

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 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.)

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

Notices

Sunday 28th September 2025

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 28th September	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 5th October	11am	All Age Worship Harvest Festival
Sunday 12th October	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 19th October	11am	All Age Communion
Sunday 26th October	11am	Holy Communion

What's On

Thursday 2nd October

10.30am – Coffee and Chat meet in the church room

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

Sunday 5th October

11am – All Age Harvest Festival

Wednesday 8th October

2pm – Ladies Group meets in the church room

7pm – Prayer Course at Angela and Patrick's – details below

Sunday 12th October

3.30pm – Come along and Sing Evensong rehearsal at St Denys

5pm – Evensong at St Denys

Saturday 18th October

7pm – Interchurches Quiz at Sleaford Methodist Church

Our Prayer for this week

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please pray this week for:

Students and staff at Lincoln University, and all other local colleges; all who freely give their time to the various uniformed organisations, especially the guides and scouts in Sleaford; those involved in youth & children's work; all organisations working for animal welfare; the armed forces; those who volunteer for local charities; everyone involved with commerce and retail.

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 caroleshepherd@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 Shepherd

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.

Prayer Course

This Autumn, St Botolph's is running 'The Prayer Course,' an eight-session course exploring The Lord's Prayer. Each session will look in more detail at components of the Lord's Prayer, covering the following areas:

Why Pray? / Adoration / Petition / Intercession / Unanswered Prayer / Contemplation / Listening / Spiritual Warfare

Each week will provide time for learning, sharing and discussion.

The Prayer Course (www.prayercourse.org) was written by Pete Greig, founder of the 24-7 Prayer movement (<https://www.24-7prayer.com/>). Pete is the Senior Pastor of Emmaus Rd in Guildford, an Ambassador for the NGO Tearfund and an Associate Tutor at St Melitus Theological College, London.

It will run on Wednesdays from 8 October – 26 November inclusive, and will be held from 7.30 – 9.00pm at Angela and Parick's home: 1 Bass Cottages, Mareham Lane, Sleaford NG34 7JS. If you would like to be part of this course, please contact Angela directly on 07932 646561 or at apope04@hotmail.co.uk

Churchyard Clear up

A big thank you to all those who worked so hard in the churchyard at the last churchyard clear-up. 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.**

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.

Contacts

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

Churchwarden:

Patrick Pope may be contacted through Maria's email address

Lay Ministers: Carole Shepherd and Sue Tuck (ALMs)

Churches Together in Sleaford & District

QUIZ



7:15pm ready for a prompt 7:30pm start

Saturday 18th October
at
Sleaford Methodist Church

Teams of up to six people may enter
It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers.
Please email s.thornton156@btinternet.com
to book a place for your team.
We will be happy to accommodate extra people
(within reason), who turn up without booking

"If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge...but do not have love, I am nothing"(1 Cor 13:2)
This is true, but if you do have love and are able to demonstrate more knowledge than your brothers and sisters in Christ, this would be a win-win situation.

Cost@ £1 per person for Christian Aid

Lafford Deanery

(Local Mission Partnership)

Come and Sing Evensongs

12th October—
St Denys,
Sleaford
&

9th November—
St Andrew,
Horbling

Rehearsal
3.30pm
Refreshment
break
4.30pm
Service 5pm

Pre-service rehearsal on
Friday 19th September
at 7-8pm in St Denys,
Sleaford

Come and sing
Evensong with
Lee Mitton-Rooke
(Director of Music, St
Denys, Sleaford)
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Jesu joy—Bach

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