

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 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 16th 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

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Notices

Sunday 5th January 2025

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 5th January	11am	All Age Worship
Sunday 12th January	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 19th January	11am	Family Communion
	6pm	Churches Together Service
Sunday 26th January	11am	Holy Communion

Wednesday 8th January

2pm ladies Group meets in the church room

Thursday 9th January

7pm Men's Group meets at The Horseshoe

Tuesday 14th January

2pm Book Group meets in the church room

Thursday 16th January

10.30am Coffee and Chat in the church room

Sunday 19th January

6pm Churches Together combined service at Quarrington

Tuesday 21st January

7pm PCC meeting in the church room

Our Prayers this week:

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose years never fail and whose mercies are new each returning day: let the radiance of your Spirit renew our lives, warming our hearts and giving light to our minds; that we may pass the coming year in joyful obedience and firm faith; through him who is the beginning and the end, your Son, Christ 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:

All those who work caring for animals, as vets or volunteers; our Armed forces who continually make our country safer; the charity sector who have provided respite for so many over the festive season but whose work continues all year; those in commerce & retail businesses, especially those small enterprises struggling to keep afloat; all those returning to school or college, students and staff, may they have been refreshed by their break.

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.

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

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

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