

### Churchyard Clear-up dates

This year's churchyard clear-up dates are: - Saturdays June 29th, August 31st, and November 9th. We would be delighted to see you if you are able to help. Sessions run from 10.00am to noon each day.

### 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.

### Drop In

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

### Book Group

Book Group will hold its next meeting on Tuesday April 9th at 2.00pm in the Church Room. We have been reading *Escape to the French Farmhouse* by Jo Thomas. New members most welcome.

### PCC meeting update

The PCC met this week. Ian Freeman was nominated as a Foundation Governor for St Botolph's CE School; A resolution to renew the PCCs sponsorship of Sally-Anne Caunter to continue to be an Authorised Lay Minister was passed; Authorisation of Mel Walker to be the primary contact for the PCC banking was agreed. Mel Walker has taken on the role of Finance Assistant for the PCC. An agreement was passed for Rachel Hockmeyer to review the end of year PCC accounts.

## St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington Notices

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April

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

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

2pm – Ladies Group meets in the Church Room

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April

10.30am – Coffee and Chat in the church room

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

5-6pm 'Drop-in' in the church room

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April

1.30pm Cornerstone meets at Christobel's house

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April

10.30am – Coffee and Chat in the church room

#### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April

12.30pm Bishop Stephen meeting ALMs from our Partnership at Cranwell Church

#### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

2pm ALM meeting at Carole's house

#### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

7pm APCM in church

#### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April

10.30am – Coffee and Chat in the church room

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

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

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Church Room being used as a polling station all day

*NB for information about meeting places, please contact Maria or one of the churchwardens.*

### 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 Heckington Parish as part of our Local Mission Partnership; for people who work in finance; for the fire service; and for people who work on our highways.



## Easter Trail

The Easter continues until Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Coffee and Chat

The next meeting will be on Thursday 11th April in the Church Room

## 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

## From around our Local Mission Partnership

### **Great Hale Church**

Second Saturday at 4pm 'Wild Church'  
led by ALM's Christine & Martin

Fourth Sunday at 4pm 'Food for the Journey' - Celtic Prayer  
led by Christine.

### **Helpringham Church**

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.

### **Heckington Church**

Holds a coffee morning in church on the last Saturday morning of each month at 10am till 12noon.

### **Swarby Church**

Coffee morning held on the first Saturday of each month, March to December at 10.00am

Come along and get together for coffee and cake.

## 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.

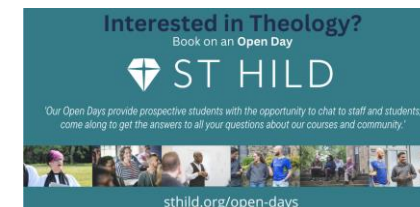
## Interested in Theology?

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.

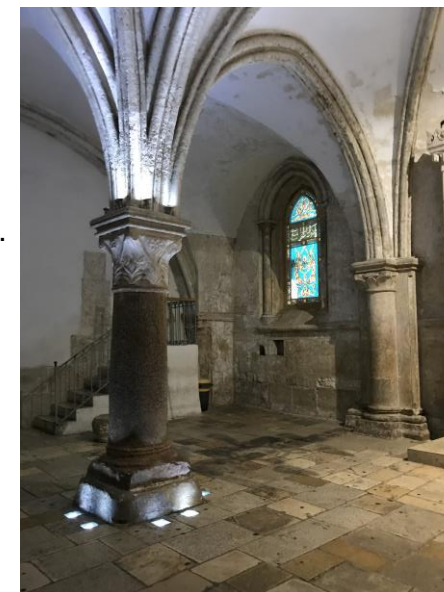
Venue: Edward King House  
Minster Yard, Lincoln, LN2 1PU

For more information, please follow this link:

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



A photograph of the room where Jesus and his disciples ate the Last Supper.



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