

### Ladies Group

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

### The Book Club

The next book group meeting is on March 11th at 2.00 pm in the Church Room. We have selected to read this month "Sense of Ending" by Julian Barnes. 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

### To Know God and to Make God Known

<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>11am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>11am</b>	All Age Worship
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>11am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>11am</b>	Family Communion

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February

12noon Funeral of Norman Corlett

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Facing the Storm – at Lincoln – details below

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

12.30pm Funeral of Barbara Osgerby

2pm Pancakes at Patrick's – details below

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

10.30am Coffee and Chat in the church room

Men's Group meets at The Horseshoes Silk Willoughby

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March

1.30pm World Day of Prayer service at Sleaford Methodist Church

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

2pm Book club meets in the church room

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Start of Bible study course

### World Day of Prayer Friday 7th March

The service will be held at the Methodist Church in Sleaford at 1.30pm.

Pauline is not able to attend this year so it would be good to have someone else to represent St Botolph's. Thank you.

### Our Prayers this week:

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for all the benefits that you have won for us, for all the pains and insults that you have borne for us. Most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may me know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

### Please pray this week for:

All those protecting our streets, the police and fire services; everyone in the world of the press and media that they report the truth; the prison service, both prisoners and wardens; those working in social services; students and staff in the colleges and universities across Lincolnshire; all involved in the tourism 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. My contact details are: email: [carolepastoral@icloud.com](mailto: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/>

### **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  
4<sup>th</sup> 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>

### **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/>

### **With thanks**

The family of the late Christine and Peter Gratton have kindly donated a bench in their memory. It has been placed in Our Peaceful Place where it will be enjoyed by us all.

Thank you to the family for your generous gift.

### **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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**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).