

## Climate Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Having celebrated our Harvest this Sunday, we will be thinking about our planet and all of God's creation again at our Climate Sunday service next Sunday. We will be finding out more about the challenges of climate change and about what we can do individually, and as a church, to reduce our carbon footprint and improve our environment.

## Harvest Trail

Several families enjoyed the Harvest Trail around Clay Hill Road and Rookery Road. The trail was based on the Bible story of creation.

## Nationwide digital churchyard mapping project begins

The first of 19,000 churchyards will be surveyed as part of a Church of England project to create a free digital map of every grave and feature in every churchyard in the country.

The ancient church of St Bega on the shores of Lake Bassenthwaite in the Diocese of Carlisle is the first churchyard to be scanned by surveyors using sophisticated laser equipment, as part of the national programme.

A new website will go online next year giving free access to the map which is expected to be of special interest to local community groups, conservationists, and those researching family history. The website will also enable the charting of biodiversity and green technology.

The project comes at no cost to parishes or dioceses in the Church of England and parishes will have free access to the map through a new web-based record system which is set to launch in Spring 2022. Substantial funding for the programme has been given by Historic England, with the National Lottery Heritage Fund and *Caring for God's Acre* supporting the pilot phase, as well as support from genealogy research websites, all of which has allowed the basic service to be made available to parishes free of charge.

## St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington Notices 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### Church Services –September 2021

Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Climate Sunday Worship (no communion)
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	All Age Communion
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion

### Upcoming Dates

#### 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 to discuss our response to Resourcing Sustainable Church

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm

PrayerLine in church

#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Wedding of Curtis and Abigail

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm

PCC Safeguarding Training in church

#### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7pm

PCC meeting. Please note the change of date

### Daily Church Opening

The church is now open from 10am to 4pm daily

### Safe Distancing on Sundays

If you prefer to sit in a more physically distanced area of church on a Sunday, we can reserve a space for you.

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

### 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.

### Coffee and Chat

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

### Resourcing Sustainable Churches

A Time to Change Together

We are holding a meeting on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm** in St. Botolph's Church Hall on Grantham Road. This is an important meeting to discuss our parish's response to the Diocesan plans for change. It would be great to see as many people there as possible as we have to make important decisions about our parish. Please come along and join in the discussions about the future of our church.

There will be cake!

To help with catering, please let Maria know if you are able to attend.

### Getting Involved – Dates for your diaries

We are planning on holding:

#### Tea Dance

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November

#### Messy Church

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October & Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December

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

### Contacts

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### Notices

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

### Book Group

*Jennifer Forrester is thinking of setting up a book group  
Interested?*

*Join Jennifer in the church room on  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm to  
arrange dates, times, books etc.*

