

Christmas Market Stall - Saturday 11th December

from 7.00am until 3.00pm (*set up at 6.30am*).

Please let Sally-Anne have any craft items and homemade produce – jams, marmalade etc., etc.as soon as possible.

Home baked items need labelling with ingredients please.

Volunteers to help on the day – *not everyone has to help at 7.00am* – for an hour or two are needed. There will be a list at the back of church to sign up or please email

sa.caunter@btinternet.com

Bible Sunday Donations

Thank you to all who made a donation on Bible Sunday towards our fund for School Bibles. If you would like to donate, envelopes for this are available at the back of church.

Remembering Jane and Christopher Micklethwaite

Many of you will remember Jane and Christopher and their beautiful Christmas tree which took Christopher a week to decorate in later years. We have been given some of their tree decorations by the family and we would like to offer you the opportunity to choose one decoration for your own Christmas tree. We thought it would be a nice reminder of the couple, for those of us who knew them. Please take one from the box in church.

Change of Date for Ladies Group.

Ladies Group for the month of November will be meeting at 2.00pm on 17th November in the Church Room.

All ladies are welcome to join us for a time of social chat and the opportunity and freedom to discuss some Christian Topic that is in the news. Rev Heather

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

Notices for 31st October 2021

Celtic Praise with Communion

Farewell and Thank You

Today we say farewell to our organist, Ruth Meates and thank her for her long service

Church Services – November 2021

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| Monday 1 st Nov | 7pm Remembering our Loved Ones |
| Sunday 7 th Nov | 11am All Age Worship |
| Sunday 14 th Nov | 11am Holy Communion |
| Sunday 21 st Nov | 11am Family Communion |
| Sunday 28 th Nov | 11am Holy Communion |

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 1st November

2pm Mission and Ministry meeting

7pm Remembering our Loved Ones service in church

Tuesday 9th November

2pm Book Group in the Church Room

7pm Fabric Committee on Zoom

Thursday 11th November

10am Cornerstone Bible Study

Tuesday 16th November

7pm PCC meeting

Wednesday 17th November

2pm Ladies' Group meeting in the Church Room

Thursday 25th November

10am Cornerstone Bible Study

Saturday 4th December

4pm Messy Church at St Botolph's School

Saturday 11th December

Christmas Stall at Sleaford's 12 Days of Christmas Market

Ruth Meates

Today we are meeting not only to worship God, but also to say farewell to our organist Ruth. Ruth has played the organ for us at services for many years now but has decided that she must reluctantly relinquish this role. Ruth is finding it increasingly difficult to play our organ due to problems with her wrists and hands. Ruth injured her hands badly some years ago and the injuries have increasingly been restricting her movement on the keyboard. This is a very sad situation. Ruth will play for us today for the last time. We thank Ruth for her long and faithful service to us as a church family. We will miss her, but we have been blessed to have her play for us at our services. We wish her a long and happy retirement. A presentation will be made to Ruth at the end of the service.

Farewell Service for Bishop Christopher.

The Cathedral's service of Choral Evensong on the Feast of Christ the King, at 3.45pm on Sunday 21st November, will mark Bishop Christopher's farewell to the Diocese of Lincoln. The service is open to all, but please let Maria know by Wednesday 10th November if you will be attending so that we can help the Cathedral plan for appropriate numbers.

Remembering our loved ones service

The Remembering Our Loved Ones service will take place on 1st November at 7pm. We gather to thank God for the lives of those who have died, read out the names of those we wish to remember and light a candle for each one. If you would like to come and would like someone remembered in the reading of names please contact Maria stbquarrington890@gmail.com

Book Group

The next meeting is on 9th November at 2.00pm in the Church Room. We are reading Forgive Me by Susan Lewis. Jennifer has one spare copy or it is also available from the library or on Kindle.

Daily Hope – Sleep Well

telephone service. Call 0800 804 8044 and select #

We are all aware of the paramount importance of a good night's sleep. Sleep is critical for physical health, maintaining an effective immune system and helping us to fight off disease and remain well. Sleep is also critical for mental health and our ability to beat stress, depression and anxiety.

For almost a year, the Daily Hope free telephone phone line, launched by the Church of England has been reaching out and helping to support people, providing them with hope and comfort.

Adding the option 'Sleep Well with Daily Hope', individuals can now receive a relaxing and accessible guide to getting a good night's sleep.

All Saints' Day

Do you know that Halloween is really an abbreviation of All Hallows' Eve which is the day (or eve) of All Hallows' Day or to give it the up-to-date name, All Saints' Day. All Saints' Day is celebrated on 1st November and is followed on 2nd November by All Soul's Day when we pray for all other people.

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Tea Dance 10th November

Please note that we have postponed the Tea Dance due to the rising numbers of Covid-19 infections