

## Men's Group

The men's group meets for fellowship and food. Contact Charles Coulson for more details on 01529 307779. The next meeting will be August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

## Sempringham Walk

There will be a church family walk around Sempringham on **August 13<sup>th</sup>** 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. Sign up at back of church.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm in the Church Room. Please speak to Rev Heather for more details.

## Book Group

The next meeting is on 9<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm in the Church Room. We are reading, 'Dad's War, Father, Soldier, Hero,' by Chris Tarrant. Please talk to Jennifer for more details.

## 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 has now finished but we will be running another one soon, please speak to Mark or Rebecca if you would like to attend.

## Churches Together

The Churches Together service is on 31<sup>st</sup> July at the Quaker Meeting House in Brant Broughton – Meeting House Lane, LN5 0SH – 6pm

## St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

### Notices for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 11am - Holy Communion  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 11am – Celtic Communion  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 11am – All Age Worship  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 11am – Holy Communion  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 11am – All Age Communion  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 11am – Holy Communion

### Upcoming Dates for your Diary

#### Mondays

7pm Monday study group – speak to Rev Rebecca

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July

12.30pm Welcome and Hospitality Teams Meeting (after the service)

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July

2.30pm ALM meeting

#### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July

New Wine United Conference, Peterborough Showground

#### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July

6pm Churches Together service at the Quaker House – Brant Broughton

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Lincoln Mystery Play – St Denys Sleaford. Details below

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August

2pm book Group meeting in the Church Room

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August

2pm Ladies Group meeting in the Church Room

7pm Alpha Helpers planning meeting

#### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August

2pm Walk and tour of Sempringham Abbey– details below

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August

2pm Mission and Ministry meeting in the Church Room

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

7pm Alpha meet and greet

Please note there will be **no** Morning Prayer on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 2022

## Holy Communion

The PCC has decided 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.

## 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](mailto:randkbushby@aol.com) There is also an opportunity for a 10-hour paid co-ordinator for the local cafe.

## 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](http://www.lincolnmysteries.co.uk) and directly from the venues.

## 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

## Churches Together in Sleaford

As part of our own church's mission planning, the PCC decided it would support some of the mission work planned for the Precinct in the town centre. As you know this is a project led by New Life Church, operating as part of Churches Together in Sleaford. The initiatives are beginning to take shape. The Community Grocery Shop opened last week with two paid staff and a number of volunteers. They need more volunteers, so if you could help, please go in, have a look around and have a chat with the team. The next project to come on-line is the Mosaic Youth initiative which aims to provide a safe place for teenagers to meet after school and as a base for the town's youth work. The team hope to open in September. If you would like to find out more, please have a chat with Mark or Rebecca or contact Paul Tricker, the Youth Leader by email [paul.tricker@nlcm.org.uk](mailto:paul.tricker@nlcm.org.uk)

A message from Paul: -

"The team are also trying to raise money for equipment and furniture that we will need for the Youth – if you are able to spread the word, that would be really helpful. People can give here <https://www.gofundme.com/f/mosaic-youth-hub>" If you would be able to help with either of these projects, then let Mark or Rebecca know. Other initiatives will come on line and we will keep you updated.

## Contacts

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## Clergy Leave

30<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August inclusive – Mark  
15<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August inclusive - Rebecca