

# St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

## Notices

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024



**Lent Lunches 2024**



**Lunches served at 12pm\***

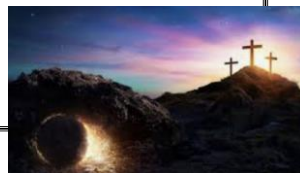
Delicious soups will be served each Monday during Lent  Donations go to: <b>Christian Aid</b>  or give online at <a href="http://www.caid.org.uk" style="color: white;">www.caid.org.uk</a>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">19<sup>th</sup> February</td> <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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**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*



#### 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.

#### Easter Breakfast

Following the Easter Sunrise service, we traditionally serve breakfast. If anyone is willing to help, please speak to Rev Rebecca.

#### To Know God and to Make God Known

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 – Palm Sunday Communion  
 See box for Holy Week services  
 Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 11am – Easter Communion

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

1pm – Lent Lunch at Sleaford Catholic Church

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

1.30pm – Lent Course - details below

#### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

7pm – Lent Course – details below

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

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

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

#### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

2pm – Ladies Group meets in the Church Room

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

Deadline for APCM reports

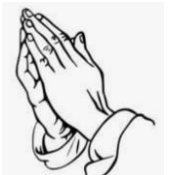
#### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

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:** church schools especially St Botolph's School; armed forces; those who work for charities; for our Local Mission Partnership especially this week for the parish of Helpringham; for our clergy.



## 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:  
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.  
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*

## Ladies Group

This meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Church Room at 2pm. 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.

## 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.

## Events around our Local Mission Partnership

### Great Hale Church

'Food for the Journey' is a service of Celtic Prayer from the Northumbria Community on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at 4pm.

### HELPRINGHAM CHURCH COMMUNITY CAFE

The Community Cafe is now meeting in Helpringham Memorial Hall on Wednesdays only from 11am to 2pm. This is during the Autumn & Winter months as it gets too cold in church.

### Pop In Club Held in Folkingham Village Hall

Every Monday morning 10am to 1pm, tea, coffee, biscuits, chat, games and soup lunch. Open to all.

### Swarby Coffee Club

Held on the first Saturday of each month, during March to December, at 10.00 am.

Come along and get together for coffee and cake. All welcome.



## Contacts

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