

Ladies Group

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

Men's Group

The Men's Group next meeting will be Thursday 7th 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 17th 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.

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

Notices

Sunday 13th July 2025

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 13 th July	11am	Holy Communion Bishop Nicholas Celebrating
	2pm	Church by Nature
Sunday 20 th July	11am	All Age Communion
Sunday 27 th July	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 3 rd August	11am	All Age Worship
Sunday 10 th August	11am	Holy Communion

Sunday 13th July

Bishop's Visitation – lunch after 11am Communion

Thursday 17th July

10.30am Coffee and Chat in the church room

Our Prayers this week:

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Please pray this week for:

All working within horticulture locally and nationally; our local hospices as they bring comfort to the dying and their families; all who work for the judiciary and legal services; local leisure and sports facilities; all who give their time and energy to the Lincolnshire community and voluntary services by supporting those in need; everyone who works for the local authorities, town, district and county.



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/>

Newsletter

Mike Harvey, PCC Lay Chair, has written a newsletter outlining the discussions and decisions which took place at the PCC on June 24th. If you have yet to receive a copy and would like to please contact stbquarrinton890@gmail.com.

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

Church By Nature

As we prepare for the school holiday season it's time for our July gathering of Church by Nature Sleaford. Our next gathering is next Sunday, 13th July meeting as usual at 2pm on Eastgate Green behind Hub-Sleaford. We will be led this month by Jane who has given the intriguing title of 'shaking the tree and biodiversity!' If the forecast is stays the same it's going to be hot so we'll take our refreshments together outside under the friendly, cooling trees. Bring your chairs, rugs, drinks and snacks although we'll bring a flask of chilled water and some cups for any who haven't brought any.

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 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.

Contacts

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Churchwarden:

Patrick Pope may be contacted through Maria's email address

Lay Ministers: Carole Shephard and Sue Tuck (ALMs)