





**Lent Lunches served at 12pm\***

<p>Delicious soups will be served each Monday during Lent</p> <p>Donations go to: <b>Christian Aid</b> or give online at <a href="http://www.caid.org.uk" style="color: white;">www.caid.org.uk</a></p>	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td style="width: 15%;">19<sup>th</sup> February</td><td>Salvation Army</td></tr> <tr><td>26<sup>th</sup> February</td><td>Methodist Church</td></tr> <tr><td>4<sup>th</sup> March</td><td>Catholic Church (*1pm)</td></tr> <tr><td>11<sup>th</sup> March</td><td>St Denys</td></tr> <tr><td>18<sup>th</sup> March</td><td>Riverside</td></tr> <tr><td>25<sup>th</sup> March</td><td>St Botolph's at New Life</td></tr> </table>	19 <sup>th</sup> February	Salvation Army	26 <sup>th</sup> February	Methodist Church	4 <sup>th</sup> March	Catholic Church (*1pm)	11 <sup>th</sup> March	St Denys	18 <sup>th</sup> March	Riverside	25 <sup>th</sup> March	St Botolph's at New Life
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### Easter Services

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - 7pm - Maundy Thursday service  
 Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - 9.30am - Good Friday Reflections  
 Followed by the Walk of Witness in Sleaford (more details nearer the time)  
 Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March - 6.30am - Easter Sunrise Vigil followed by breakfast  
 Please remember the clocks spring forward.  
 11am - Easter Service



### Warm Space

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

### 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.

## St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington Notices Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024

### To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 11am – All Age Worship  
 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 11am – Holy Communion  
 Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 11am – All Age Communion  
 Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 11am – Holy Communion

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

1.30pm Cornerstone meets at Ted and Sue's house  
 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 1.30pm Funeral of Denzil Shepherd

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Shrove Tuesday – Pancakes – see notice

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February

10.30am – 12.00pm Coffee and Chat in the Church Room

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Funeral of Shirley Wyles  
 6:00pm Ash Wednesday service

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

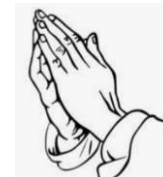
12pm Soup Lunch at the Salvation Army Church

### 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:

Our local mission partnership; for the families of those recently bereaved including Carole Sheppard, and the family of Shirley Wyles; for those who work outdoors; for those who work in financial markets; for those who make decisions about peace.



### Cakes during Lent

As it is traditional to give something up during Lent, there will only be plain cakes or biscuits served with coffee and tea after the services during Lent. Please still stay to chat. As there will be no flowers in church during Lent, the coffee money will be donated to Cancer Research.

## **Shrove Tuesday – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

We will be celebrating on Shrove Tuesday before Lent starts by eating pancakes at the house of Angela and Patrick Pope. Drop into their house between 2pm and 6pm at 1, Bass Cottages, just off Mareham Lane. Donations for Cancer Research will be warmly welcomed.

## **Lent Courses**

We will be holding two sessions. The first will run on Tuesdays from 1.30pm to 3.00pm in place of Cornerstone:

20<sup>th</sup> February at Chrystabel's home – 28, Montrose Grove,  
Greylees NG34 8XZ

27<sup>th</sup> February in the Church Room

5<sup>th</sup> March at Ted and Sue's home, 21, Abbey Road

12<sup>th</sup> March in the Church Room

19<sup>th</sup> March at Chrystabel's home

The second session will run on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. If you are interested, please let Rev Rebecca or Maria know and they will let you know the place. The first session will be on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

## **Lent Lunches**

We are hosting the Lent lunch on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March and need someone to organise this. Please speak to Rev Rebecca if you are willing to help.

## **Cornerstone**

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.

## **APCM – please note the new date.**

The annual meeting for St Botolph's Church is on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** at 7pm in church. You can only vote at this meeting if you are on the Electoral Roll

For those who write reports, please email them to Maria by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **World Day of Prayer**

The World Day of Prayer service will be held on Friday 1st March at 13.30 at St Denys Church, Sleaford. This year the service has been written by the women of Palestine. An offering will be taken for the work of the World Day of Prayer during the service. All are very welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served after the service.

## **Parish Giving**

As our thoughts turn to Lent and giving up, perhaps this is a good time to think about taking up as well. If you don't already give a regular donation to church for its upkeep and mission, please consider giving through the Parish Giving Scheme or the envelopes as both allow us to claim the tax back. Please ask one of the Welcome Team for details. Last year, it cost us just over £67,000 to keep the church afloat.

## **Rectory Communications**

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

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