

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 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 March 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

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

Notices

Sunday 2nd March 2025

To Know God and to Make God Known

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

Tuesday 4th March

12.30pm Funeral of Barbara Osgerby

2pm Pancakes at Patrick's – details below

Thursday 6th March

10.30am Coffee and Chat in the church room

Men's Group meets at The Horseshoes Silk Willoughby

Friday 7th March

1.30pm World Day of Prayer service at Sleaford Methodist Church

Tuesday 11th March

2pm Book club meets in the church room

Wednesday 12th 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:

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. Amen

Please pray this week for:

Our Armed forces as they protect our nation from all who may wish us harm; all working tirelessly in the charity sector bringing relief to those in need; those in the field of commerce & retail; the construction industry building much needed housing; those providing energy to our homes, may people come before profit; the world of finance; farmers and those who provide/produce our food..

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 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
4th March 2pm – 6pm at Patrick's
1 Bass Cottages Sleaford
All Welcome. Different flavours available



Churches Together – Lent Lunches

Churches Together Sleaford Lent lunches will be taking part throughout Lent, and St Botolph's will be hosting a lunch at New Life 14th April. If anyone is happy to make soup or help deliver the day, please speak to Rita.

Lent Refreshments

As Lent begins, we will not be serving cake after the services, to remember Jesus in his struggle. However, because fellowship is so important to St Botolph's, we will still serve biscuits with the coffee. We would like to thank everyone who gives money for coffee and cake as this money goes towards church flowers.

Good Friday Walk of Witness

If anyone wants to take part in the Good Friday Walk of Witness, please join Churches Together Sleaford at 10.45am on Station Road, ready to leave at 11.00am. The walk is aimed to be at the Market Place by 11.20am.

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/>

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.

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