

Bible Sunday 29th October – Special Collection

Every year on Bible Sunday we take a collection to raise money to buy bibles for St Botolph's primary school year 6 leavers. Envelopes are available at the back of the church and should be added to the collection plate today - 29th October.

Confirmation Service

There will be a confirmation service at Ruskington All Saints Church on 26th November. If anyone is interested in being confirmed, or baptised and confirmed please speak to Rev Rebecca to find out more.

Christmas Services 2023

Wednesday 20th December

7pm Candlelit Carol Service

Sunday 24th December

11am - Shortened Said Communion Service

3.00pm and 4:30pm - Crib Services

11:30pm - Midnight Communion

Christmas Day – Monday 25th December

10:30am - Family communion – please bring a gift to show.
A very short service including communion to start the day with thankfulness to God for the very best gift of Jesus.

Carols in the Community

Friday 22nd December meet at

6pm – Spire View Green

6:30pm - Outside the care home by the Co-op

7pm – Southfield's Green: Oak Road and Acacia Close



St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

Notices

Sunday 29th October 2023

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 29th October 11am – Holy Communion

Ven. Gavin Kirk, Archdeacon of Lincoln will be leading and presiding.

Sunday 5th November 11am – All Age Worship

Saturday 11th November 10.45am– Service of Remembrance

Sunday 12th November– No service at Quarrington

9:30am service at St Denys Church Sleaford and

10:45 Remembrance Service St Denys Church Sleaford

Sunday 19th November 11am–All Age Service with Communion

Sunday 26th November 11am – Holy Communion

Sunday 29th October

6pm – Churches Together Service at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church – Please come and support Churches Together.

Tuesday 31st October

7.30pm Fabric Committee meeting

Saturday 4th November

10am-12pm Churchyard Clear up

Monday 6th November

2pm Mission and Ministry meeting at Rita's house

Tuesday 7th November

2pm Cornerstone Bible study at Sally-Anne's house

7pm PCC meeting

Friday 17th November

7pm The Loveden Singers' concert in church.

Monday 20th November

2pm ALM meeting at Carol Shephard's house

Remembrance Sunday – 12th November

There will be no service at St Botolph's on this day. We have been invited to join the Remembrance Service at St Denys' Church in Sleaford and in the Market Square. Anyone who needs a lift or could offer a lift please talk to Rev Rebecca.

Christmas Trail

If you would be willing to have a painted star in your front garden, as a clue for the Christmas trail, please let Sally-Anne or Jaki know.

Prayer

Here are three opportunities for prayer!

Firstly and most commonly friends will ask one another to pray for them, a good and Godly friendship which as disciples of Jesus we can do any time and about anything.

Secondly, sometimes prayer for a specific purpose is offered after the service to those who would find it helpful – in many churches called prayer ministry and in these circumstances those praying are in pairs – each supporting the other and waiting to hear from God. If ever you would find this helpful head for the prayer corner after the service or speak to Rev Rebecca or someone wearing a badge that says “ask me to pray for you”.

Lastly, plans are going ahead to start an email network for prayer requests that can be emailed and then shared with those who have made a commitment to pray, maintaining confidentiality at all times. If you would like to be a praying member of this network please speak to Rev Rebecca.

Things to pray for this week:

Pray for families with loved ones deployed overseas at this time. Pray for gardeners, landscapers, gravediggers, forestry workers and all those working outside as the season is turning to winter. Pray for our friends at Leasingham dealing with the flooding in the church and the clear-up process.

Churchyard Clear up

Four times a year members of the church family, the local community and even those who live further away but have family buried in the churchyard, work together for two hours to keep our churchyard looking tidy.

If you are able to help please bring some gardening gloves, wear comfortable clothes, bring any garden hand tools or sweeping brushes you'd be happy to use and join us at 10am on Saturday 4th. Refreshments will be served and the atmosphere while we're working is very friendly. We'd love you to join us.

To Love and Serve the Lord

The Diocese's course: to love and serve the Lord will be running in the community hall on Grantham Road on Thursday evenings at 7pm. Starting on October 19th running through to December 14th continuing after Christmas from January 11th to February 22nd.

The course is for those who want to explore faith a little more deeply and to become more confident in what you believe. It also provides the initial foundations for further training as an Authorised Lay Minister, as a pastoral visitor, to assist with public worship or to be more involved in the ministry of evangelism.

The course doesn't involve writing essays, but there will be some preparation work for example: something to read or think about. Even though the course has started, it is taught in modules and it may be possible to join the group at

To find out more speak to Rev Rebecca or email Rev Lorna lorna.brabinsmith@btinternet.com

Our New Bishop

The Rt Revd Stephen Conway will be formally enthroned as the new Bishop of Lincoln on Saturday 11th November. The service will take place in Lincoln Cathedral at 2:30pm and is open to anyone who would like to attend. Booking is necessary in order that numbers for seating can be managed. Please register using the following link.

<https://bishopstephenenthronement.eventbrite.co.uk>

Loveden Singers

They've been before and you enjoyed the concert so by popular demand they are back again on Friday 17th November. Tickets will cost £6 including refreshments.

Rectory Communications

The 01529 306776 telephone number is no longer in use. Please phone 07719 952205 instead or email Maria.

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