

### **Ladies Group**

Ladies group meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 2pm. All ladies welcome, please see Rev Heather for 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.

### **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.

### **Greetings cards**

We would like to send cards to Baptism families, funeral families and wedding couples on the first 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.

### **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.

### **Bishop's Christmas card Competition**

Whilst your minds will most likely be focused on your summer breaks, we would like to warmly invite you to participate in designing this year's Bishops' Christmas card. The theme of this year's card is the traditional Christmas carol 'The Holly and The Ivy'.

We suspect there are many budding artists, designers and photographers – perhaps even cross stitchers – amongst you who may be looking for their next project.

The submission date for entries is Friday 6 September. Please ensure that your design is an original piece of work and the size is no larger than 151 mm x 151 mm. Submissions should be posted to: The Bishops' Office, Edward King House, Minster Yard, Lincoln LN2 1PU. Please include your name, parish, postal address and email address so that we can return your designs and contact the winner.

Signed by 'the Bishops'.

## **St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington**

### **Notices**

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

#### **To Know God and to Make God Known**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 11am – Holy Communion  
5pm – Evensong at St Denys,  
lead by Rev Rebecca

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 11am – Family Worship  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 11am – Holy Communion  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 11am – All Age Communion

#### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

10.30am Coffee and chat in the church room  
7pm Men's Group meeting at the Horseshoe, Silk Willoughby

#### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August**

2pm Cornerstone Bible Study Group meets a Christobel's

#### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

2pm Book Group meets in the church room

#### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

2pm Ladies Group meets in the church room

#### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

10.30am Coffee and chat in the church room

#### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

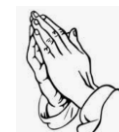
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#### **Our Prayers this week:**

God is with you, wherever you may be and whatever you may choose to do. When might you most need to keep this in mind? Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pray this week for: both students & staff at universities and colleges, young people's uniformed organisations, especially those based in Sleaford and all their activities planned for the summer.

Those involved in youth & children's work during the summer holiday. Vets and others working for the welfare of animals.



### **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 will be held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 10.30am with the next one being the 15<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Churchyard News**

A new gardener has been found and work will commence to clear the churchyard should begin this week. Thanks to everyone for their patience, hopefully the bees and the bats will have enjoyed the overgrowth even if we found it a little bit wild for our tastes.

This year's churchyard clear-up dates are: -

Saturdays 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.

### **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.  
All welcome to come and join us.

Please note that Rev Rebecca will be on holiday  
Sunday 25th August to Wednesday 4th September inclusive.

### **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!

### **Contacts**

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**Churchwardens:** Caroline Routledge and Patrick Pope may be contacted through Maria's email address

**Authorised Lay Ministers:** Andrea Barker, Carole Shephard, Penny Trotman, Sue Tuck and Suzanne Tyrrell.

Those leading services in July and August are -  
Sunday 28th July: Reverend Heather Nesbitt  
Sunday 4th August: Sue Tuck  
Sunday 11th August: Reverend Rebecca Rock  
Sunday 18th August: Reverend Rebecca Rock  
Sunday 25th August: Reverend Heather Nesbitt