

## 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.

## Update: Support needed.

Rita Owen was supposed to be completing a 60 mile walk throughout June in Carol Robinson's memory in aid of much needed research for pancreatic cancer and has been bringing her sponsor sheet to church. She has raised £500 so far with another £100 promised. Thank you. However, it appears that she is enjoying herself so much she has walked an amazing 72.6 miles and is planning to do more

## Greetings cards

We would like to send cards to Baptism families, funeral families and wedding couples on the one year anniversary of their service at St Botolph's. Would somebody be willing to take on writing these and posting them each month? Cards and contact information will be provided and cost of postage re-imbursed.



**ST BOTOLPH'S CHURCH**  
presents  
an evening of  
songs and music  
with  
**The Loveden Singers**  
on  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

## To Know God and to Make God Known

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

12pm – Extraordinary APCM

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

2.00pm ALM meeting at Carole Shepherd's

7.30pm PCC meeting in the church room

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am Churchyard Clear-up

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

11.30am Funeral of Sally-Anne Caunter followed by a gathering at The Horseshoe, Silk Willoughby

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

10.30am Coffee and Chat in the church room

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

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

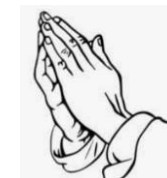
2.00pm Ladies Group meets in the church room

## 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.

## Our Prayers this week:

God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.



Please Pray this week for:

Local Police & Fire services, Media, those working or inmates of Lincoln Prison, all those who work for our local Social Services

## **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July – 7pm - The Loveden Singers**

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 at 2pm

Both meetings at Christobel's home. Please ask Maria 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.

## **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**

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 on the run up to the election on 4<sup>th</sup> July. 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.

## **Morning Prayer invite**

'You are warmly invited to join Mike, Claire and Angela for Morning Prayer. We meet online and the service runs for approximately 20 mins. We follow the Church of England short service of Morning Prayer, where a rich content of scripture and worship draws us into God's presence. There is also a time of informal intercession where all are invited to contribute.

We currently meet at 9.00am on Mondays and Thursdays, however, we are open to change the time to 8.30am as well as change one of the days if this suits better. Angela is willing to host a further Morning Prayer online at 6.00am or 6.30am (day tbc) for those who have particularly early starts to the day. Please do consider joining us! Please contact Angela this week at [apope04@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:apope04@hotmail.co.uk) to let her know what days and times suit you; alternatively, please speak to Angela in person at church.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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