

Ladies Group

The Ladies group will meet in the Church Room at 2pm on Wednesday 8th October. Please see Rev Heather for further details.

Men's Group

The Men's Group next meeting will be Thursday 2nd October at The Horseshoes, Silk Willoughby.

Please talk to Charles Coulson for more details.

Coffee and Chat

Our next meetings will be held on Thursday 18th September and 2nd October 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

Harvest Festival

Preparations are starting for the Harvest Service on 5th October and donations are now being collected that will be taken to the community larder.

There will be a box at the back of the church where they can be placed, either on a Sunday or midweek.

Recommended items are as follows:

Tinned ravioli: Tinned chilli, curry etc: Tinned hotdogs
Tinned Macaroni Cheese: Fray Bentos Pies: Tinned Fruit
Tinned Puddings (rice pudding etc.): UHT Milk: Tinned Potatoes
Tinned Carrots: Snack pasta: Snack rice: Snack noodles
Tinned meat (stews, casseroles etc.)

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Notices

Sunday 14th/21st September 2025

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 14th September	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 21st September	11am	All Age Communion
Sunday 28th September	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 5th October	11am	All Age Worship
Sunday 12th October	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 19th October	11am	All Age Communion

What's On

Friday 19th September

7.30pm Loveden Singers concert

Thursday 18th September

10.30am Coffee and Chat in the church room

Tuesday 23rd September

7pm PCC meeting in the church room

Saturday 27th September

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

Our Prayers W/B 14th September

We give you thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains, plains, and rivers; for the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers. We praise you for these good gifts and pray that we may safeguard them for our posterity. Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation, to the honour and glory of your Name, now and for ever.

Please pray this week for:

Hospices; hospitality; judiciary and legal services; leisure and sports activities; Lincs community and voluntary services; local authorities; MP's, local councillors

Our Prayers W/B 21st September

O God of all hope and peace, we bring to you the needs of our broken and hurting world. Our hearts are breaking with images of lives lost and torn apart by grief in Palestine and Israel. We pray for an end to violence and warfare so that the challenging work of rebuilding may begin. Help us, O Lord, to affirm our common humanity so that in our differences we may build together for justice and peace.

In Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Please pray this week for:

Musicians and the arts; nature conservation; police & fire services; press/media; prisons; social services; tourism.

Pastoral Care contact details update

I am changing internet provider. Consequently, from Friday 12th September I will no longer have a landline phone and will therefore need to be contacted on my mobile to talk, text or WhatsApp, 07970 748983, alternatively by email on carolepastoral@icloud.com or caroleshepheard@icloud.com

Please contact me if you need our prayers, emergency assistance or on-going support, everything will be treated with utmost confidentiality.

My thanks to those who continue to serve our community in pastoral care and ensuring our services run smoothly

God's blessings to you all.

Carole Shepheard

Our Peaceful Place

A group of our parishioners have been working on our peaceful Place'. All the flowers are making it look lovely. Do come along and visit. Maybe after the service on Sunday.

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
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.

Churchyard Clear up

A big thank you to all those who worked so hard in the churchyard last Saturday. A lot of work was completed. Extra thanks to those who took bags to the tip. We have a new gardener starting this month so hopefully the churchyard will soon be looking good again.

The last Churchyard clear-up date for 2025 is: **-November 1st.**

Contacts

Maria Fryer, Administrator: stbquarrington890@gmail.com
07759 776987

Churchwarden:

Patrick Pope may be contacted through Maria's email address

Lay Ministers: Carole Shepheard 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

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ST BOTOLPH'S CHURCH
QUARRINGTON
presents

The Lovedon Festival Singers

Join us on **Friday September 19th** 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