

Ladies Group

The Ladies group will meet as normal in the Church Room at 2pm on Wednesday 12th February 2025. Please see Rev Heather for further details.

The Book Club

The next book group meeting is on February 11th at 2.00 pm in the Church Room. We have selected to read this month the Coast Road by Alex Murrin. If you'd like to read it and come along to the group to discuss it you would be most welcome.

Jennifer

Men's Group

The Men's Group next meeting will be Thursday 6th March at The Horseshoes, will be. Please talk to Charles Coulson for more details.

Coffee and Chat

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 6th February at 10.30am. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month and everyone is very welcome

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

Would you like to take on a new role?

At present we only have one person, Pauline, who is available to verge at funerals. The role, among other things, involves getting the church ready for funerals, being present during the service and tidying up afterwards. Pauline would like help and may not always be available, so if you are interested, please talk to Pauline.

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

Notices

Sunday 9th February 2025

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 9th February	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 16th February	11am	Family Communion
Sunday 23rd February	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 2nd March	11am	All Age Worship

Tuesday 11th February

2pm Book Clubs meets in the church room

Wednesday 12th February

2pm Ladies group meets in the church room

Saturday 15th February

10.30am Open Day at Community Hall Grantham Road – details below

Wednesday 19th February

7.30pm Prayer meeting at Angela's house – details below

Friday 21st February

11am Prayer meeting in the church room – details below

Saturday 1st March

Facing the Storm – at Lincoln – details below

Tuesday 4th March

2pm Pancakes at Patricks – details below

Thursday 6th March

Men's Group meets at The Horseshoes Silk Willoughby

Friday 7th March

1.30m World Day of Prayer service at Sleaford Methodist Church

Our Prayers this week:

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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:

Those who work in the Fire service rescuing many people in various dangerous situations; fishermen and everyone involved in the fishing industry; those working in the healthcare services; everyone involved in keeping our roads and highways safe through continuous maintenance; horticulture research; our local hospices and end of life carers; all working in the hospitality & travel industry.

Pastoral Care

The main pastoral groups are Prayer; emergency assistance (shopping, meals, lifts); ongoing contact either by phone or visiting. If there are any other areas you think we should cover please let me know. I intend to make contact with the hospital chaplaincy department for anyone who is in hospital. If you have been receiving any help from the pastoral teams could you also please let me know so this can continue. I have set up a new email account as I have been unable to gain access to the original one! My contact details are: email: carolepastoral@icloud.com mobile: 07970 748983 can be contacted by calling, on text messages, or on WhatsApp. Please let me have your email address and any other contact details you are happy to share, if you would like a visit an address would be useful! Thank you so much to all of you who continue to show God's love by the support you give to one another, it is so important that this continues during these uncertain times.

God's blessings to you all. Carole

'Lord, Show Us the Way' Prayer initiative from Bishop Stephen

What does the future of our Diocese look like?

Bishop Stephen invites us to join a period of prayer about the future of our Diocese, running through Epiphany and up to Ash Wednesday. He is asking us to seek God's guidance as we look towards the next steps of a new 10-year Diocesan strategy. (Full details can be found at: <https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/lord-show-us-the-way/>)

St Botolph's are answering the call to be part of this, and as such, Lisa and Angela will be running two prayer events:

Evening: **Wed 19th Feb, 7.30pm**, at Angela's house: 1 Bass Cottages, NG34 7JS Daytime: **Friday 21st Feb, 11am**, in the Church Room

On both occasions, we will be using prayer resources provided by Bishop Stephen, consisting of 'Dwelling in the Word.' We will read through a short, pertinent passage of Scripture, dwelling in it through discussion and prayer. Please sign up for this at the back of the church. Early signatures help us to anticipate how many people will be coming, though if you are unsure at the present time, please do just come along on the day.

Any queries, please contact Angela on 07932 646561, or Lisa on 07710 462988 We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

Pancakes at Patrick's

Pancake day will be celebrated on
4th March 2pm – 6pm at Patrick's
1 Bass Cottages Sleaford
All Welcome. Different flavours available



'Facing the Storm - Preparing for a Different Future'

Saturday 1st March, Lincoln

"Jesus told the religious leaders of his day that they needed to read the signs of the times! What are the signs of the times that we need to see today and how should we respond? As well as the climate and nature crisis there are so many other crises in the UK and around the world - poverty, conflict, migration, disinformation, pandemic, etc. How do we read these signs? How can churches respond to these changes and how can we build communities which can thrive in what is likely to be a very different future? Bishop Nicholas, Anglican Bishop of Grantham, will be joining us to report on his visit to Fiji last year for the Moana 2 conference and to participate in panel discussions." Tickets £5 from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/facing-the-storm-tickets-1195742892179>

Open day at Community Hall – Saturday 15th February 10.30am

The community hall will be open for the disposal of the last of the items, so the hall is ready for the sale. Everything is free and anything that doesn't go will be going to the tip.

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/>

World Day of Prayer Friday 7th March

The service will be held at the Methodist Church in Sleaford at 1.30pm. Please speak to Pauline if you are interested in taking part with representatives from the other churches in the town. I am not able to attend this year so it would be good to have someone else to represent St Botolph's. Thank you.

Bible Study Course

There will be a new course running in March, for anyone who wants to know about the Bible. 'The Bible Course – 'Explore the big picture' is an eight-week course and will start March 12th. Anyone interested should speak to Caroline.

Contacts

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