

### 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.

### Coffee and Chat

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 19th September at 10.30am

### Send some love

Could you please help? Do you like writing little messages? 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 a few cards each month and posting them? Cards, stamps and contact information will be provided.

### 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.

### Ride and Stride

This event is an opportunity to raise money for Lincolnshire Churches Trust by joining Les Parker on a social bike ride cycling round the local area on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Starting at 1.30pm, participants are invited to raise sponsorship money for St Botolph's.

An email has been sent out with details of the route etc or contact [ridestride24@lcparker.co.uk](mailto:ridestride24@lcparker.co.uk) for more details.

### Donating

We have a QR code if you like to donate direct to St Botolph's



Please also consider signing up to the EasyFundraising scheme and earning money for St Botolph's while you shop.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

search for St Botolph's Church Quarrington and sign up to support this cause. It really is as easy as that.

## St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington Notices

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

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

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 11am – Holy Communion  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 11am – Celtic Communion  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 11am – All Age Worship  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 11am – All Age Communion

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Start of Alpha Course

#### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September

1.30pm Ride and Stride – details over

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September

11am Harvest Festival Service

6pm Churches Together in Sleaford Service – St Denys

#### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

10.30M Coffee and Chat in the church room

7pm Men's Group meets

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October

11am Pet Blessing Service at Mareham Pastures

#### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

2pm Ladies group meet in the church room

#### Our Prayers this week:

Living God,  
deliver us from a world without justice  
and a future without mercy;  
in your mercy, establish justice,  
and in your justice, remember the mercy  
revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

#### Please pray this week for:

Those trying to save our world through Nature conservation; all those working within the police & fire services; press/media; the prison service; social services; tourism; universities & colleges.

## Churchyard News

Our thanks to everyone who helped at the last churchyard clear-up. The next churchyard clear-up date is: - Saturday 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.

### **Folkingham Church**

A special weekend of remembering Operation Market Garden, this weekend

## Pastoral Care

During the pandemic we introduced a pastoral care system to help care for each other during a very uncertain time. As we now approach another uncertain time, when we no longer have a full time Rector, we feel that we need to be sure that once again we take care of each other.

We would like everyone to think about their needs and the needs of others in the congregation, and the wider community. Our aim is to provide support through prayer, practical help, friendship, and a central family contact register. We need volunteers for each group. If you're interested, please contact Carol Shephard .Thank you!

[caroleshephard@icloud.com](mailto:caroleshephard@icloud.com)

## Donations

As the weather is becoming colder, we are looking to offer blankets in church for those who may feel the cold. Therefore, we are looking for donations of good condition blankets, which can be placed in a basket for anyone to borrow if necessary. Please contact Lisa Smith if you would like to donate,

## Alpha

The evening Alpha course will continue on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Please think about friends and family and neighbours who are interested in what you believe and why, or those who are inquisitive and would like to find out what Christians believe, or those who would like an evening meal and some new friends.

An alpha course evening begins with a meal and time chatting to others on the course. A video shares ideas and thoughts about what Christians believe about a topic and then the group chats about their experience and ideas.

Please pray for all those who will come on the course that they would find the answers they are looking for and would be amazed by God's love for them.

## Advance Notice

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September, a collection of food for Sleaford Community Larder will be taken. More information to follow.

## Morning Prayer invite

'You are warmly invited to join our Morning Prayer. We meet online and the service runs for approximately 20 mins. We follow the Church of England short service of Morning Prayer, and there is also a time of informal intercession where all are invited to contribute.

We currently meet at 9.00am on Mondays and Thursdays, and please contact Angela for more details. [apope04@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:apope04@hotmail.co.uk)

## Pet Blessing Service

We will be holding a special service of blessing for pets on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 11am on Mareham Pastures by the Apple Core sculpture. Please invite friends and neighbours who have pets to come along.

Those leading services in September are -  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September Reverend Rebecca Rock  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September Harvest Festival

## Contacts

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**Lay Ministers:** Andrea Barker, Carole Shephard, Sue Tuck and Suzanne Tyrrell (ALMs) Penny Trotman (Reader in Training).