

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 16th 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

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

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

Notices

Sunday 12th October 2025

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 12th October	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 19th October	11am	All Age Communion
Sunday 26th October	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 2nd November	11am	All Age Worship
Sunday 9th November	11am	Holy Communion

What's On

Sunday 12th October

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

5pm – Evensong at St Denys

Wednesday 15th October

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

Thursday 16th October

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

Friday 17th October

7pm – 'Through the Wardrobe' – Contemplative gathering – details below

Saturday 18th October

7pm – Interchurches Quiz at Sleaford Methodist Church

Our Prayer for this week

Loving Father, we pray for the ability to love and serve others with compassion and generosity. We pray for wisdom, guidance, and strength for the week ahead. We pray for peace in uncertainty and for trust in God's plan. Lord, give us your grace to be good stewards of the earth and good neighbours to all. We remember that prayer can be a powerful force for change, and that even small acts of kindness and compassion can make a difference in the world. Amen

Please pray for this week:

Those working on our local highways keeping them in good condition and safe; for all those in the world of horticulture discovering new ways to sustain food supplies across the world; those involved in all forms of hospitality, cafes, hotels, restaurants or entertainment as they prepare for busy seasons ahead; judges, lawyers, court officials and all who keep our justice system running smoothly in upholding the laws of the land; leisure & sports activities; local volunteer services.

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

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.

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

Contacts

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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.

Costt@ £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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