

### Ladies Group

The Ladies group will meet as normal in the Church Room at 2pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Please see Rev Heather for further details.

### The Book Club

The next book group meeting is on May 13<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> June at The Horseshoes, will be. Please talk to Charles Coulson for more details.

### Coffee and Chat

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 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

## St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington Notices Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025

### To Know God and to Make God Known

<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>11am</b>	All Age Worship
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>11am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>11am</b>	Family Communion
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>11am</b>	Holy Communion

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May

9am VE Day event at Sleaford war memorial

6.30pm VE Day service at St Denys

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

2pm Book Club meets in the Church Room

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

2pm Ladies Group meets in the church room

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

10.30am Coffee and Chat in the church room

PM book restoration workshop

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May

9am Morning prayer and breakfast – details below

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May

10am PCC Vision Day

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

AM or PM TBC book restoration workshop

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May

7pm Ascension Day service – CTSD

### Our Prayers this week:

Lord, grant us the faith to follow you, even when the path seems difficult. Help us to embrace the cross, knowing that it leads to life. May we be faithful witnesses to your love and grace.

### Please pray this week for:

All working within commerce and retail businesses; those constructing new buildings in our area; the energy industry especially renewable resources which will help the planet; all those who work daily to bring food to our tables - farmers, fishermen, distributors and logistics; the finance industry; the firefighters who keep us safe.

## 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](mailto: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

## Restoring the Book of Sermons

If you would like to be involved in the restoration of this book, it is proposed that the bookbinder, Caroline, will come to the church room and hold workshops on the following days: -

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May PM

Traditional silk book end binding

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May Am or PM TBC

Colour Blending and leather repairs

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June AM or PM TBC

Finishing repairs and applying wax



## 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/>

## Morning Prayer and Breakfast, Fri 16 May 2025

Morning Prayer will be held in person at 1 Bass Cottages, Mareham Lane NG34 7JS on Friday morning of 16 May at 9.00am, followed by an informal breakfast of croissants and coffee. We will go through the C of E Morning Prayer service and spend some time in open prayer. The whole service lasts approximately half an hour, breakfast may go on till around 10.15am

Any queries or to say you are coming (for catering purposes), please contact Angela either on 07932 646561 or at [apope04@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:apope04@hotmail.co.uk)

## Contacts

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