#### **Ladies Group**

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

### Men's Group

The Men's Group next meeting will be Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025

#### To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 11am All Age Communion Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 11am Communion for Youth Sunday

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 11am Advent Sunday Holy

Communion

**6pm** Churches Together

Joint Service – Our Lady of Good Counsel



# Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm – Prayer Group –

meets at Angela's house
Friday 21st November

7.00pm –

Through the Wardrobe – Prayer and meditation

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December

10.30am – Coffee and Chat – in the church room 7.00pm – Men's Group – meet at The Horseshoes, Silk Willoughby

### **Christmas Service details coming soon!!!**

## Our Prayer for this week

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Please pray for this week:

Justice and legal services, local solicitors; all those keeping people fit and healthy through sports and leisure activities; Lincolnshire community and volunteers who give freely of their time; our local authorities, MP, county, district and town councillors; all working within the Arts, performing or backroom; local nature reserves or conservation areas.



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 (<a href="www.prayercourse.org">www.prayercourse.org</a>) was written by Pete Greig, founder of the 24-7 Prayer movement (https://www.24-7prayer.com/). It continues to run on Wednesdays until 26 November and is 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 <a href="majoreogenation-no-majore-red">apope04@hotmail.co.uk</a>

## **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

GREAT HALE CHURCH

CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER

11.00am – 3.00pm

JOIN US FOR THE POLAR EXPRESS EXPERIENCE

Round trip tickets £2.50 each.

#### **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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:carolepastoral@icloud.com">carolepastoral@icloud.com</a> or <a href="mailto:carolepastoral@icloud.com">caroleshepheard@icloud.com</a> 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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Lay Ministers: Carole Shepheard and Sue Tuck (ALMs)