

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

Notices

Sunday 20th October 2024

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 20th October 11am – All Age Communion
Sunday 27th October 11am – Holy Communion
Sunday 3rd November 11am – All Age Worship
Sunday 10th November 11am – Holy Communion

Thursday 7th November

10.30am Coffee and Chat in the church room
7pm Men's Group meets at The Horseshoe, Silk Willoughby

Saturday 9th November

10am Churchyard Clear-up

Tuesday 12th November

2pm Book Group meets in the church room

Wednesday 13th November

2pm Ladies Group meets in the church room
7pm Licensing of Rev Rebecca at Billingborough Church

Tuesday 19th October

7pm PCC meeting in the church room

Our Prayers this week:

Compassionate God, who sent Jesus Christ to deliver us from all manner of injustices and inequalities, create in us new hearts and enlarged visions, to see the image of God in every person irrespective of background, race and ethnicity.

May we be generous in our love of others as we work towards ending racism and injustice; creating communities of human flourishing, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever Amen

Please pray this week for:

MPs & local councillors; all who work in the world of music and entertainment; those who work hard to save this planet by conservation; critical thinking within the press and media; the continued selfless service given by police & firefighters;

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 7th November 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.

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

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 24th 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.

Contacts

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

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

ROTAS

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY GO WRONG



WHEN TWO PREACHERS BOTH THINK IT IS THEIR WEEK



WHEN ONLY ONE ACOLYTE SHOWS UP



WHEN TWO RIVAL HOME GROUPS BOTH THINK IT IS THEIR TURN TO BE ON COFFEE DUTY



WHEN A DRAWING PIN FAILS, CAUSING THE FLOWER ROTA TO FALL BEHIND A RADIATOR