

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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

### **Churchyard Clear up**

Just a reminder that our last clear up of the year is on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 10 until 12 noon. As usual refreshments will be provided. Please bring along any tools which might be useful. We have a lot of leaves to pick up!

### **Alpha**

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

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

## **Notices**

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**

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

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 11am – All Age Worship

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am – Holy Communion followed by Act of Remembrance at St Denys'

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 10.45am – Act of Remembrance

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 7pm – Licensing of Rev Rebecca at St Andrew's Billingborough

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 11am – All Age Communion

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 11am – Holy Communion

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

10.30am Coffee and Chat in the church room

7pm Men's Group meets at The Horseshoe, Silk Willoughby

### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

10am Churchyard Clear-up – All Welcome

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

2pm Book Group meets in the church room

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

2pm Ladies Group meets in the church room

7pm Licensing of Rev Rebecca at Billingborough Church

### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

7pm PCC meeting in the church room

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

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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.

### **Please pray this week for:**

Local Charity organisations; those working in commerce & retail; all construction sites in the area that they remain safe; energy companies to be fair to customers; those working in the financial sector; our local farming communities; those who keep us safe from fires..

## **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!

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## **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 Fridays, and please contact Angela for more details. [apope04@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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,

**Sleaford Climate Action Network** are hosting a screening of the 'Wilding' film about the Knepp Estate wilding project in Sussex. It has been featured on Countryfile and is a fascinating story of how they have learned to work with nature to make the farm viable. The screening is at 7pm (for 7.30pm start) on Wednesday 13th November at the Masonic Hall on Watergate, Sleaford. Tickets can be obtained at the door or booked through Eventbrite.

## **Message from Revd Rebecca**

Recently 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.

## **Intercessions**

Would you like to be part of the intercessor team for Sunday services? You can write your own, use books or use the internet. Training is available from the diocese if you would like it. Training is offered regularly on a Saturday morning. If you are interested please speak to Caroline, Patrick or Jaki.

## **A Chance for Learning**

The Diocese of Lincoln has launched a new digital learning platform. It is free to use and we encourage you to sign up! Designed to help everyone to take their next step in the journey of faith, the platform represents an important new resource for supporting Christian mission, ministry and discipleship. Explore the resources and see what you could learn. <https://learn.lincoln.anglican.org/>

## **Ride and Stride**

A donation of £60 has been sent to the Lincolnshire Churches Trust for the 2024 Ride and Stride event. Three of us had an enjoyable ride on a lovely day to St. Andrew's Church in Burton Pedwardine.

## **Contacts**

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