north aisle.
- Wear a facemask in church if at all possible.
- You are free to sit where you wish but please leave the front pews for those who are less mobile.
- Only sit in the north aisle if you wish to remain physically distanced from others.
- We will continue to celebrate Holy Communion in one kind, so you will be offered the bread.
- We can now sing so please make a joyful sound through your masks.
- We will serve tea and coffee after the service. Please remain in your place until you have been brought a drink. This will give people time to leave church if they aren't staying for tea or coffee. Once you have your drink, you may then mingle as you wish.

### **Contacts**

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### **Notices**

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