

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> September 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.



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We've got an exciting and easy way for you to support St Botolph's and it won't cost you a single penny extra! Here's how it works: Every time you shop online whether it's for groceries, gifts, clothes, or even booking a holiday 8,000+ retailers like Tesco, M&S, John Lewis, eBay, Argos, ASOS, Booking.com and many more will donate to us for FREE through easyfundraising! Yep, you heard that right raise money just by shopping like usual!

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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbotolphs/?searchSessionId=81455db2-f018-484d-8d36-ca54b4e6b826>

Thanks for your continued support!

## St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington Notices Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025

### To Know God and to Make God Known

<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
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	<b>11am</b>	All Age Communion

### What's On

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

10am Churchyard Clear-up

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September

10.30am Coffee and Chat in the church room

7pm Men's Group meets at The Horseshoes, Silk Willoughby

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

2pm ladies group meets in the church room

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

7.30pm Loveden Singers concert – see poster below for details

#### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September

10am Puzzles in the Pews Jigsaw sale at St Denys.

### Our Prayers this week:

God of mercy, look with compassion on all who are affected by the present conflicts. Grant insight to hardened hearts, comfort to the fearful, protection to those in danger, and hope to those who are despairing, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Please pray this week for:

All working within the local press and media; prisoners, wardens, probation service and all helping those who are trying to turn their lives around; those working within tourism as the summer holidays come to an end and so does seasonal work; those involved working within youth or children's groups.

## 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:

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Churches Together in Sleaford & District



### United Service

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

6:00pm

St Andrew's Church  
(Folkingham | NG34 0SD)

Website: <https://ctd.sleaford.com/ctdchurchesleaford.htm> Email: [ctd@ctd.sleaford.com](mailto:ctd@ctd.sleaford.com)

## 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.

## 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/>

## The churchyard clear up dates

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

## Contacts

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07759 776987

## Churchwarden:

Patrick Pope may be contacted through Maria's email address

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

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

Diocese of Lincoln Alive Transform Lincoln

ST BOTOLPH'S CHURCH  
QUARRINGTON  
presents

**The Lovedon Festival Singers**

Join us on **Friday September 19<sup>th</sup>** for an evening of festival singing

7:30pm start  
Donations on the door- no ticket needed  
Refreshments available  
For more details please contact:  
[apope04@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:apope04@hotmail.co.uk)