

Ladies Group

The Ladies group will meet in the Church Room at 2pm on Wednesday 12th November. Please see Rev Heather for further details.

Men's Group

The Men's Group next meeting will be Thursday 6th November at The Horseshoes, Silk Willoughby.

Please talk to Charles Coulson for more details.

Coffee and Chat

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 6th November 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

Through the Wardrobe



A Time for Prayer, Meditation and Contemplation.

Meeting monthly at 7-8pm on 3rd Friday evening each month
at St. Botolph's Church,
Town Road, Quarrington, Sleaford, NG34 8RS

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Notices

Sunday 19th October 2025

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 19th October	11am	All Age Communion
Sunday 26th October	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 2nd November	11am	All Age Worship
Sunday 9th November	11am	Remembrance
		Sunday at St Denys.
Sunday 16th November	11am	All Age Communion

What's On

Wednesday 22nd October

7.30pm – Prayer Course – meets at Angela's house – details below

Saturday – 1st November

10.00am – Churchyard clear-up

Thursday 6th November

10.30am – Coffee and Chat – meets in the church room – all welcome

7.00pm – Men's Group meet at The Horseshoes

Wednesday 12th November

2.00pm – Ladies group meets in the church room

Our Prayer for this week

Loving Father, we pray for the people of the Middle East that the ceasefire holds and lasting peace will be found. May the humanitarian aid, so desperately needed, reach those in need and the restoration of homes, hospitals, schools and other facilities be a priority for international aid relief.

Please pray for this week:

All local authorities, town, district and county councils, local MP, and everyone who works on behalf of our local communities; those involved in the Arts, musicians, actors, dancers, singers, artists especially those involved in our own Little Playhouse; all working hard to preserve nature and conserve our natural resources; the police and fire services; the press and media bringing balanced news; the prison service.



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/>).

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

URGENT. Welcome Team Needs Help

Our welcome teams do a great job welcoming people into church.

They need extra help over the next few months as there are extra services, and some are away on holiday. Jobs are shared between those on the team. Some look after the coffee, cake and biscuits while others steward.

Stewarding involves giving out books and putting them away after the service, counting money and generally helping the church warden.

If cakes are made there is money to fund this. If we don't get extra help, sadly, stewarding will have to take priority over coffee and cake.

We would then lose this greatly appreciated conclusion to our service.

Please talk to Jaki or Patrick if you are able to help.

'To Love and Serve the Lord'

'To Love and Serve the Lord' is the sort of course you can do just because you're interested, simply because you want to explore your faith or to be more confident in what you believe. Just for the fun of it! You can also use it as the foundation course for further training as an Authorised Lay Minister.

The Diocese is offering the course again this autumn: starting on Tuesday November 4th. Each session will begin promptly at 7.00pm and end by 9.00pm. There will be 6 sessions before Christmas, then we'll break and continue with the last 10 sessions in January.

For more info or to book your place on the course please contact Rev'd Lorna on lorna.brabinsmith@btinternet.com or contact Maria on stbquarrington890@gmail.com

Book of Homilies

Jaki is trying to put our Book of Homilies from 1680's in the chancel so that people can look at it after the Sunday service. The book lady kindly supplied some sheets which explain what to look at. It is really fascinating to read.

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.

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
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.

Pastoral Care

Please contact me if you need our prayers, emergency assistance or on-going support, rest assured that everything will be treated with utmost confidentiality. Please contact me on my mobile to talk, text or WhatsApp, 07970 748983, alternatively by email

on carolepastoral@icloud.com or caroleshepherd@icloud.com

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

Churchyard Clear up

The last clear up of the year is on 1st November from 10 until noon. All are welcome to come and help. We will mostly be sweeping and raking leaves, twigs and a lot of conkers. If anyone has strong garden waste bags or old manure type bags, please could we have some as conkers are too heavy for the builder's bags. Refreshments will be provided.

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Patrick Pope may be contacted through Maria's email address

Lay Ministers: Carole Shepherd and Sue Tuck (ALMs)