

## Resourcing Sustainable Churches – A Time to Change

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 33 members of the church family met to discuss the “A Time to Change” initiative. Wide ranging discussions took place on the proposals circulated by our bishops. The meeting considered the proposals and people shared their views on the type of church we would like to be. The new Covenant Giving process was also discussed and Mark shared the proposed three-year covenant offer that will be discussed at the next PCC meeting. More details will follow after the PCC meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

## Book Group

A number of people have expressed an interest in setting up a book group. The group will meet on Tuesday afternoons. Please see Jennifer for more details of actual dates and the book that has been selected.

## Graham Garton

Graham Garton (an accomplished musician and husband of Barbara Garton) passed away (aged 92) on Tuesday morning last week. Graham was Music Director at St Botolph's for 12 years and many of the choir and congregation will remember him with affection.

His funeral is at St Andrew's Heckington at 11.00am on 24<sup>th</sup> September,

The family would like to know who plans to attend.

A choir is also being assembled. This choir has to be quite small, because of Covid restrictions followed by the Church, so they are not looking for too many folk to sing.

If you would like to attend or sing at Graham's funeral, please contact Maria on 07837 666 114 or email

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### Baptisms in October

Michael and Matthew Hopkins  
Jacob Morris

## St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

### Notices 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021

#### Church Services –September/October 2021

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	All Age Communion & <i>Baptism of Layla-Mae</i>
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	All Age Worship
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion <i>Safeguarding Sunday</i>
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	All Age Communion
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Celtic Praise with Communion

#### Upcoming Dates

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

PCC Safeguarding Training in church

##### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

At 10am Cornerstone Bible Study Group via Zoom

At 7pm PCC meeting. Please note the change of date

##### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Messy Church at St Botolph's School

##### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm

Deanery Synod

##### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October at 10am

Cornerstone Bible Study Group via Zoom

##### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 7pm - 8pm

PrayerLine prayer group in church

##### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm

Church social event in church hall

#### 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.

### **Rt Revd Paul Butler, Lead Bishop for Refugees and Asylum writes:**

“The recent events in Afghanistan have highlighted what was already a serious issue of refugees fleeing that country. In the recent evacuations, huge numbers have been brought out of Afghanistan in a very short space of time. Over the coming months, it is anticipated many more will arrive through other routes. The challenge for the whole nation is to welcome these families and help them build new lives here in the United Kingdom.

God's call on God's people has always been to welcome the stranger and help provide for them. So here is a fresh opportunity to live out this calling. It is not a quick short-term response that is most needed but a willingness to befriend families and support them for the long haul. It is also a call to stand up for justice and advocate for the most vulnerable.”

As a first response to the needs of refugees, our collection on Sunday morning will go to charities supporting people as they begin their new lives here. Please give generously.

### **Christmas!!**

Well planning it... we are having a market stall at Sleaford's 12 Days of Christmas event on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December from 7.00am until 3.00pm (*set up at 6.30am – eek!*). Please start making craft items and homemade produce – jams, marmalade etc., etc. for us to sell. Volunteers to help on the day – *not everyone has to help at 7.00am* – for an hour or two are needed. Please speak to Sally-Anne.

### **Clergy Holidays**

Rev Rebecca is away this weekend returning to work tomorrow  
Rev Mark is away from 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October inclusive  
Rev Heather is away from 16<sup>th</sup> October to 24<sup>th</sup> October inclusive

### **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

#### **Social Event**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm

#### **Christmas Stall at Sleaford's 12 Days of Christmas**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December

For everyone interested in helping with Messy Church: whether with the food or activities or praying for families or helping on the day or even if you're just interested in finding out more about what Messy Church is and our planning for that work with families. We will have a meeting **on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 6.30pm** at Rebecca's house at 16 Dove Close.

Please chat to Rebecca to find out more.

#### **Save the Date**

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm we will be holding a social event with fun and games. A time to enjoy each other's company after the isolation of lockdown. We will be organising food for which there will be a charge but otherwise it's a free evening – everyone welcome, bring your children, parents, mother-in-law, neighbours, and friends. Tickets available soon – watch this space!

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#### **Notices**

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