

### 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 changed dates

Due to Ted's funeral the next date for Coffee and Chat will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30 am and this will be the final meeting of the year.

### 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

### 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.

## St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

### Notices

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

### To Know God and to Make God Known

<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>11am</b>	Advent Sunday Holy Communion
	<b>6pm</b>	Churches Together Joint Service – Our Lady of Good Counsel
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>11am</b>	All Age Worship
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>11am</b>	Holy Communion

**Please see over for Christmas Service details.**

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December

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

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December

10.30am – Christmas Tree Decorating – in the church

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

2pm – Ladies Group – in the church room

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

10.30am – Coffee and Chat in the church room

### Tea and Coffee Money

In the run up to Christmas, any donations for tea and coffee will be donated to Sleaford Community Larder

### Our Prayer for this week

Loving Father wrap your arms around all those in our community suffering the pain, anxiety and devastation of cancer as they endure treatments. Loving father keep within your arms all those who love and care for those struggling with this cruel disease. Loving father be close to those who have lost a child, parent, partner or friends and be by their side in their grief. Amen

### Please pray for this week:

All working/volunteering to improve Animal care in the area, vets, dispensaries and charity organisations; those involved with the armed forces who remain alert to respond to any threat to our nation; all within commerce & retail enterprises; those who give their time freely to the many local charities; the construction and energy industries.

## 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

### 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. If you would like more details, please speak to Taylor Laing

### St Botolph's Quarrington Christmas Services

#### December 2025

7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11am	All Age Worship
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11am	Holy Communion
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7pm	Carol Service
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	11am	Family Communion
24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3pm	Crib & Carols
24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.30pm	Crib & Carols
24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10pm	Christmas Eve Communion
25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	Family Communion
28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11am	All Age Communion

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### Care Home Carol Services

Our monthly visits to Sleaford Manor and Sleaford Hall care homes have been very well received this year and 'congregation' numbers have grown significantly.

The final visits this year, will be the Carol Services, which the residents are looking forward to.

In order that we are able to meet their expectations, would you be willing to help by coming and singing with us? We will also need Readers.

Please let Sue Tuck know if you are able to help on the afternoons of 17th or 19th December. Thank you.

### 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.

### Road Closure - Town Road/Northfield Rd

The proposed road closure for the above roads will now take place on the 11th - 22nd Dec

### School Governor – St Botolph's CofE Primary School

There are currently 2 vacancies for foundation governors which the school would very much like to fill. Our church schools encourage all children to flourish and grow into their full potential and support families through many challenges. A foundation governor should be someone who can uphold the Christian ethos of the school, help the school to develop its distinctive Christian vision and values, and act as a representative for the church at governing body meetings. Please email Maria if you would like further information

### 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](mailto:carolepastoral@icloud.com) or [caroleshepherd@icloud.com](mailto: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)