

### 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 talk to Jennifer for further details.

### Men's Group

The Men's Group next meeting will be in JANUARY 2025 at The Horseshoes, will be **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>**, 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 16<sup>th</sup> January 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](mailto:apope04@hotmail.co.uk)

# St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

## Notices

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> December 2024

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

<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>11am</b>	Family Communion
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>3pm</b>	Crib Service
	<b>4.30pm</b>	Crib service
	<b>11.30pm</b>	Midnight Communion
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>11am</b>	A service of Prayer and Reflection
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>11am</b>	All Age Worship

#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January

2pm ladies Group meets in the church room

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January

7pm Men's Group meets at The Horseshoe

#### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January

2pm Book Group meets in the church room

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January

10.30am Coffee and Chat in the church room

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January

6pm Churches Together combined service

#### Our Prayers this week:

God is with you, wherever you may be and whatever you may choose to do. When might you most need to keep this in mind?

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

#### Please pray this week for:

All those working to preserve the natural world in various conservation projects; the police and fire services who continue to protect us during the festive season; those working within the press and media may they bring the truth to us; the prison service, all who work there or serving their time; the social services departments continuing to care for the vulnerable over the holiday; all those who find this time of year particularly painful and not full of joy, for whatever reason.

## **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](mailto:caroleshephard@icloud.com)

## **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.

## **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December**

The service on 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday this month, 29<sup>th</sup> December, isn't a 'service'  
as such as we don't have a minister or ALM available. Mission and  
Ministry will host 'Praise, prayer and reflection for the first Sunday of  
Christmas'. Everyone is welcome for this new style of worship and  
volunteers are needed if you would like to read, and lead/write prayers.  
Please talk to Lisa if you are interested.

## **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

## **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:** Carole Shephard, Sue Tuck (ALMs) and Penny  
Trotman (Reader in Training).

