

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

Notices

Sunday 13th October 2024

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 13th October 11am – Holy Communion

Sunday 20th October 11am – All Age Communion

Sunday 27th October 11am – Holy Communion

Sunday 3rd November 11am – All Age Worship

Thursday 17th October

10am Coffee and Chat in the church room

Our Prayers this week:

Glorious God, the whole of creation proclaims your marvellous work:

Increase in us a capacity to wonder and delight in it, that heaven's praise may echo in our hearts

And our lives be spent as good stewards of the earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord

Please pray this week for:

Those working within horticulture, nurturing plants, seedlings and experimenting with new species; all our local hospices and all who work for them including those working within the community bringing such compassion to all who need them; local hospitality, all those trying to build their businesses in a competitive area; all local solicitors and those who try to make our justice system fair; Lincolnshire community and voluntary services who do so much to help people locally, often unpaid.

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 17th October at 10.30am

Cornerstone

Cornerstone meets fortnightly on a Tuesday afternoon to talk about God, the Bible and our experiences. Meetings are paused for a little while, but if you would be interested in the group you can find out more by chatting to Penny.

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.

Giving

Regular giving is part of Christian discipleship and we encourage people to think and pray about a regular amount to give to the life of the church in Quarrington. There is information about the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) for monthly giving at the back of the church.

You can make a one-off gift by scanning the QR code, following the link and selecting a donation amount.



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 the work of the church. It really is as easy as that.

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 Shepheard .Thank you!

caroleshepheard@icloud.com

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

Keeping Warm

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 17th October
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.

Message from Revd Rebecca

Last week the Bishop announced my new post in Billingborough Group
and South Lafford.

I would be delighted if you would like to come to my licensing service at
7pm on Wednesday November 13th at Billingborough St Andrew's, with
the Bishop of Grantham and Archdeacon of Lincoln officiating.

Thank you all for your support and encouragement and prayers
throughout my curacy and over the last year since Mark left.

The church family at Quarrington is very special and I will miss you all,
though I am delighted to be staying so near by.

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Suzanne Tyrrell (ALMs) Penny Trotman (Reader in Training).