

Follow the Star Trail

Thank-you to everyone who hosted a star this time. If yours hasn't been collected, please drop it in to church as soon as possible.

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 10.30am until 12.00pm in the Church Room. It will start on Thursday 25th January. If you have any questions speak to Jennifer or Sue Banks.



Lent Lunches 2024

Lunches served at 12pm*

19 th February	Salvation Army
26 th February	Methodist Church
4 th March	Catholic Church (*1pm)
11 th March	St Denys
18 th March	Riverside
25 th March	St Botolph's at New Life

Delicious soups will be served each Monday during Lent

Donations go to:
Christian Aid
or give online at www.caid.org.uk

HELP NEEDED for St Barnabas Hospice

They are launching their Easter fundraising project again this year. They will be making and selling knitted Easter crème egg covers (with egg included!) and are looking for some help.

✓ If you are a knitter or have a group that could help, they would love to hear from you.

✓ If you have any wool or yarn that you don't need, they would love it for their knitters!!! 🐣🥚❤️

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

Notices

Sunday 21st January 2024

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 21st January 11am – All Age Service

Sunday 28th January 11am – Holy Communion

Sunday 4th February 11am – All Age Worship

Sunday 11th February 11am – Holy Communion

Sunday 21st January

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

Monday 22nd January

2pm ALMs meeting

Monday 29th January

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

Tuesday 30th January

1.30pm Cornerstone lunch gathering

Thursday 1st February

Men's Group meets at the Horseshoes

Tuesday 6th February

1.30pm Cornerstone meets at Ted and Sue's house

Tuesday 13th February

Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday 14th February

6:30pm Ash Wednesday service

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 those who work in hospices; for those who work in horticulture; for our Bishops; for unity in and between Christian Churches this week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th-25th January)

Funeral

Denzil (Shepherd) who has been our organist for many years died peacefully at St Barnabas Hospice on last week. 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. Carole thanks everyone for their cards and support. Denzil's funeral will take place on Friday 9th February at 1.30pm at St Botolph's Church. Afterwards everyone is invited to St Botolph's Church Hall on Grantham Road. Please let Carole know if you will be attending for catering purposes.

Cornerstone

Cornerstone will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month and will hold a social on the 5th 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. The total raised was £212.

APCM

The annual meeting for St Botolph's Church is on Tuesday 16th 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 17th 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 13th 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.

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

Time to Smile!

God is talking to one of his angels and says, "Do you know what I have just done? I have just created a 24-hour period of alternating light and darkness on Earth. Isn't that good?"
The angel says, "Yes, but what will you do now?"
God says, "I think I'll call it a day."