Ladies Group

The Ladies group will meet in the Church Room at 2pm on Wednesday 10th December. Please see Rev Heather for further details.

Men's Group

The Men's Group next meeting will be Thursday 4th December at The Horseshoes, Silk Willoughby.

Please talk to Charles Coulson for more details.

Coffee and Chat

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 4th December 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 23rd November 2025

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 23rd November

11am
Communion for
Youth Sunday
Sunday 30th November

11am
Advent Sunday Holy

Communion

6pm Churches Together

Joint Service – Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday 7th December 11am All Age Worship

Christmas Service details coming soon!!!

Thursday 26th November

7.30pm - Prayer Course - at Angela's home

Thursday 4th December

10.30am - Coffee and Chat - in the church room

12 noon – Funeral of Ted Banks followed by refreshments at The Horseshoes in Silk Willoughby.

No dress code, no need to wear black. Just family flowers, donations to St.Barnabas. All welcome.

7.00pm – Men's Group – meet at The Horseshoes, Silk Willoughby **Wednesday 10th December**

2pm - Ladies Group - lin the church room

Our Prayer for this week

Heavenly Father as we celebrate Youth Sunday this week we ask your blessing on all the young people in our community. May we help them to know your love for them and guide them in their journey to your kingdom. May we listen to them, understand their worries and be less judgmental of today's youth. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Please pray for this week:

The local police force who keep us safe upholding the law; local newspapers, radio & TV stations as they keep us up to date with local news; all working within the prison service; social workers and all caring for vulnerable young people in children's homes, foster care or being adopted; all at university or college; young people's uniformed organisations.



This Autumn, St Botolph's is running 'The Prayer Course,' an eight-session course exploring The Lord's Prayer.

The final session will be on Wednesday 26^{th} November and is held from 7.30-9.00 pm 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 loose this greatly appreciated conclusion to our service. Please talk to Jaki or Patrick if you are able to help.

Help for the homeless in Lincoln at Christmas

Hi our names are Steve and Carla and we and a small team are trying to help the street homeless on the run up to Christmas. We are looking to provide sleeping bags, tents (where needed), hats, gloves, socks, thermal underwear etc. We will be spending time around Lincoln with the homeless to provide them with suitable items to help them keep warm over the winter period. We are also going to be providing hot drinks and sandwiches etc and we need your help to raise funds to make it possible to do this please https://gofund.me/e4735b95c



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

Dec 17th 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.

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.

Pastoral Care

Please contact me if you need our prayers, emergency assistance or ongoing 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 carolepastoral@icloud.com or caroleshepheard@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 Shepheard

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