



**Lent Lunches 2024**



**Lunches served at 12pm\***

Delicious soups will be served each Monday during Lent	19 <sup>th</sup> February	Salvation Army
Donations go to: <b>Christian Aid</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> February	Methodist Church
or give online at <a href="http://www.caid.org.uk">www.caid.org.uk</a>	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

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - 7pm - Maundy Thursday service**

*Join with the disciples in a service of footwashing and anointing with oil. Share in their story as we journey to the cross.*

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - 9.30am - Good Friday Reflections**

*Followed by the Walk of Witness in Sleaford*

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March - 6.30am - Easter Sunrise Vigil**

*Open air fire-pit service followed by hot breakfast*

*Please remember the clocks spring forward.*

**11am - Easter Day Communion**

*Family celebration followed by coffee and cake*



**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.

**Coffee and Chat**

Our new coffee and chat gathering takes place every Thursday morning from 10.30am until 12.00pm in the Church Room. Everyone is very welcome.

## St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

### Notices

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**To Know God and to Make God Known**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 11am – Holy Communion

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 11am – All Age Worship

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 11am – Holy Communion

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 11am – All Age Communion

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 11am – Holy Communion

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

Soup Lunch at the Methodist Church

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

1.30pm – Lent Course - details below

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

7pm – Lent Course – details below

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February**

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

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

1.30pm – World Day of Prayer – St Denys Sleaford

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

1pm – Lent Lunch at Sleaford Catholic Church

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

7pm – Men's Group meets at The Horseshoes.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Deadline for APCM reports

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

2pm Mission and Ministry Committee meets at Angela's house

**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:** prisons – those who work in them and for prisoners; for youth uniformed organisations – for those who volunteer their time and for those who attend; for universities and colleges; for the parish of Swarby in our Local Mission Partnership.



### **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 manage the lunch. A sign-up sheet is at the back to make soup, we need 4 people to each make eight portions of soup.

**Watch and Pray** invites us to seek God in both familiar and unfamiliar places this Lent: in darkness and in quiet; in movement and migration; in the healing and transforming work of the Spirit; in the weeping of Holy Week and in the joy of Easter morning.

The award-winning Church of England campaign app for both iOS and Android – including daily audio – is now available to download. Click this link to find out more: <https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-calling/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/watch-and-pray-lent-reflections>



### **Lent Groups**

We will be holding two groups.

Tuesdays from 1.30pm to 3.00pm in place of Cornerstone:

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 Christobel's home

Wednesday evenings at 7pm. The first session will be on

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February in the Church Room.

If anyone would be willing to host one or more of the Wednesday evenings, please let Rebecca know.

Please take a Lent Reflections book from the back of church and enjoy leaning into God through the series of daily readings and reflections. "Pilgrim Journeys – the way of love" by Steven Croft.

### **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

### **Easter Flowers**

It is our tradition for people to donate money towards the Easter flowers in memory of loved ones. If you would like to do this, please hand your donation in a clearly marked envelope to one of the Welcome Team or to one of the Churchwardens.

### **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.

### **Parish Giving**

As our thoughts turn to Lent and to the discipline of following Jesus, perhaps this is a good time to think about a commitment to regular giving to the church. Please consider giving through the Parish Giving Scheme or the envelopes as both allow us to claim additional tax on top through gift-aid. Please ask one of the Welcome Team for details. The church budget supports not only the practicalities of managing a heritage building, but the cost of mission and ministry activities and support to the wider mission and ministry of the whole church in this area. Last year, as a result of the PCC's careful stewardship our expenditure was £67,000, we need everyone's contribution to sustain this.

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