

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 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.

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

Notices

Sunday 9th March 2025

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 9th March	11am	Holy Communion
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

Monday 10th March

12pm Lent Lunch at Sleaford Catholic Church – see below for details

Tuesday 11th March

2pm Book club meets in the church room

Wednesday 12th March

2pm Ladies Group meets in the church room

Start of Bible study course

Saturday 15th March

10am Great Kneeler Sewing Bee – details below

Monday 17th March

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

Tuesday 18th March

7pm PCC meeting in the church room

Thursday 20th March

10.30am Coffee and Chat in the church room

Monday 24th March

2pm Funeral of Helen Gregory

Our Prayers this week:

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; 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. Amen

Please pray this week for:

All working to save lives within the fire service; all providing food by fishing our waters; those who work in the healthcare sector, on the front line and behind the scenes; all who maintain our highways across the country; the horticulture industry; the tireless work of all involved in the care of patients through the hospice system, whether in specific buildings or giving care to families at home.

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

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.

St. Botolph's Great Kneeler Sewing Bee

I would like to invite you all to The Great Kneeler Sewing Bee to be held here on **Saturday 15th March at 10.00am.**

The purpose of the event is to sew tapes onto the back of the kneelers so they can be hung on the hooks in the pews. Many hours of love and care have created their wonderful designs. They deserve to be displayed as a tribute to those who made them and in recognition to those for whom they are a memorial.

Please bring a needle and strong thread. Jaki will provide instruction.

Refreshments will be available to all sewers.

Let's get sewing!

Charles



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 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 Shepherd and Sue Tuck (ALMs)