

## Confirmation Service

There will be a confirmation service at Ruskington All Saints Church on 26<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> December

7pm Candlelit Carol Service

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

11am - Shortened Said Communion Service

3.00pm and 4:30pm - Crib Services

11:30pm - Midnight Communion

### Christmas Day – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> November from 4pm to 5.30pm. 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 17<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets cost £6 including refreshments.

*Please speak to Sally-Anne if you would like to buy tickets or email*

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## St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington Notices

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### To Know God and to Make God Known

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 10.45am– Service of Remembrance

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November– **No service at Quarrington**

9:30am service at St Denys Church Sleaford and

10:45 Remembrance Service St Denys Church Sleaford

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 11am–All Age Service with Communion

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 11am – Holy Communion

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 11am – All Age Communion

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

2pm – Book Group in the Church Room

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

7pm The Loveden Singers' concert in church.

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November

4pm – Messy Church at St Botolph's School

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November

2pm ALM meeting at Sally-Anne's house

### Remembrance Sunday – 12<sup>th</sup> November

**There is no service at St Botolph's today.** 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.

There are other services taking place in nearby churches for those not wanting to join in the Sleaford service.

10:55am at Folkingham St Peter's Church,

9:30am at Ruskington All Saints Church



### **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.

### **Things to pray for this week:**

People serving in the armed services; for widows and widowers; for the situation in the Middle East, for peace in Ukraine and for Ukrainians still living in Sleaford; for people who are ill; for yourself.

### **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  
Account Name: St Botolph's Church, Account Number: 21515403  
Sort Code: 40-42-07

### **Christmas Preparations – dates for your diaries**

Christmas tree decorating – children and parents are invited to help decorate the Christmas tree at church on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm.

Gift Bags for the Elderly – these will be prepared on 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Afterwards, they will be ready for delivery – all help welcome.

Please speak to Rev Rebecca for more details.

Christmas Cards from St Botolph's Church – these will also be available for people to collect and give to people.

Christmas Trail – we plan on running the Christmas Trail from 21st December to 6th January – please let families know.

Crib Services – we hold two crib services (due to high numbers attending) on 24<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm and 4.30pm. We need regular members of the congregation to come along and help. Please let Rev Rebecca know if you can help.

### **50/50 Club Winners - November**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize M Harvey

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize M. Fryer

### **Tabletop Sale**

Thanks to Rita for organising this and raising just over £160. There will be another one in March 2024. Please speak to Rita if you'd like to know more.

### **A Prayer for Lasting Peace in Gaza and Israel**

– from the Lincoln Diocese website.

O God of all justice and peace, we cry to you in the midst of pain and the trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land.

Be with those who need you in these days of suffering – Jews, Muslims and Christians and for all people of the land.

While we pray to you, O Lord, for an end to violence and the establishment of peace, we also call for you to bring justice and equity to all peoples. Guide us into your kingdom where all people are treated with dignity and honour as your children – for to all of us you are our Heavenly Father .

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

### **Rectory Communications**

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

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