

Ladies Group

The Ladies group will meet as normal in the Church Room at 2pm on Wednesday 8th January 2025. Please see Rev Heather for further details.

The Book Club

The book club will meet as normal in the Church Room at 2pm on Tuesday 14th January 2025. Please see Jennifer for further 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

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

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Notices

Sunday 15th December 2024

To Know God and to Make God Known

Advent and Christmas Services December 2024		
Sunday 15th	11am	All Age Communion
Thursday 19th	7pm	Carol Service
Sunday 22 nd	11am	Holy Communion
Christmas Eve	3pm	Crib Service
	4.30pm	Crib Service
Christmas Eve	11.30pm	Midnight Communion

Thursday 19th December

10.30am Coffee and Chat in the church room

Our Prayers this week:

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Please pray this week for:

All those working within hospitality; the judiciary & legal system which is under such pressure; those providing leisure and sports activities; all those in Lincs community and voluntary services; those working for the local authorities; MPs and local councillors; those who work in the music industry and the arts.

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 Shepheard. Thank you!

caroleshepheard@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

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.

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

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.

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 Shepheard, Sue Tuck and
Suzanne Tyrrell (ALMs) Penny Trotman (Reader in Training).