

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



Messy Church

The next Messy Church is on Saturday 18th November from 4pm to 5.30pm. We will be meeting to plan it on Monday 6th November at 4pm. All help welcome. Please speak to Rev Rebecca.

Loveden Singers – tickets are available now

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

Are you able to help with refreshments? We need wine and fruit juice bought as well as savoury snacks.

Please speak to Sally-Anne if you can help or you would like to buy tickets

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington Notices

Sunday 5th November 2023

To Know God and to Make God Known

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 3rd December 11am – All Age Communion

Monday 6th November

2pm Mission and Ministry meeting at Rita's house

4pm Messy Church planning in the Church Room

Tuesday 7th November

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

7pm PCC meeting

Wednesday 8th November

2pm Ladies' Group in the Church Room

Friday 17th November

7pm The Loveden Singers' concert in church.

Saturday 18th November

4pm – Messy Church at St Botolph's School

Monday 20th November

2pm ALM meeting at Carol Shepherd'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:

For world peace; for people having bonfire parties that they are kept safe; for Messy Church to be successful; for St Botolph's Church congregation to continue to grow and demonstrate the love of God to its community.

Sleaford Keswick Bible Ministry

The next meeting of the 2023-2024 series of the Sleaford Keswick Bible Ministry is coming up next week on Friday 10th November at 7:30pm at Riverside Church, Southgate, Sleaford NG34 7RY.

Car parking is free after 6pm at: Money's Yard Car Park (off Carre Street) NG34 7TW.

The speaker is Ann Calver who will be speaking on Jonah 1 - 'What time is it for the church.'

Middle East Crisis Appeal

Please continue to pray for the situation in the Middle East. If you would like to donate money, Christian Aid has set up a fundraising appeal. Find more details at:

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/middle-east-crisis-appeal>

Bible Sunday Donations

Thank-you for the donations for buying Bibles for the Y6 pupils as they leave St Botolph's School. There is still time to donate either using the envelopes at church or online at HSBS

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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>

Rectory Communications

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

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