

### Churchyard Clear-up dates

This year's churchyard clear-up dates are: - Saturdays June 29<sup>th</sup>, August 31<sup>st</sup>, and November 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 31<sup>st</sup> May to Sleaford Hall and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 June 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:lorna.brabinsmith@btinternet.com)

We can send travel directions if you need them.

## St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington Notices Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### To Know God and to Make God Known

#### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Visit to Sleaford Hall care home

#### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June

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

#### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Visit to Sleaford Manor care home

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

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

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

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

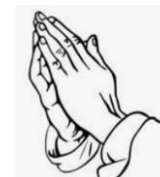
#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

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. **Please note there will be no Morning Prayer on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May as it is a Bank Holiday. Morning Prayer on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May will start at 8.45am.**



#### Things to pray for this week:

For Folkingham as part of our Local Mission Partnership; for those who work in Social Services; for those who work in the tourism industry; for universities and colleges; for those taking exams; for those who work in schools and for school children during their half-term break.

#### Support needed.

Rita Owen will be completing a 60 mile walk throughout June in Carol Robinson's memory in aid of much needed research for pancreatic cancer. She will be bringing a sponsor sheet to church and would welcome your support

## Drop In

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

## Dates for your diaries

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Cornerstone

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

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

## 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.

## The General Election and Prayer

Speaking after the Prime Minister Rishi Sunak announced he is seeking a dissolution of Parliament ahead of an election on 4 July, Archbishops Justin Welby and Stephen Cottrell urged people to set aside time amid the heat of the coming campaign to reflect and pray for our nation and our world.

They also issue a plea to everyone to put “good grace and a commitment to truth and integrity” at the heart of the campaign. The Church of England is launching a campaign known as [#PrayYourPart](#) – to promote prayer and participation in the life of our nation and communities, both as voters and as citizens. A series of daily thematic reflections written by bishops, drawn from the Bible and exploring major themes will be published shortly, covering the final three weeks up to polling day. They will be available as a booklet, in audio form for smart speakers, as free opt-in emails and through social media.

## Study Dates – A chance to learn

\*Spotting the Signs: How to Nurture Vocation

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June from 9.30am – 1.30pm at Edward King House in Lincoln. Please send an Email to [alice.maikuma@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto:alice.maikuma@lincoln.anglican.org) to book your place

\*Theology 4 Everyone is a chance to explore the roots of your faith Saturday 15th June – Contemporary Challenges to Christians - Mission in Context To book a place, please email:

[collegeofsthugh@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto:collegeofsthugh@lincoln.anglican.org) All sessions run 9.45am to 4pm at Edward King House in Lincoln, LN2 1PU.

\*Lord, Teach us to Pray - Personal Prayer:

Saturday June 22nd, 10am - 3pm at Edward King House.

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