

### Men's Group

The men's group will start meeting again for fellowship and food. Our first meeting will be on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the Horseshoes at Silk Willoughby. Contact Charles Coulson for more details on 01529 307779

### Ladies Group

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm in the Church Room. Speak to Rev Heather for more details.

### Prayer Breakfast

Prayer breakfast will be starting up again at Riverside Church from next month. The first one since lockdown will be on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 8:30am. There will be prayer for half-an-hour (using both local and national topics as well as church work in town as pointers) before then sharing fellowship together. All are welcome to join in.

### Sempringham Walk

A date for your diaries. There will be parish walk around Sempringham in August. Watch out for more details.

### Book Group

The date of the next meeting will be Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm in the Church Room. The book for May is 'The Underground Railroad' by Colin Whitehead. Speak to Jennifer for more information.

**Ideas of things to pray for this week** – taken from the Diocesan Prayer Calendar:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – the Fire Service

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May – the Fishing Industry

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Healthcare Services

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Highways and people travelling by road

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Horticulture and farmers growing our food

You can download the full calendar here:

<https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/sharing-in-prayer>



### Calling all Jigsaw Lovers

Duncan Herd has around twenty 500 and 1,000 piece jigsaws which are free to a good home.

Please contact Maria if you are interested."

## St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

### Notices for 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022

#### To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 11am Holy Communion

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 11am All Age Communion

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 11am Holy Communion

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 11am Ascension Day service

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 11am Celtic Communion Praise

#### Upcoming Dates for your Diary

##### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May

2pm Book Club - Church Room

##### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May

2pm Ladies Group – Church Room

##### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> May (Date to be confirmed)

4pm to 5.30pm Messy Church

##### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May

2pm – Cornerstone meets at Sally-Anne's house

7pm Men's Group – Three Horseshoes at Silk Willoughby

##### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

7pm Sacred Space in Lincoln Cathedral

#### BEING A LOCAL MISSION CHURCH

Bring some pens or pencils or a stationery pack to put in the bag at church for Ukrainian people who are now living in Quarrington and Sleaford.

#### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

##### Rebecca's Priesting Service

Rebecca's priesting will be at 10.30am at St Mary and St Nicholas Church in Spalding. All are invited to come and support Rebecca. on 07748928553 (Please note, it's NOT in the Cathedral). We are planning on having a coach. **Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you would like travel on the coach.** There will be a cost to this but this will be the cost of the coach divided between the number of people travelling.

### **Support the church and enjoy a concert too.**

Many of you will remember the concert that Paul Breslin did at church a few years ago. He is back with his group the Caythorpe Singers who will be performing on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.00pm in church. There will be a free glass of wine or fruit juice and a cake as well. £5 a ticket or £12 for a family. Tickets are now on sale. Why not invite your family and friends to help celebrate the Jubilee weekend? Please contact Sally-Anne for a ticket on 07748928553 or email

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

All proceeds go towards church funds.

### **Help for Ukraine**

There are several families arriving from Ukraine to stay with host families in Sleaford. The people at Rauceby Hall are hosting two families but are also collecting items to help all refugees when they first arrive. If you can help by providing toiletries and / or stationery, it would be a great help to them. The stationery is for children to take to school so needs to be pens, pencils, pencil cases, highlighters, rulers and felt-tip pens. Perhaps you could put a pencil case together with items for a primary or secondary school child.

### **Church Picnic for the Queen's Jubilee**

After the 11am church service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June, we are planning to hold a picnic. Teas, coffees, and juices will be available but bring your food.

### **Cornerstone**

Our Cornerstone Study Group will start meeting again on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Our next meeting will be on 19<sup>th</sup> May. We have changed the meeting time to 2pm - 3pm. We will be meeting in-person. Please ask Mark or Rebecca for more details.

### **Wednesday Morning Services**

We are planning to re-start our Wednesday morning services at 11am. These will meet in the Church Room and will be a mixture of communion and morning prayer services. There will be a time for refreshments and socialising afterwards. Please come along.

The first service is on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022

### **Everyday Faith by the Church of England**

Everyday Faith offers bitesize, yet in-depth, resources on topics relevant to you, that will help you help find and follow God in everyday life. There are topics suitable for children too.

These resources are said to inspire, equip and encourage you in your everyday faith.

Find out more by following this link:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/everyday-faith-portal>

### **Prayer for Ukraine:**

God of all peoples and nations, who created all things alive and breathing, united and whole,

Show us the way of peace that is your overwhelming presence.

We hold before you the peoples of Ukraine and Russia, every child and every adult.

We long for the time when weapons of war are beaten into ploughshares

When nations no longer lift up sword against nation.

We cry out to you for peace;

Protect those who only desire and deserve to live in security and safety.

Comfort those who fear for their lives and the lives of their loved ones

Be with those who are bereaved.

Change the hearts of those set on violence and aggression

And fill leaders with the wisdom that leads to peace.

Kindle again in us a love of our neighbour,

And a passion for justice to prevail and a renewed recognition that we all play a part in peace.

Creator of all hear our prayer and bring us peace.

Make us whole.

Amen.

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