

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

Notices

Sunday 14th April

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.

Churchyard

Due to the recent weather, we are finding a lot of twigs and small branches breaking off the trees in the churchyard. If you are visiting maybe you could help us by picking some up and putting them in the bags by the lychgate. This will make the gardener's job a lot easier.

You will also notice that the gravestones which were unstable have now been repaired. Any donations, towards the repairs, from families affected would be welcome.

As you will be aware we have 8 war graves in the churchyard. These are looked after by volunteers. This entails checking the gravestone to see if maintenance is required, keeping the space tidy and cleaning the stone with a brush and water when necessary. We have recently lost some of our volunteers and are looking for new ones. Please talk to Jaki Lowder or contact Maria if you are interested.

We have a lot of leaf mould which has been bagged up. Please help yourself to bags next to the lychgate.

Robert's Christening

Sally-Anne's grandson Robert is being baptised on Sunday 21st April at 1pm. Everyone is welcome to attend the service.

Coffee and Chat

The next meeting will be on Thursday 18th April in the Church Room

To Know God and to Make God Known

Monday 15th April

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

Tuesday 16th April

1.30pm Cornerstone meets at Christobel's house

Thursday 18th April

10.30am – Coffee and Chat in the church room

Saturday 20th April

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

Monday 22nd April

2pm ALM meeting at Carole's house

Tuesday 23rd April

7pm APCM in church – all welcome

Thursday 25th April

10.30am – Coffee and Chat in the church room

Monday 29th April

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

Thursday 2nd May

There is no Coffee and Chat today as the Church Room being used as a polling station all day

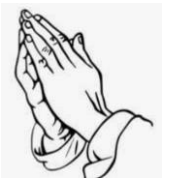
NB for information about meeting places, please contact Maria or one of the churchwardens.

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 Great Hale Parish as part of our Local Mission Partnership; for hospices, for people who work in the hospitality services; and for people who work in legal services.



Drop In

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

Easter Trail

Sunday 14th April is the last day of the trail, so there is just time for you to take part. Please encourage families to take part. The trail starts at the Co-op on London Road so please collect your map from there. After today, please return your egg to the back of church as soon as possible. Many thanks.

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, but all are welcome to attend

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.

Jigsaw Sale

Saturday, 4th May
massive selection of second hand puzzles
Gibson, Ravensburger, Otter House, Corner Piece and many more
1500, 1000, 500, 250, 100 piece

All proceeds to
Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance

Rauceby Church

10am - 1pm

Tea, coffee and cakes

Other stalls
Contact 07989 993287

COME AND SING!



Come and sing - just for the fun of it
You don't need a great voice. You don't have to read music. It's not a performance. Just singing for the pleasure of singing with other people. Some old hymns and songs, some new ones...

Saturday May 4th 10.30am to 2.00pm
at St John the Baptist Parish Church
Church Street, Great Hale, Sleaford, NG34 9LF

Coffee and tea will be provided - bring your own packed lunch.

Book your place with Rev'd Lorna at
lorna.brabinsmith@btinternet.com
We can send travel directions if you don't have satnav
A North Kesteven Deanery Partnership event – all welcome

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.

Easy Fundraising

An easy way for you to raise money for St. Botolph's Church is to join Easy Fundraising then every time you buy something online, a business will make a donation to the Easy Fundraising cause you select.

Follow the link below:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbotolphs/?searchSessionId=b7fe9375-cdf-4ec0-98c8-52ea51fbee37>

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