

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 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.

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

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

Our last Coffee and Chat on zoom will be on 5th October. Contact Maria for the link.

Sleaford larder

Aldi now have a collection point in store for donations for the Sleaford Larder. Please support the Larder if you can.

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

Notices 3rd October 2021

Church Services – October 2021

Sunday 3 rd	11am All Age Worship 1pm Baptism Michael and Matthew Hopkins
Sunday 10 th	11am Holy Communion <i>Safeguarding Sunday</i>
Sunday 17 th	11am All Age Communion
Sunday 24 th	11am Holy Communion
Saturday 30 th	12noon Baptism of Jacob Morris
Sunday 31 st	11am Celtic Praise with Communion
Monday 1 st Nov	7pm Remembering our Loved Ones

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

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 praying together in church (All welcome)

Saturday 30th October

10am Churchyard clear up

10am Baptism preparation in Church room

7pm Church social event in community hall

Monday 1st November

7pm Remembering our Loved Ones service in church

Wednesday 10th November

Tea Dance in Church Hall

Saturday 4th December

4pm Messy Church at St Botolph's School

Saturday 11th December

Christmas Stall at Sleaford's 12 Days of Christmas Market

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. Everyone is welcome. Tea and coffee will be provided. Please contact Jaki for more information.

Clergy Holidays

Rev Mark is away from 11th to Sunday 24th October inclusive
Rev Heather is away from 16th October to 24th October inclusive

Pill Packing recycling

Please don't bring your pill packaging for recycling, unfortunately the scheme that had allowed for these to be recycled is no longer accepting them. We will continue to look for a new recycling opportunity but, in the meantime, please don't bring them to church. The pill-packet recycling box has been removed.

Fun Games' Evening with Pizza

Invite your family, friends, and neighbours to our Games Evening on Saturday 30th October at 7pm in the church hall. It will be a time to enjoy each other's company after the isolation of lockdown. We will order pizza from Dominos and share this out. 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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Notices

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