

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

Notices

Sunday 17th March 2024

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 17th March 11am – All Age Communion

Sunday 24th March 11am – Palm Sunday Communion

See box for Holy Week services

Sunday 31st March 11am – Easter Communion

Sunday 7th April 11am – All Age Worship

Wednesday 13th March

Friday 17th March

Deadline for APCM reports

Monday 18th March

12pm Lent Lunch at Riverside Church

2pm ALM meeting at Carole Shephard's house

Tuesday 19th March

1,30pm Cornerstone at Christobel's house

Thursday 4th April

Men's Group meets at the Horseshoes.

Wednesday 10th April

2pm – Ladies Group meets in the Church Room

Monday 29th 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:

For people who work in the leisure and sports' industry; for people who volunteer; for people who work for the Local Authority; for Silk Willoughby as part of our Local Mission Partnership.






Lunches served at 12pm*

<p>Delicious soups will be served each Monday during Lent</p> <p>Donations go to: Christian Aid</p> <p>or give online at www.caid.org.uk</p>	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">19th February</td> <td>Salvation Army</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26th February</td> <td>Methodist Church</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th March</td> <td>Catholic Church (*1pm)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11th March</td> <td>St Denys</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18th March</td> <td>Riverside</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25th March</td> <td>St Botolph's at New Life</td> </tr> </table>	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
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Thursday 28th 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 29th March - 9.30am - Good Friday Reflections

Followed by the Walk of Witness in Sleaford

Sunday 31st 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.

Drop In

If you wish to book a wedding or baptism please come along to meet Rev Rebecca. These will take place 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. 5-6pm in the church room

Musicians

Sue Tuck is offering sessions to learn to sing new hymns or play along with them. Please see Sue if you're interested.

Lent Lunches

We are hosting the Lent lunch on Monday 25th March and need someone to organise this. A sign-up sheet is at the back to make soup, we need a few more portions of soup. Many hands make light work.

Lent Groups

We will be holding two groups.

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

19th March at Christobel's home – please ask Maria or

Rev Rebecca for more details.

Wednesday evenings at 7pm.

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 23rd 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 Sunday 17th March 2024

Thanks

A big thank you to everyone who made a donation to Denzil's funeral collection. A total of over £1000 was collected so just over £500 has been sent to both St. Barnabas Hospice and Marie Curie nurses. This is a wonderful achievement and the family is very grateful for all your love and support.

Thank you, Carole Shephard

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.

International Women's Day

This was marked on 8th March. It is 30 years since women were first ordained in the Church of England. Here's a lady who made an impact in Lincolnshire.

Edith Picton-Turbervill (1872 – 1960)

Edith was an English social reformer, writer and politician. She was a the first women to preach a service at a statutory service in the Church of England, at North Somercotes in Lincolnshire.

Church Giving

Do you make your giving using the green envelopes or by Standing Order. Did you know if you use the Parish Giving Scheme, it is easier to claim the tax back on your giving. This provides a significant amount which contributes to our annual income. It doesn't cost you any more. If you're interested, please ask one of the Welcome Group for a leaflet about it.

Help!

Jaki Lowder has lost all of her contact details so please, if you are part of the Welcome Team, email Jaki at lowder2@btinternet.com

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