Ladies Group

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

Men's Group

The Men's Group next meeting will be Thursday 3rd July at The Horseshoes, will be. Please talk to Charles Coulson for more details.

Coffee and Chat

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd July 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

Our Peaceful Place

The garden is for all to enjoy as a quiet haven for rest and reflection. The plants which are already established need to be tended and watered especially in dry weather. Please feel free to add more pots and plants to the garden. It is also necessary to keep the seats and path clean and dirt free. Please give some of your time and effort to maintain the garden for us all.

Thank you.

Charity Donations

The church has recently made the following donations to charity: - Collections/Donations for Rainbow Stars - £217.50 Collections/Donations for Save the Children - £146.63

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington Notices Sunday 22nd June 2025

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 22 nd June	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 29 th June	11am	Sunday Worship
Sunday 6 th July	11am	All Age Worship
Sunday 13 th July	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 20 th July	11am	All Age Communion

Wednesday 25th June

7pm Archdeacon's Visitation – St Denys

7.30pm Churches Together Sleaford District AGM

Friday 27rh June

10am Church tidying - All Welcome

Thursday 3rd July

10.30am Coffee and Chat meets in the church room. All Welcome 7pm Men's Group meets at The Horseshoes, Silk Willoughby

Wednesday 9th July

2pm Ladies group meets in the church room

Our Prayers this week:

O God, we pray for all people of Palestine, Iran and Israel and in every country of the world. We pray for Muslims, Jews and Christians that we will draw on the best of our traditions to guide us away from words and acts of division and discrimination so that everyone may be free to live in safety. Protect the vulnerable, strengthen the fearful and comfort the grieving. In Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Please pray this week for:

Those involved in the conservation of our local habitats; local police and firefighters continuing their care of our communities; all working within the local press and media; prisoners, warders, educators, probation service and all seeking criminal justice; local social services; schools, colleges & universities as they come to the end of exams.



Pastoral Care update

The pastoral care support groups continue to grow giving help and prayer to those in need. I am trying to incorporate the prayers needed for our everyday survival as a church, be that individuals or groups or PCC, so please let me know if you feel there is an issue needing our prayers, naturally confidentiality will always be taken into account. If you are able to join any of our teams, prayer, emergency assistance, or general ongoing contact by phone or visits please contact me.

Many thanks to all of you who continue to give your support in so many ways; not just the pastoral groups, also all the cake makers, greeters, tea makers, flower arrangers, technology operators and everyone who makes sure our services run smoothly every week.

God's blessings to you all. Carole

My contact details are:

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

The churchyard clear up dates

Churchyard clear-up dates for 2025 are: - 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/

Help needed please

Bishop Nicholas is coming to St Botolph's on Sunday 13 July and we are having a church tidy up on Friday 27 June at 10am. Anybody who can make it is warmly welcomed.

Many thanks,

Angela

Care Homes and Home Visits

Every month a team from St Botolph's visits Sleaford Manor and Sleaford Hall care homes, providing conversation, a friendly face and sharing Holy Communion with between 20 and 30 residents at each. We would appreciate your support with this valuable ministry in the following ways:

- -Could you remember this Ministry in prayer? Please pray for Sue, Jennifer and Dulcie as they carry out this Mission, and pray for the residents and staff of Sleaford Hall and Sleaford Manor.
- -Could you support this Ministry with some of your time? Sue Tuck leads this Ministry, supported by Jennifer and Dulcie. One or two more volunteers would be appreciated to go along on visits. This does not need to be every month, but as a minimum of two people must attend together, some support is required to cover for sickness, holidays etc.

The dates are as follows:

	Sleaford Manor	Sleaford Hall	
July	1 st	4 th	
August	5 th	8 th	
Sept.	-	12 th	
Oct.	7^{th}	10 th	
Nov.	5 th	7^{th}	
Dec	17 th	19 th These	will be Carol Services.

Do you know anyone who would appreciate a home visit? Either for conversation or to receive Holy Communion? Please speak to Sue Tuck regarding care home and home visits.

Thanks

The PCC and Mission and Ministry would like to heartily thank Sue, Dulcie and Jennifer for their time, work and Ministry in this vital area of the outreach Mission of St Botolph's Church. Your care, love and service are a valuable part of our community outreach; we are very grateful for your service in this area and will pray that your work continues to bear fruit.

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