

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 is a list at the back of church to sign up or please email

sa.caunter@btinternet.com

Ruth Meates

Thank-you to everyone who contributed towards Ruth's leaving gift. We gave her a framed photograph of St. Botolph's Church, some flowers and a cheque.

Bibles

Thank-you to everyone who donated towards buying Bibles for the Year 6 pupils when they leave St Botolph's School. So far we have raised £110 towards the total of £300. If anyone would still like to donate, there are envelopes at the back of church to put your donation in or you can donate by BACS to: HSBC

Account Name; St. Botolph's Church

Sort Code: 40-42-07

Account Number: 21515403

or pop it through David Pursell's (Treasurer) letterbox at 75, London Road.

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.

Tea Dance 10th November

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

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

Notices for 7th November 2021

Church Services – November 2021

Sunday 7 th Nov	11am All Age Worship
Thursday 11 th Nov	10.50am Act of Remembrance
Sunday 14 th Nov	10.50am Communion and Act of Remembrance
Sunday 21 st Nov	11am All Age Communion
Sunday 28 th Nov	11am Communion

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 9th November

2pm Book Group in the Church Room

Thursday 11th November

10.50am Act of Remembrance at Garden of Remembrance
(At church Door)

2pm Cornerstone Bible Study ***please note change of time***

7pm-8pm Prayerline in Church

Tuesday 16th November

7pm PCC meeting

Wednesday 17th November

2pm Ladies' Group meeting in the Church Room

Monday 22nd November

7pm Four-week Advent course

Thursday 25th November

10am Four-week Advent course

(replaces Cornerstone Bible Study)

Saturday 4th December

4pm Messy Church at St Botolph's School

Thursday 9th December

7pm Prayerline in Church

Saturday 11th December

Christmas Stall at Sleaford's 12 Days of Christmas Market

Farewell Service for Bishop Christopher.

A Cathedral service of Choral Evensong 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.

Co-op Charity

We have been fortunate to have been chosen as one of the Co-op charities. If you have a Co-op card / membership, you can nominate us as your charity and raise money every time you spend money in the Co-op. We are planning to turn the space behind the Church Room into a garden where people can sit and be quiet. It will also be useful for meetings, Tiddlywinks, coffee after services in the summer etc.

You can find out more information at:

<https://co-operate.coop.co.uk/groups/st-botolphs-church/>

To choose St Botolph's as your Co-op charity follow the link below and log in to your Co-op account or create one then use our ID to find us.

Our Co-op cause ID is 59812

<https://www.coop.co.uk/local-causes>

Advent Study

We will be holding an Advent study group using one of the York courses. It will run on Mondays at 7pm **or** Thursdays at 10am. The groups will meet for four weeks. The first meetings will be on Monday 22nd November **or** Thursday 25th November. If you are interested, please speak to Rev Mark or Rev Rebecca. Depending on participants, we will decide whether the meetings are face to face or on Zoom.

Gift Bags

Following the successful distribution of gift bags during Covid lockdowns, we have decided to do this again at Christmas. If you know of any elderly person or someone who has been recently bereaved who you think would appreciate receiving a gift bag of goodies, please speak to Sue Tuck.

Date for your diary

The Games' Social evening was enjoyed by all who attended so we have decided to hold another social evening on Saturday 22nd January starting at 7pm. This will be a light-hearted quiz. Put the date in your diary!

Prayerline

The next Prayerline meets for an hour on Thursday 11th November in church at 7pm. This is an informal session where we can pray together for anything that is on our hearts. You can either sit quietly and listen to reflective prayers or join in with your own prayers. Why not come along and share some time praying to God with other Christians? 'For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.' (Matthew 18:20)

Support for Others

Lincolnshire Action Trust is appealing for men's clothing to give to prisoners on their release from Lincoln Prison or from Morton Hall. Sometimes a man is admitted to prison in summer wearing shorts and flipflops then is released in the middle of winter. They are given the clothes they were arrested in to wear on their release. Prisoners often have little money so being provided with appropriate clothing can be one less thing to deal with and can give a sense of self-worth. There will be a box at the back of church, where you can donate men's clothing for this cause. If you would like to find out more about this charity, please follow this link:

<https://latcharity.org.uk/about/>

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