

Ladies Group

The Ladies group will meet as normal in the Church Room at 2pm on Wednesday 14th May 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 1st May at The Horseshoes, will be. Please talk to Charles Coulson for more details.

Coffee and Chat

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 15th May 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 27th April 2025

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 27th April	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 4th May	11am	All Age Worship
Sunday 11th May	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 18th April	11am	Family Communion

Tuesday 29th April

7pm APCM in the church

Thursday 1st May

Polling Day in Church Room and Community Hall

7pm Men's Group meets at The Horseshoes Silk Willoughby

Tuesday 13th May

2pm Book Club meets in the Church Room

Wednesday 14th May

2pm Ladies Group meets in the church room

Our Prayers this week:

Lord, lead us on your level ground. Shine your light in us, through us, over us. May we make a difference in this world, for your glory. May our relationships reflect your love and grace. Bring comfort to those facing challenges and fill our shared moments with joy. May we reflect your peace and hope to a world that so desperately needs your presence and healing.

Please pray this week for:

Those working within the tourism sector and all who visit our beautiful county; all working or studying at our local colleges and universities; the youth uniformed organisations in the area, sea cadets, guides, brownies and scouts; everyone involved in youth & children's work in Sleaford; vets and animal rescue centres; our local armed forces; workers and volunteers in the charity sector.

Pastoral Care

The main pastoral groups are Prayer; emergency assistance (shopping, meals, lifts); ongoing contact either by phone or visiting. If you have been receiving any help from the pastoral teams, could you also please let me know so this can continue. The contact details are:

email: carolepastoral@icloud.com and mobile: 07970 748983 (calling, text messages, or 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 notice above).

Lord Jesus Christ, on the second Sunday of Easter,
the light of your love shines on!
Your light has come into the world,
And neither darkness, nor evil, nor even death itself
could overcome it.

And we (like Mary, like the disciples, like “doubting” Thomas)
who have been there with you
through Holy Week and the first Easter Morning
have been made witnesses to the resurrection story:
wondering,
bewildered,
hoping,
rejoicing....
and sometimes doubting.

It is not always easy to believe with our minds
and trust with our hearts.

Loving Christ,
Open the eyes of our faith
that we may behold the work of your redemption.
Open our minds and hearts to receive you, Lord:
your resurrection glory, your light everlasting.
May this time of worship, reflection and celebration
be a worthy response to your love and your sacrifice for us.
Together we pray as you taught your disciples to pray.

The churchyard clear up dates

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

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/>

Christian Aid Service – Lincoln

Join with Lincoln Cathedral and Christian Aid supporters in a service of thanksgiving and reflection to mark the 80th Anniversary of Christian Aid. This Evensong Service will take place on Sunday 18th May at 3.45pm at Lincoln Cathedral. 'Where hope is unstoppable, change is possible.'

<https://learn.lincoln.anglican.org/learning-resources/christian-aid-80th-anniversary-thanksgiving/>

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