

Ladies Group

The Ladies group will meet as normal in the Church Room at 2pm on Wednesday 9th April 2025. Please see Rev Heather for further details.

The Book Club

The next book group meeting is on May 13th at 2.00 pm in the Church Room. We have selected to read this month "Poisonwood Bible" by Barbara Kingsolver. 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 3rd April at The Horseshoes, will be. Please talk to Charles Coulson for more details.

Coffee and Chat

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 20th 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

New Electoral Roll Forms

Just a reminder that this is the year that we have to completely re-do our Electoral Roll. All regular worshippers are welcome to join and so far, 30 forms have received. There are still quite a few still to come in as the roll six years ago was 63 and it would be really great to have some more people join. There are forms at the back of the Church or talk to Jennifer on Sunday if you have any queries. My email is jenny.forrester45@btinternet.com. Many thanks for your support.

The churchyard clear up dates

Churchyard clear-up dates for 2025 are: -
Saturdays April 5th, June 21st, August 30th, and November 1st.

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

Notices

Sunday 16th March 2025

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 16th March	11am	Family Communion
Sunday 23rd March	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 30th March	11am	Mothering Sunday
Sunday 6th April	11am	All Age Worship
Sunday 13th April	11am	Holy Communion

Monday 17th March

12pm Lent Lunch at St Denys – see below for details

Tuesday 18th March

7pm PCC meeting in the church room

Wednesday 19th March

Bible Study course continues – see Caroline for details

Thursday 20th March

10.30am Coffee and Chat in the church room

Monday 24th March

2pm Funeral of Helen Gregory

Saturday 5th April

10am Churchyard Clear-up -All Welcome

Our Prayers this week:

O God, who would fold both heaven and earth in a single peace: let the design of thy great love lighten upon the waste of our wraths and sorrows: and give peace to thy Church, peace among nations, peace in our dwellings, and peace in our hearts: through thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please pray this week for:

World leaders that they seek justice, peace and fairness in their talks with each other; local legal services; all working in the sports & leisure industry; Lincs community and voluntary services; local councillors, MP's, all who work for the local authorities and those who rely on those services; all local conservation projects protecting our wildlife and our planet; everyone who contributes to the Arts, musicians, actors, writers, painters, performers of all kinds, and all who work behind the scenes.

Pastoral Care

The main pastoral groups are Prayer; emergency assistance (shopping, meals, lifts); ongoing contact either by phone or visiting. 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

APCM – Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The annual meeting for St Botolph's Church is on Tuesday 29th April at 7pm in church. Everyone is welcome to attend but you can only vote at this meeting if you are on the Electoral Roll (see revision notice above). For those who write reports, please email them to Maria by Sunday 13th April 2025 at the latest.

Shed

The shed next to the church room needs to be dismantled and disposed of. If anyone would like it for a wood burner or could take it to the tip for us, we would appreciate it. See Mike, Jaki, Patrick, or Pauline.

Easter Services

13th April – 11am – Palm Sunday Communion Service with Rev David Woods
18th April – 9.30am – Good Friday - Reflection with Rev Heather
11.00am – Walk of Witness – details below
20th April – 6.00am – Easter Sunday – Dawn service with Rev Heather
11.00am Easter Sunday Holy Communion with Padre Alex Hobson

Easter Flowers

Donations for Easter flowers can be made in memory of a loved one. Please put the monitory donation in an envelope clearly labelled on the outside with the donor's name and who is being remembered. Please give these to Pauline by Friday 11th April.

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 aiming to be at the Market Place by 11.20am.

Churches Together – Lent Lunches

LENT LUNCHES

2025



Delicious soups will be served each Monday during Lent

Donations go to:

Christian Aid

or give online at www.caaid.org.uk

Lunches served at 12pm

10th March | OLGC Catholic Church
17th March | St Denys'
24th March | Riverside
31st March | Salvation Army
7th April | Methodist Church
14th April | St Botolph's (at New Life)



If you would like to help at our Lent Lunch, please talk 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.

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 continue on March 19th. Anyone interested should speak to Caroline.

Contacts

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Lay Ministers: Carole Shepherd and Sue Tuck (ALMs)