

### Ladies Group

The Ladies group will meet in the Church Room at 2pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Please see Rev Heather for further details.

### Men's Group

The Men's Group next meeting will be Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September at The Horseshoes, Silk Willoughby.

Please talk to Charles Coulson for more details.

### Coffee and Chat

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 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

### 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.

### The churchyard clear up dates

Churchyard clear-up dates for 2025 are: - August 30<sup>th</sup>, and November 1<sup>st</sup>.

# St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

## Notices

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025

### To Know God and to Make God Known

<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>11am</b>	All Age Communion
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>11am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>11am</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>6pm</b>	Joint CTSD Service At Folkingham
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>11am</b>	All Age Worship
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>11am</b>	Holy Communion

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August

10.30am Coffee and Chat in the church room

### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August

10am Churchyard Clear-up

### Our Prayers this week:

Almighty and merciful God, whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own; look down with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger, homeless and hungry. Bless those who work to bring them relief; inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts; and guide the nations of the world towards that day when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### Please pray this week for:

All those involved in Leisure and sports activities within Sleaford – gyms, fitness classes, training sessions and personal trainers; the Lincs community & voluntary services, local MP's and councillors; all working in the field of arts – musicians, artists, theatre staff, writers and actors; everyone involved in nature conservation ensuring safe habitats for endangered species; the police and fire services.

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

## 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/>

Faith & the Environment Lincolnshire  
invite you to ...

**Facing the Storm pt.2**

Living in a Different Future

Keynote speaker  
**Ruth Valerio**

> Tickets scan QR or > <https://FacingtheStorm2.eventbrite.com> <

Time - 10am to 4pm on Saturday 27th September 2025  
Place - Alive Church, Newland, Lincoln, LN1 1XD  
How faith groups can help to build resilient communities in a world in crisis

Dr. Ruth Valerio is Programmes, Partnerships and Advocacy Director for Embrace the Middle East. Formerly she was Global Advocacy & Influencing Director at Tearfund and at A Rocha, she spearheaded the EcoChurch programme.

**Keynote Workshops**  
**Drama**  
**Prayer**  
**Reflection**

Please remember to bring lunch and keep-cup/mug for drinks

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## 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
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.

## Contacts

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## Churchwarden:

Patrick Pope may be contacted through Maria's email address

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