

### Ladies Group

The Ladies group will meet as normal in the Church Room at 2pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August July 2025. Please see Rev Heather for further details.

### Men's Group

The Men's Group next meeting will be Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August at The Horseshoes, Silk Willoughby.

Please talk to Charles Coulson for more details.

### Coffee and Chat

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 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

### 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.

## St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

### Notices

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025

#### To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	11am	All Age Worship
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	11am	Holy Communion Bishop Nicholas celebrating
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	11am	All Age Communion
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	11am	All Age Worship

#### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

2pm Ladies group meets in the church room

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Bishop's Visitation – lunch after 11am Communion

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

10.30am Coffee and Chat in the church room

#### Our Prayers this week:

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:

All who help to produce our energy needs, locally and nationally, may they continue to strive for cleaner, cheaper and natural forms of resources; those who work on the land to provide food for our table; all working in the world of finance to balance profit with the needs of people; the fishing industry, all those who risk their lives at sea; healthcare services; those responsible for our local roads balancing the need for road closures for essential repairs and those of local residents trying to navigate the town.



### **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

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### **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/>

### **Newsletter**

Mike Harvey, PCC Lay Chair, has written a newsletter outlining the discussions and decisions which took place at the PCC on June 24<sup>th</sup>. If you have yet to receive a copy and would like to please contact [stbquarrinton890@gmail.com](mailto:stbquarrinton890@gmail.com).

Please take time to read this and keep up with current events.

### **Help Needed**

Michelle, our cleaner, is away on a much-deserved holiday, so she will not be able to clean the church for the Bishop's visit on 13<sup>th</sup> July. Please would anyone who is available give some time to help to spruce up the church and the church room on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. It shouldn't take too long. Thank you.

### **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
August	5 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
Sept.	-	12 <sup>th</sup>
Oct.	7 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
Nov.	5 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
Dec	17 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Contacts**

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### **Churchwarden:**

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**Lay Ministers:** Carole Shephard and Sue Tuck (ALMs)