

## Reader Vocations Day

February 17<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 09:30 – 15:00 at Edward King House  
Might God be calling you to explore Reader ministry? This is a day for anyone who thinks they may have a vocation to Reader ministry or who would like to find out more about what it's like to be a Reader. The day will include short presentations from several people.

Tea and coffee will be provided, please bring a packed lunch.

Booking is not essential but an email

to [alice.maikuma@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto:alice.maikuma@lincoln.anglican.org) to help with numbers for refreshments would be appreciated and do please forward the information to anyone else you think might be interested. We look forward to seeing you there.

Speak to Rev Rebecca if you'd like to discuss this.

## Coffee and Chat

We are going to start a weekly meeting to enable members of the congregation to get together. It will take place every Thursday morning from 10.30 until 12.00 in the Church Room. It will start on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January. If you have any questions speak to Jennifer or Sue Banks.



**Lent Lunches 2024**



**Lunches served at 12pm\***

Delicious soups will be served each Monday during Lent	19 <sup>th</sup> February	Salvation Army
	26 <sup>th</sup> February	Methodist Church
	4 <sup>th</sup> March	Catholic Church (*1pm)
Donations go to:	11 <sup>th</sup> March	St Denys
<b>Christian Aid</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> March	Riverside
or give online at <a href="http://www.caid.org.uk">www.caid.org.uk</a>	25 <sup>th</sup> March	St Botolph's at New Life

## St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

### Notices

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 11am – Holy Communion

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 11am – All Age Service

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 11am – Holy Communion

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 11am – All Age Worship

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

1.30pm Cornerstone at Chrystabel's house – 28, Montrose Grove, Greylees, NG34 8XZ – see note about Cornerstone

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January

7.30pm Standing Committee meets

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January

3.00pm The Bishop's meeting with ALMs at St Johns Church, Corby Glen

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January

11am Pulpit exchange – the service at St Botolph's will be led by Major Dawn from the Salvation Army

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

2pm ALMs meeting

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January

2.00pm Mission and Ministry Committee meet at Rita's house

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

1.30pm Cornerstone lunch gathering

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Men's Group meets the Horseshoes

### Morning Prayer

An informal service of Morning Prayer meets on Zoom every Monday and Thursday at 9.00am. Everyone is welcome. Please ask Maria for the link.

### Things to pray for this week:

For the bereaved; pets and the comfort they bring us; people to stay safe in the cold weather; people who are homeless and for charities that help them.

### **Sad News**

Denzil (Shepherd) who has been our organist for many years died peacefully at St Barnabas Hospice on Tuesday morning. He has been unwell for a little while and your prayers and kindness for him and Carole have been very much appreciated. We thank God that he is now free of pain, at peace and that he will enjoy eternal fellowship with God in the place where there is fullness of life. Please continue to keep Carole, Colin, Mark and all the family in your prayers. We will share funeral arrangements in due course.

### **Cornerstone**

Cornerstone will now meet fortnightly. The next meeting will this Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 1.30pm at Chrystabel's house – 28, Montrose Grove, Greylees, NG34 8XZ  
Cornerstone will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month and will hold a social on the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in a five week month.

### **Thank-you**

Thank-you to everyone who responded to Rev Heather's advent challenge to provide a United Nations' Refugee Survival Kit. We were, in fact, able to supply to survival kits and keep two family's warm and safe as a result of your donations.

### **APCM**

The annual meeting for St Botolph's Church is on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in church. You can only vote at this meeting if you are on the Electoral Roll (see below).  
For those who write reports, please email them to Maria by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### **Electoral Roll**

This is the register of people who attend St Botolph's Church regularly and call St Botolph's their main church. It is important for our records that this accurately reflects the people who attend. If you're not sure if you're on this roll or if you have joined the church in the last twelve months and would like to be included please speak to one of the Churchwardens or one of the Welcome Team who will be able to give you a form to fill in.

### **Warm Space**

The Salvation Army are running the Warm Space again. Taking place on Friday's 11.00am – 1.00pm. All very welcome. Bring your friends along too!!

### **Ladies' Group**

There will not be a meeting in February as this falls in Lent. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm in the church room. Please speak to Rev Heather for more details.

### **Men's Group**

This meets for a meal at the Horseshoes on the first Thursday of each month. Please speak to Charles Coulson for more details.

**Save the Date:** A service of Choral Evening Prayer for Racial Justice Sunday on 11th February at 3.45pm in Lincoln Cathedral.

### **Rectory Communications**

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

### **Contacts**

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**Churchwardens:** Sally-Anne Caunter and Caroline Routledge may be contacted through Maria's email address

**Authorised Lay Ministers:** Andrea Barker, Sally-Anne Caunter, Carole Sheppard, Penny Trotman, Sue Tuck and Suzanne Tyrrell.

