

Men's Group

The men's group meets for fellowship and food. Contact Charles Coulson for more details on 01529 307779

Sempringham Walk

There will be a church family walk around Sempringham on **August 13th** in the afternoon. Meet at Pointon Mission Church at 2pm. Lifts will be available. Walk to Sempringham Abbey and enjoy a talk on the history of the Abbey and a short time of worship in this beautiful, historic church. Numbers are limited to 15.

Alpha Course

Do you know someone who would like to find out more about what Christians believe? An Alpha course uses videos and group discussion over a meal to talk through people's questions about the Christian faith. We are running an Alpha course starting in September on Wednesday evenings. Speak to Rev Mark or Rev Rebecca if you would like to find out more.

Ladies Group

The next meeting is on Wednesday 10th August at 2pm in the Church Room. Please speak to Rev Heather for more details.

Book Group

The next meeting is on 9th August at 2pm in the Church Room. Please talk to Jennifer for more details.

Welcome Teams' Meeting

A quick get together for all those who help with the Welcome Teams - after the service on 24th July at about 12.30pm to discuss how things are going and be updated. Please let Jaki know whether you can attend.

50/50 club winners

1st Mrs Zealand 2nd Mr Young

Date for your diary

Christmas Day is on a Sunday this year. Please put this in your diary for an 11am start. It would be great to have a full church on this important day in the Christian calendar

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

Notices for Sunday 17th July 2022

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 23rd July 11am - Holy Communion
Sunday 31st July 11am – Celtic Communion
Sunday 7th August 11am – All Age Worship

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Mondays

7pm Monday study group – speak to Rev Rebecca

Sunday 17th July

7pm Sacred Space at Lincoln Cathedral

Monday 18th July

4pm Messy Church meeting in the Church Room

Sunday 24th July

12.30pm Welcome Teams Meeting (after the service)

Monday 25th July

2.30pm ALM meeting in Church Room

Tuesday 26th July

New Wine United Conference, Peterborough Showground

Saturday 13th August

2pm Walk and tour of Sempringham Abbey

Tuesday 16th August

2pm Mission and Ministry meeting in the Church Room

Friday 2nd September

7pm Alpha meet and greet

Holy Communion

The PCC decided this week that wine will now be offered at Communion. The common cup will not be offered but wine can be received by intinction (the celebrant dipping the wafer into the wine and then handing it to the communicant). If you prefer, you may continue to just receive the bread

Weddings

23rd July Daniel Mullen and Rebecca Healey

Churches Together

The Churches Together service is on 31st July at the Quaker Meeting House in Brant Broughton – Meeting House Lane, LN5 0SH

Night Light Café

The Acts Trust, together with Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Trust, have set up Night Light Cafes in different churches in Lincoln and would like to expand the service into the towns of Lincolnshire.

One will be starting in Sleaford based at the Source Cafe in Southgate in the autumn two days a week.

The cafes are hosted by teams of trained volunteers who provide a warm welcome in a peaceful environment offering a listening ear to those who come. This is a non-clinical, out of hours support service for people who are at risk of experiencing a crisis in their mental health.

If you are interested in helping out as a volunteer or would like further information, please speak to Robert Bushby. Tel: 01529 304518, email: randkbushby@aol.com There is also an opportunity for a 10-hour paid co-ordinator for the local cafe.

Budgeting – is sorting out your money becoming increasingly difficult with all the price rises?

Some members of our congregation have completed a money training course to coach people in budgeting so that you know how much money you have coming in and can plan ahead. The first course is running and we will be running another one soon, please speak to Mark or Rebecca if you would like to attend.

PCC Report

The PCC met on Tuesday and discussed, amongst other things:

- Rev Rebecca becoming a Governor at St Botolph's School
- Les Parker becoming our Deanery Synod Representative
- How to proceed with Holy Communion – *see separate note*
- The installation of a projection system
- Future social events
- Actions to make all the unsafe graves secure.
- The planned completion of the heating system
- The development of a Church Room garden

New Wine is coming to Peterborough in July

No this isn't a new drinks advert! The Christian organisation called "New Wine" is coming to Peterborough in July. New Wine's mission is to train and encourage Christians of all ages to get involved in reaching out to their local communities. Every year the organisation holds events and conferences around England and hold two separate weeks in Peterborough. Many churches take groups of adults, teenagers, and children for a week of camping, teaching, worship, and fun. Rebecca and I have been at these events with our families, and we plan to take a group to Peterborough just for a day. We are arranging to go down on Tuesday 26th July. If you would like to come along, please speak to Mark or Rebecca. There are events for all ages and tastes. Tickets are £45 for adults, £15 -£25 for young people. For more information visit the website: <https://www.new-wine.org/events/united22/info/venues-and-programme/#start>

THE LINCOLN MYSTERY PLAYS ARE HEADING TO A PEW NEAR YOU

Performances are scheduled for July 25 to 30 at Lincoln Cathedral; before heading out on tour to St Mary's Church Horncastle on August 2, **St Denys' Church Sleaford on August 3**, St James' Church, Louth on August 4 and finally two nights at All Saints' Church, Gainsborough on August 5 and 6. All performances are at 7.30pm, with the Lincoln shows presented open air in the shadow of the Cathedral, with opportunity to picnic and a special BSL-signed performance on Saturday, July 30. Tickets, priced at £12 and £15, are available now through www.lincolnmysteries.co.uk and directly from the venues.

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Clergy Leave

Saturday 30th July to 1st August inclusive – Mark