

Ladies Group

The Ladies group will be taking a break and will not be meeting in Aug
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 7th August 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

Job Vacancy

Second Chance Charity Shop Sleaford are advertising for a job vacancy.

It is for a Charity Shop and Volunteer Coordinator, for 15 hours a week over a six-month fixed-term contract.

Please contact the shop direct for more details.

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

Notices

Sunday 3rd August 2025

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 3rd August	11am	All Age Worship
Sunday 10th August	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 17th August	11am	All Age Communion
Sunday 24th August	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 31st August	11am	Holy Communion

Tuesday 5th August

ALM visit to care home – please see Sue Tuck for details

7pm PCC meeting in the church room

Thursday 7th August

10.30am Coffee and Chat meets in the church room

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

Friday 8th August

ALM visit to care home – please see Sue Tuck for details

Wednesday 13th August

Church closed

Thursday 14th August

Church closed

Saturday 30th August

10am Churchyard Clear-up

Our Prayers this week:

Lord, we pray for world peace in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We pray for countries to find diplomatic solutions that will bring harmony between nations. We pray especially for the people of Gaza suffering the worst famine and genocide seen in modern times. We give thanks for your promise that one day there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain. Until that day, we pray for your continued grace and goodness to overflow in this world so that humans can live alongside one another respectfully, allowing for mutual flourishing. Amen.

Please pray this week for:

Local charities, their teams of volunteers and those who give generously; all those working within commerce and retail, may they be treated fairly by those in positions of power; the construction industry as they continue to build the much needed homes in the local area taking into account the requirements of infrastructure; all involved in the energy industry; farmers and all who work the land to keep us fed.

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/>

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.

Thanks

Our thanks go to Sue and Ted for their care of God's garden at St Botolph's Quarrington – the churchyard flower beds and Our Peaceful Place. They are both doing a great job with smiles and love. 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 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.

High Level Cleaning

Please note that the church will be closed on August 13th and 14th due to high level cleaning taking place.

Contacts

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Lay Ministers: Carole Shephard and Sue Tuck (ALMs)