

## Book Group

The next meeting is on 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm in the Church Room. Please talk to Jennifer for more details.

## Being a Local Mission Church

As a church, we recently decided that we felt our church should aim to be a Local Mission Church. This means that we need to become a much more active presence in the local community. We must take the word of God out to people in the local area. To do this, we must work together and step forward in faith, just as Jesus' apostles did. Please spend time praying as to how you feel you can help with this.

*We pray* "Lord, give us the strength to take Your word to people so that we can share Your good news and learn to live as your follows so as to help Your kingdom come on earth. Amen"  
Watch this space for ways you can volunteer to help in future.

## Messy Church Meeting

The next meeting to organise Messy Church is on 18<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm in the church room

## A Remembrance Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,  
from whose love in Christ we  
cannot be parted,  
either by death or life:  
hear our prayers and thanksgivings  
for all whom we remember this  
day; fulfil in them the purpose of  
your love; and bring us all, with  
them, to your eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## Change of Date for Ladies Group.

Ladies Group for the month of November will be meeting at 2.00pm on 17<sup>th</sup> 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. See Rev Heather for more information.

## St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

### Notices for 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### Church Services – November 2021

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.50am Act of Remembrance and Holy Communion
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	11am Family Communion
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11am Holy Communion

### Upcoming Dates for your Diary

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

1.30pm Funeral of Sally Oliver  
7pm PCC meeting on zoom

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November

2pm Ladies' Group meeting in the Church Room  
12.30pm Funeral of Ian Burchnall at St Denys' Church

#### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

7pm Four-week Advent Course starts

#### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November

10am Four-week Advent course starts  
(replaces Cornerstone Bible Study)

#### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December

4pm Messy Church at St Botolph's School

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December

7pm Prayerline in Church

#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Stall at Sleaford's 12 Days of Christmas Market

### Christmas Market Stall - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE SIGN UP AT BACK OF CHURCH**

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](mailto:sa.caunter@btinternet.com)

### **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, reflect and pray. It will also be useful for meetings such as Tiddlywinks.

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 and Thursdays at 10am. The groups will meet for four weeks. The first meetings will be on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> January starting at 7pm. This will be a light-hearted quiz. Put the date in your diary!

### **50/50 club winners for**

1st prize Mr Young

2nd prize Mrs Harrison

### **Prayerline**

Our next PrayerLine meeting will be in church on 9<sup>th</sup> December in church. All are welcome

### **Contacts**

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### **Christmas Services**

**6pm Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Carol Singing in the Parish

**6pm Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Carol Singing in the Parish

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

7pm Carol Service

### **Christmas Eve**

3pm and 4.30pm Crib Services

11.30pm Midnight Communion

### **Christmas Day**

10.30am Christmas Praise

(followed by communion)

### **Boxing Day**

11am Said Communion Service