

Ladies Group

Ladies group meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 2pm. The next meeting being Ladies Lunch on Wednesday 11th December. All ladies welcome, please see Rev Heather for details.

Men's Group

The Men's Group next meeting will be in JANUARY 2025 at The Horseshoes, will be **Thursday 9th**, please note this is **not** the first Thursday of the month. Please talk to Charles Coulson for more details.

Coffee and Chat

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

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

Electoral Roll

The PCC are looking for a volunteer who is willing to take on the role of Electoral Roll Officer. The role involves collating and keeping the electoral roll information up to date within the scope of the GDPR regulations. If you think this might be you, please talk to either Caroline or Patrick

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

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington Notices Sunday 8th December 2024

To Know God and to Make God Known

Advent and Christmas Services		
December 2024		
Sunday 1 st	11am	All Age Worship
Sunday 8 th	11am	Holy Communion
Saturday 14 th	11am	Christmas Tree Decorating
Sunday 15 th	11am	All Age Communion
Thursday 19 th	7pm	Carol Service
Sunday 22 nd	11am	Holy Communion
Christmas Eve	3pm	Crib Service
	4.30pm	Crib Service
	11.30pm	Midnight Communion

Tuesday 10th December

10.30am Book Group meeting at Jennifer's house

Wednesday 11th December

2pm Ladies group Christmas Lunch.

Thursday 19th December

10.30am Coffee and Chat in the church room

Our Prayers this week:

O God of all hope and peace, we bring to you the needs of our broken and hurting world. Our hearts are breaking with images of lives lost and torn apart by grief in Israel and Palestine. We pray for an end to violence and warfare so that the challenging work of rebuilding may begin. Help us, O Lord, to affirm our common humanity so that in our differences we may build together for justice and peace. In Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Please pray this week for:

All those working in the field of finance; the fire service; those who spend most of their lives at sea catching fish and those who work on land who process it; everyone working in the healthcare services, on the front line and behind the scenes; those who maintain our roads; those in the horticulture industry; the many workers and volunteers who keep our local hospices running giving such love and care at the end of life.

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

Community Larder - Christmas Hamper

If you would like to donate any items to the Community Larder Christmas hamper appeal, then please drop them into New Life Church by the 20th December.

Items required include: -

Christmas selection boxes, chocolate Santas/coins, bars/boxes of chocolate, individual cakes/bars, Christmas fruit cake, chocolate/Yule log, fruit panettone, boxes of Christmas biscuits/shortbread, tubes of cheesy cheddars, festive crisps/crackers, tinned tuna, tinned ham, jars of jam, gravy, stuffing and cranberry sauce, Christmas pudding, bird's trifle pack, brandy sauce/custard, drinks; orange juice, schloer etc

Volunteers for Christmas Crib services

We are looking for volunteers to help at the services and 'meet and greet' at the Carol service on Thursday 19th at 7pm and the Crib and Carol Services on Christmas Eve at 3.00pm and 4.30pm. If you would like to help at these fun occasions, please talk to Jaki.

Help Needed

The standing committee members are not always available to meet workmen when they come to church. If anyone could offer to be available to help with this, please see Jaki or contact Maria. Thank you.

Looking for Creation Carers

During our Creation Sunday Family Service at the beginning of October we wrote ideas for ways to care for our precious planet and all of its many forms of life on leaves. The leaves are on display on the tree which is at the front of the church. Ideas are useless without action so I'm looking for a few people who will work together to make them happen. If you'd like to help, please see Les or Christine Parker so we can get started. Thanks, Les Parker

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/>

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).