

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. If you are interested please speak to Sue Tuck.

COFFEE AND CHAT - Our next meeting date is June 20th.
Everyone most welcome and our meeting times are 10.30 -12.00.

Notice of extraordinary APCM to receive the accounts for 2023.

You are invited to attend an extra-ordinary APCM taking place on Sunday 23rd June during our 11am service.
The formal receipt and voting on the accounts will not take place until after the service at 12pm for those who just want to come for the APCM but we will talk about the accounts and budget and giving during the service.



**Churches Together
in Sleaford & District**



Annual General Meeting

Speaker:
Melanie Carolle
(Churches Together in All Lincolnshire
Missions Enabler)

Wednesday 19th June
7:30pm

Riverside Church
High Street, Sleaford

Refreshments available from 7:00pm



**ST BOTOLPH'S
CHURCH**
presents
an evening of
songs and music
with
The Loveden Singers
on
Saturday 6th July at 7pm
at St Botolph's Church
Town Road - NG34 8RS

DONATIONS ON THE EVENING
All proceeds to the upkeep of
St Botolph's Church.
Cakes with a free glass of wine!

TIME TO SING A LONG

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington Notices

Sunday 16th June 2024

To Know God and to Make God Known

Wednesday 19th June

1.00pm Mission and Ministry Group meet at Angela's house
7.30pm Churches Together AGM Riverside Sleaford.

Thursday 20th June

10.30am Coffee and Chat in the church room

Sunday 23rd June

12pm – Extraordinary APCM

Tuesday 25th June

2.00pm ALM meeting at Carole Shepherd's
7.30pm PCC meeting in the Church Room

Saturday 29th June

10.00am Churchyard Clear-up

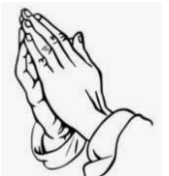
Morning Prayer

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.

Our Prayers this week:

O Father, bless the hands of hospice workers as they comfort the suffering. Grant them strength to provide care with compassion and love. May their presence bring peace and solace to those in their final days. Guide them to be a source of hope and comfort in times of despair. Amen.

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light and where there is sadness, joy. O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life



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 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.

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.

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 in the church room, 3rd Tuesdays at Christobel's home. Please ask Maria for more details.

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.

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