

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

Notices

Sunday 24th March 2024

To Know God and to Make God Known

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

Sunday 14th April 11am – Holy Communion

Monday 25th March

12pm St Botolph's hosts the Lent Lunch at New Life Church

For Holy Week services, please see box over

Thursday 4th April

10.30am – Coffee and Chat in the church room

7pm Men's Group meets at the Horseshoes.

Wednesday 10th April

2pm – Ladies Group meets in the Church Room

Monday 22nd April

2pm ALM meeting at Carole's house

Tuesday 23rd April

7pm APCM in church

Monday 29th April

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

Thursday 2nd May

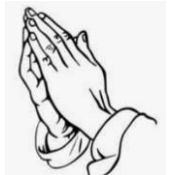
Church Room being used as a polling station all day

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:

Aslackby as part of our Local Mission Partnership; schools as they prepare for the end of term – especially St Botolph's School; those who work for Lincolnshire Social Services; for those unable to attend church during Easter time.



Lent Lunches 2024



Lunches served at 12pm*

Delicious soups will be served each Monday during Lent	19 th February	Salvation Army
Donations go to: Christian Aid	26 th February	Methodist Church
or give online at www.caid.org.uk	4 th March	Catholic Church (*1pm)
	11 th March	St Denys
	18 th March	Riverside
	25 th March	St Botolph's at New Life

Thursday 28th March - 7pm - Maundy Thursday service

Join with the disciples in a service of foot washing 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

There will be no meeting on Thursday 28th March, Maundy Thursday. Meetings will start again on again on Thursday 4th April.

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.

Help needed

Are you feeling strong and in need of a work out? The ones that needed repairing have been completed and now we need help to safely lower the remaining gravestones that are unsafe. If you are able to help, please speak to Jaki or Mike so that a date can be arranged.

Lent Lunches

We are hosting the Lent lunch on tomorrow Monday 25th March. We need to borrow some **slow cookers** – please see Rev Rebecca or Christine Healey if you have one that we can borrow. A sign-up sheet is at the back to make soup, and more portions of soup would be appreciated. Many hands make light work.

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 haven't submitted their reports to Maria, please email them ASAP.

Musicians

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

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.

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.

Easter Trail

This will start on Saturday 30th March until Sunday 14th April. Please encourage families to take part. This year it will start at the Co-op on London Road so please collect your map from there.

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

Interested in Theology?

Book an Open Day at St Hild Lincoln. The Open Days provide prospective students with the opportunity to chat to staff and students; come along to get the answers to all your questions about their courses.

Venue: Edward King House
Minster Yard, Lincoln, LN2 1PU

For more information, please follow this link:

<https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/event/st-hild-lincoln-open-day/2024-04-20/>

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