

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.

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.

Care Homes

We are looking for volunteers to assist our ALMs in taking communion into care homes. This happens approximately monthly and the next two visits will be on 31st May to Sleaford Hall and 4th June to Sleaford Manor. If you are interested please speak to Sue Tuck.

COFFEE AND CHAT - After discussion at the group it was decided that we would meet twice a month during the summer months. In May our next meeting dates are Thursday 23rd May, June 6th and 20th. Everyone most welcome and our meeting times are 10.30 - 12.00.

North Kesteven District Partnership Quiet Day

Saturday June 1st 2024 10.00am to 3.00pm

Temple Bruer Church – Schoolroom, St John the Baptist Church, Church Lane, Temple Bruer LN5 0DE

What happens at a quiet day?

A quiet day offers time and space to stop for a while, to be quiet to make some room for God in our busy lives. There's some input from the leader, but mainly there's silence. You can sit and enjoy the peace, or read a book, or pray, or go for a walk or even find a quiet corner and go to sleep. The day starts with coffee or tea and the leader introduces the theme and gives a short talk. Then we go into silence, indoors or outside if the weather is good enough. During the day there'll be a one or two more short talks, and more silence. More tea and coffee and a simple bread and cheese lunch.

Please book your place by emailing

lorna.brabinsmith@btinternet.com

We can send travel directions if you need them.

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

Notices

Sunday 19th May 2024

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 19th May

6pm – CTSD Pentecost Praise Service at Sleaford New Life

Tuesday 21st May

1.30pm Cornerstone meets at Christobel's home

Wednesday 22nd May

7pm – Discussion Group – 'Our Father' – Sleaford Catholic church

Thursday 23rd May

10-12.30pm – Coffee and Chat in the church room

Friday 31st May

Visit to Sleaford Hall care home

Saturday 1st June

10am-3pm – Deanery Partnership Quiet Day at Temple Bruer

Tuesday 4th June

Visit to Sleaford Manor care home

1.30pm Cornerstone Bible study group at Ted and Due's house

Thursday 6th June

10-12.30pm – Coffee and Chat in the church room

7pm Men's Group meets at The Horseshoes Silk Willoughby

Wednesday 12th June

2pm Ladies Group in the Church Room

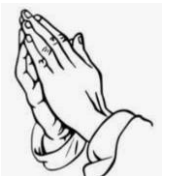
7.30pm Churchwarden's Visitation Service in Lincoln Cathedral – everyone welcome.

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 Billingborough as part of our Local Mission Partnership; for MPs and Local Authorities; for people who work in nature conservation; for people from our congregation who are ill.



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.

Dates for your diaries

Saturday 6th July – 7pm - The Loveden Singers – please note change of date

Light hearted songs that you can join in.

Please come along and support this event to raise money for St Botolph's Church. Donations on the door – all donations go towards the work of our church. There will be refreshments – please speak to Rita if you can help out. Many hands make light work!

We will be having a **raffle** of bottles filled with alcohol, toiletries, perfume, food, etc. Please give donations to Charles Coulson.

Saturday 13th July – 7pm

Games' Night and Pizza – postponed until September

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.

Theology 4 Everyone is a chance to explore the roots of your faith.

On the next two Saturday study days we will learn together about:

25th May The Bible - Mission in Action

15th June Contemporary Challenges to Christians - Mission in Context

Study days are free and open to everyone - however places are limited so please book ahead!. To book a place, please email: collegeofsthugh@lincoln.anglican.org

All sessions run 9.45am to 4pm at Edward King House in Lincoln, LN2 1PU. Caroline, Sue and Angela have been to some previous sessions if people would like to ask them about it. Thank you

Save the Date!

Lord, Teach us to Pray - Personal Prayer:

Saturday June 22nd, 10am - 3pm at Edward King House. By popular demand we have set our next day to be on Personal Prayer, after the highly regarded first session of 'Teach us to Pray' day last month focussing on Leading Intercessions. All welcome - look out for booking details soon!

Cornerstone

A friendly chat about the Bible and what it means to us today meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

1st Tuesdays at Ted and Sue's home, 3rd Tuesdays at Christobel's home. Please ask Maria for more details.

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