

Gift Bags

Thank-you to everyone who contributed to items to go in the gift bags for those who had been nominated to receive them. Thank-you also to those who organised the bags and delivered them. Also grateful thanks go to the Co-op on London Road who gave us some money towards putting these together. The recipients were extremely appreciative.

Thank You

Thank you to Pennell's Four Seasons for the kind donation of our Christmas tree again this year.

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Count Your Blessings – from New Year's Day

Get a jar and during the year fill it with slips of paper with hand written messages of things that you have been grateful for. Next New Year's Eve read the messages you have put in during the year and remember all the things you have been thankful for in 2022.



A very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year to you all.

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

Notices for 26th December 2021 &

2nd January 2022

Church Services – December 2021 / January 2022

Sunday 26 th Dec	11am Said Communion
Sunday 2 nd Jan	11am All Age Worship
Sunday 9 th Jan	11am Holy Communion
Sunday 16 th Jan	11am All Communion
Sunday 23 rd Jan	11am Holy Communion
	<i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>
Sunday 30 th Jan	11am Celtic Praise with Communion

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th January

2pm Mission and Ministry meeting in the Church Room

Tuesday 11th January

7pm Fabric Committee on zoom

Wednesday 12th January

2pm Ladies' Group meet in the Church Room

Thursday 13th January

10am Cornerstone

7pm PrayerLine meets in church

Saturday 15th January

2pm – 6pm – PCC planning day in the Church Community Hall

Saturday 22nd January

7pm Light-hearted quiz in the Church Community Hall

Saturday 29th January

2pm Wedding of Mark Chester and Hayley Flinn

BEING A LOCAL MISSION CHURCH

Write a message of appreciation to someone who has helped you recently. Include a prayer for the person e.g. Thank-you so much for It was really kind of you and made me feel special. In return, I would like to share God's blessings with you and will include you in my prayers.

Morning Prayer

There will not be Morning Prayer on Zoom for the week beginning 27th December. It will resume again on 3rd January. Please continue to say Morning Prayer on your own during this time.

You can find it online at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

Clergy Leave

Rev Rebecca will be on leave from Sunday 26th December to Saturday 1st January inclusive.

Rev Mark will be on leave from Sunday 2nd to Friday 7th January inclusive.

Covid Restrictions

The Standing Committee of the PCC has met to discuss the latest guidance from the Church of England. Your safety is our main concern and changes may have to be made at short notice. At present, we are planning to continue with our services but ask that, unless you are exempt, you wear a facemask throughout the services, including during singing. Hand gel will be at the entrance to church for everyone to sanitise their hands.

Coffee will continue to be served after Sunday morning services using the controls we already have in place but please do not congregate at the back of church and leave space when queuing.

If you test positive with Covid19 shortly after attending a service, please contact Rev Mark Thomson on 01529 306776. Emails to inform you will be sent to those for whom we have contact details or telephone calls will be made to those without email.

Thank-you for your help in keeping everyone safe.

Christmas Trail

The Follow the Star Trail is running from 18th December to 3rd January. Collect a map from church and follow the trail to find the clues. There is a chocolate stop too!

Book Group

The next meeting is on 11th January at 2.00pm in the Church Room. We are reading The Ashes of London by Andrew Taylor. Please talk to Jennifer for more details.

Next Week

There will not be a notice sheet next week – on 2nd January - as the compilers are having a rest.



A Prayer for the New Year

Lord, as we start a new year, help us to focus our energies and attention on you so that we can be your hands on earth. Let all that we do and all that we say be as if we are doing it for you.

20 Guided Prayers and Short Talks to Start Your Year Focused on God

Available on the Lincoln Diocesan website
What you get:



- 10 guided audio prayer times led by Michelle Eyre, to help bring clarity and calm as you start the new year
- Learn how Christ-centred mindfulness can help you experience more peace
- Bible-based exploration to help you be attentive and focused on God
- Pray at a time to suit you – invest from just 10 minutes a day to centre yourself on God alongside a praying community
- 10 short talks from Shaun Lambert – a Baptist Minister, psychotherapist, author and mindfulness researcher based at the Scargill Community, Yorkshire, UK
- Is mindfulness biblical?
- How does practising mindfulness help us avoid distractions?
- How does it help us draw closer to God?

Follow this link to register:

<https://discoveringprayer.com/christ-centred-mindfulness>