

Resourcing Sustainable Churches – A Time to Change

Following on from our special meeting in the church hall about Resourcing Sustainable Change (RSC) on Wednesday 8th September, the PCC met this week and discussed our response to the diocese on this important initiative. The PCC took note of the observations and comments made at the meeting in the hall and considered all aspects of the initiative and agreed our response, which is as follows: -

Our covenant offer for the next three years is

2022 - £25,000

2023 - £30,000

2024 - £35,00

Our Church type is

Local Mission Church

For more information speak to Mark or a member of the PCC.

Book Group

The next meeting is on Tuesday 12th October at 2.00pm in the Church Room. We are reading the Storyteller by Jodi Piccolt. This is available on Kindle or from the library. Everyone welcome. For more details, please speak to Jennifer.

Afghanistan Collection

Thank-you for your generosity. We raised over £130 for the Afghanistan appeal in the collection on Sunday and from donations posted through the rectory letterbox. Thanks to all!

**We look forward to welcoming
Rev Beverley Stark
who will lead our services with Rev Rebecca
on 17th and 24th October**

Afghan Refugee Appeal

Grateful thanks to everyone who donated to this appeal.
The total donated was over £120

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.

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

Notices 26th September 2021

Church Services – October 2021

Sunday 26 th	1pm Baptism of Oliver Vintila
Sunday 3 rd	All Age Worship – <i>don't forget to bring your flags with a climate change message.</i>
	1pm Baptism of Michael and Matthew Hopkins
Sunday 10 th	Holy Communion <i>Safeguarding Sunday</i>
Sunday 17 th	All Age Communion
Sunday 24 th	Holy Communion
Saturday 30 th	1pm Baptism of Jacob Morris
Sunday 31 st	Celtic Praise with Communion

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Saturday 2nd October

4pm Messy Church at St Botolph's School

Monday 4th October

7pm Deanery Synod

Wednesday 13th October

2pm Ladies Group in the church room

Thursday 14th and 28th October

10am Cornerstone Bible Study Group via Zoom

Thursday 14th October

7pm-8pm PrayerLine prayer group in church

Saturday 30th October

10am Churchyard clear up

Saturday 30th October

7pm Church social event in church hall

Wednesday 10th November

Tea Dance

Saturday 4th December

4pm Messy Church at St Botolph's Church

Saturday 11th December

Christmas Stall at Sleaford's 12 Days of Christmas

All Age Worship - Sunday 3rd October Climate Sunday (2)

If you were at church on Climate Sunday you were given a piece of material to write a message about climate change. We will be using these to make flags at the service on 3rd October, so bring your flags with you next week. If you didn't receive a piece of material, just use any piece of material about 20cm (8 inches) by 20cm and write your message on it.

Safeguarding Sunday – Sunday 10th October

Protecting vulnerable people is at the heart of the Christian message. Safeguarding Sunday is all about creating an opportunity for our church and others to show communities that Christians take this responsibility seriously. The organisation which is promoting Safeguarding Sunday is called Thirty-one: Eight, which refers to Proverbs 31:8: 'Speak out on behalf of the voiceless, and for the rights of all who are vulnerable'. We will think and pray about Safeguarding in the service.

Christmas!!

Well planning it... we are having a market stall at Sleaford's 12 Days of Christmas event on Saturday 11th 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 or email sa.caunter@btinternet.com

Free Leaf Mold

There is a large amount of Leaf mold in the container near the Lych-gate. Anyone who can use some in their garden please help yourselves. We really need to empty it before the leaves in the churchyard start falling.

Churchyard

The last churchyard clear-up of the year is on Saturday 30th October from 10am till noon. Jobs will include sweeping leaves, edging and sweeping paths, tidying up the rose garden and alongside the path, picking up twigs and removing vegetation from around the church to stop damp in the walls. Anyone is welcome to join us. Tea and coffee will be provided. Please contact Jaki for more information.

Getting Involved – Dates for your diaries

Fun Games' Evening with Pizza

On Saturday 30th October at 7pm we will be holding a social event with fun and games in the Church Community Hall. It will be a time to enjoy each other's company after the isolation of lockdown. We will order pizza from Dominoes and share this out. Tickets must be bought by Sunday 24th October so we can order in advance. Please let Sally-Anne know if you have any dietary requirements. Everyone welcome, bring your children, parents, mother-in-law, neighbours, and friends. Tickets £10 to cover the cost of pizza – available from Sally-Anne Tel 07748928853 or email sa.caunter@btinternet.com

Ladies Group

After some discussion we are moving our monthly meetings to Wednesdays at 2.00pm in the Church Room. We hope this will allow more ladies to join us for a chat, discussion/debate and of course that drink – either hot or cold. It also gives us more freedom to go on outings/have a meal together or invite a speaker. Try us out at our next meeting on Wednesday 13th October at 2.00pm in Church Room. More details from Rev Heather.

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Clergy Holidays

Rev Mark is away from 11th to Sunday 24th October inclusive

Rev Heather is away from 16th October to 24th October inclusive

Notices

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