

### Ladies Group

The Ladies group will meet on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 in the church room.  
Please see Rev Heather for further details.

### Men's Group

The Men's Group next meeting will be on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at The Horseshoes, Silk Willoughby.

Please talk to Charles Coulson for more details.

### Coffee and Chat

The next Coffee and Chat will be in the New Year on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 10.30

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025**

### To Know God and to Make God Known

<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>11am</b>	All Age Communion
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>11am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	<b>11am</b>	All Age Worship
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>11am</b>	Holy Communion

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December

3pm – Crib and Carol service

4.30pm – Crib and Carol service

10pm – Christmas Eve Communion service

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December

10.30am – Family Service

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January

10.30am – Coffee and Chat in the church room

7pm – Men's Group meets at The Horseshoes Silk Willoughby

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January

2pm – Ladies group meets in the church room

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January

7pm – Through the Wardrobe – in the church – details below

### 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

Almighty God, as your blessed Son Jesus Christ first came to seek and to save the lost; so may he come again to find in us the completion of his redeeming work; for he is now alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

### Please pray for this week:

All working in the entertainment business on television, theatre or on screen; nature conservationists caring for all areas at risk; everyone who has to work over the festive season to keep us all safe, emergency services, NHS workers, those keeping the lights on, transport services, tourism and volunteers brightening the lives of others; social services who will have to pick up the pieces when things have gone wrong; all those who are alone during the festive season or find it a difficult time.

## 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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### 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



### 'Explore life, faith & meaning: Try Alpha'

Alpha begins at St Botolph's in January 2026. We will meet at 1 Bass Cottages, Mareham Lane NG34 7JS every Thursday for 11 weeks from 7-9pm starting on Thursday 8 January. We will share a meal, watch a short talk on video, and have open discussion afterwards to unpack life's big questions: 'Why am I here?' 'Who is Jesus?' 'How can I have faith?' 'How does God guide us?' and many more. It is perfect for the curious who want to find out more about Christianity as well as people who are new to the faith, or for those who simply want to consolidate what they already know. Come along - and feel free to invite your friends! Please speak to Angela Pope or contact her on 07932 646561 or on email [apope04@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:apope04@hotmail.co.uk) to register your interest.

### 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 Shephard

### Contacts

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### Churchwarden:

Patrick Pope may be contacted through Maria's email address

**Lay Ministers:** Carole Shephard and Sue Tuck (ALMs)