

## St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

### Notices for 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11am All Age Worship 1pm Baptism of Rosie McMillan
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11am Holy Communion
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11am All Age Communion
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11am Holy Communion (Mothering Sunday)
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	11am All Age Worship

### Upcoming Dates for your Diary

#### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March

7pm Fabric Committee on Zoom

#### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March

2pm Book Group meets in the church room

#### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March

2pm Ladies Group meets in the church room

#### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March

10am Lent group via Zoom (replaces Cornerstone during Lent)

7pm Prayerline meets in the church

#### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March

7pm Lent group – at Mike and Margaret's

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March

10am Lent group via Zoom (replaces Cornerstone during Lent)

#### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March

2pm Mission and Ministry Group meeting in the church room

7pm Lent group – at Mike and Margaret's

#### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

10am Lent group via Zoom (replaces Cornerstone during Lent)

#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March

British Summer Time begins

### BEING A LOCAL MISSION CHURCH

Do something positive this Lent. Make a difference to your world. Can you pray for a different person every day for the 40 days of Lent?

### The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

A date for your diaries. We are planning a parish picnic on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June. There will be a special service at 11am and then we'll have a picnic after the service so we can celebrate together. Look out for other local events.

### Book Group

The next book group will meet in the Church Room on 8<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm. We are reading Big Sky by Kate Atkinson this month. See Jennifer for any more details.

### Lent Study Groups – it's not too late to sign up!

We are holding a Lent study at 10am on Zoom on Thursdays during Lent starting on 10<sup>th</sup> March. We have added a second option of an in-person evening meeting of the Lent Group. This will be on Mondays at 7pm starting on 14<sup>th</sup> March, at Mike and Margaret's home at 77b Mareham Lane. Please contact Maria to sign up for either day.

### Churchyard Clear Ups – Dates for your Diaries

The churchyard clear ups will be on Saturdays 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 3<sup>rd</sup> September and 5<sup>th</sup> November from 10am until 12noon. Everyone welcome – the more the merrier. For more details see Jaki Lowder or email [lowder2@btinternet.com](mailto:lowder2@btinternet.com)

### Ladies' Group

The next meeting is on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm in the Church Room. Why not pop along and meet a group of ladies who have a chat and a think about a particular topic and then have a bit of a discussion? This is usually followed by a short worship time and then there are tea and cakes! For more details speak to Rev Heather.

### Men's Group

This hasn't set up again post Covid lockdown. Are there any men out there who would like to organise starting this group again? Previously, the men have met for a meal or visited a place of interest. Any new ideas welcome?

## Pancake Thank-You

Thank-you to the fantastic 'pancake team' for making such scrumptious pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Thank-you especially to Jaki for hosting the event. A sociable time was had by all who attended. Donations were collected and raised £101 for church funds.

Can you do something like this? What ideas do you have? Why not speak to Mark or Rebecca and share your ideas?

## Sacred Space

A few members of our congregation went to Lincoln Cathedral on 20<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm to Sacred Space. There was a short service which was followed by various activities you could choose to take part in or to sit quietly and reflect. At 7pm a bell rang to call people back to another short service. It was a quiet, reflective time. If anyone is interested in going to the next one, it is on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm in the Cathedral and would like a lift, please speak to Rebecca.



The Moon Exhibition at Lincoln Cathedral with a labyrinth under it – used during Sacred Space.

## Lent Lunches

Churches Together will be holding Lent Lunches on Mondays at 12noon starting on 7<sup>th</sup> March. We will be hosting the Lent Lunch at St Botolph's Church Community Hall on 4<sup>th</sup> April. Pauline has kindly offered to coordinate our event. Please let Pauline know if you can prepare soup and / or help on the day.

The dates for the other Lent lunches are:

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March at Our Lady of Good Counsel

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March at New Life

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March at Riverside

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March at Salvation Army

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April at St Botolph's

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April at Methodist Church

## APCM Reports

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will soon be upon us and this is a reminder that reports for 2021 need to be written and sent to Maria m.fryer@outlook.com so they be collated in time for the APCM on April 13th at 7pm. With thanks.

## A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of  
weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to  
them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide  
their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at  
risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen

*Archbishop Justin Welby*

*Archbishop Stephen Cottrell*

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## PLEASE NOTE

We are no longer collecting for recycling. NKDC are now accepting milk carton tops.

Shredded paper, medicine blister packs and biro's are no longer being recycled.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**