

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm in the Church Room. Speak to Rev Heather for more details.

### **Sempringham Walk**

A date for your diaries. There will be parish walk around Sempringham on **August 13<sup>th</sup>** in the afternoon. Watch out for more details.

### **Book Group**

The date of the next meeting will be Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm in the Church Room. The book for June is 'On Chapel Sands' by Laura Cumming. Speak to Jennifer for more information.

### **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.

### **Messy Church**

The date is set for 28<sup>th</sup> May from 4.00pm to 5.30pm in St Botolph's School. Please invite families to come along. If you would be willing to help, please speak to Rev Rebecca.

### **Request for raffle prizes please**

At the Caythorpe singer's event that there will be a raffle to raise money for church funds. If you would like to donate raffle prizes, please give them to Jean or Claire.

### **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.

## **St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington**

### **Notices for 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

### **Christian Aid Week**

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

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**

#### **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

#### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

7pm Monday study group – speak to Rev Rebecca

#### **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

4pm to 5.30pm Messy Church

### **BEING A LOCAL MISSION CHURCH**

Support the work of Christian Aid. Tell your friends and family about this important organisation too.

### **Rebecca's Priesting Service on SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

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. We really need people to sign up by 22<sup>nd</sup> May** at the latest so we can book 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.

If there are not enough people for a coach, we will organise lifts.

### **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.

### **Christian Aid Week**

This starts on 15<sup>th</sup> May. The plate collection in church on 15<sup>th</sup> May will be for Christian Aid. You can also give online by following this link

<https://giving.give-star.com/microsite/christian-aid/christian-aid-week/team/d63c4ab8-df9e-4090-ad28-c8220758c647>

to our church's Christian Aid giving page or by scanning the QR code.



### **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.

### **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. The meeting time is now 2pm - 3pm. We will be meeting in-person. Please ask Mark or Rebecca for more details.

### **Monday evening study group**

Following enjoyable advent and lent studies, a group will continue to meet on a Monday evening, starting again on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>. The group will use the Alpha course materials ahead of the Alpha course the church plans to be run in the summer. If you would be interested in joining this group please speak to Rev Rebecca.

### **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

### **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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