

### Ladies Group

The Ladies group will meet on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026 in the church room.  
Please see Rev Heather for further details.

### Men's Group

The Men's Group next meeting will be on 5<sup>th</sup> March 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 19<sup>th</sup> February 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 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

### To Know God and to Make God Known

<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>11am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>11am</b>	All Age Communion
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Ash Wednesday
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>11am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>11am</b>	All Age Worship

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

2pm – Ladies group meeting in the church room

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

7pm – Alpha Course – all welcome – details below

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Visit to Sleaford Hall care home

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February

7pm – Ash Wednesday Communion Service

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February

10.30am – Coffee and Chat in the church room

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

7pm – Through the Wardrobe – details below

### Our Prayer for this week

Lord Jesus, I ask you to open my eyes so that I may really see. Tune my ears so that I may really hear what you are saying to me. May the many experiences of my senses remind me to be aware of others and of all that is around me.

May all that I experience lead me closer to you.

### Please pray for this week:

All working in the financial services, local accountants, auditors and financial advisors; local fire and rescue services tackling the many local incidents of fire, flooding or road accidents; those risking their lives at sea to bring fish and seafood to our table; healthcare providers/services in all their various forms and locations; those maintaining the highways, filling potholes, making new roads; all involved in horticulture; our local hospice, St. Barnabas, all who work in the wards or provide homecare, also those from Marie Curie & MacMillan nurses who work alongside providing palliative care.

## 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

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

Alpha continues to meet at 1 Bass Cottages, Mareham Lane NG34 7JS every Thursday from 7-9pm, continuing on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February. (Alpha will be taking a half term break on Thursday 19 Feb, and will resume 25<sup>th</sup> February). We 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.

### 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.

### Care Home visits

Our monthly visits to Sleaford Manor and Sleaford Hall care homes continue in the New Year and 'congregation' numbers will hopefully continue to grow. Would you be willing to help by giving your time on Tuesday or Friday afternoons? Please let Sue Tuck know if would like to help.

### Pastoral Care

The weather is currently cold and damp and I understand will be getting cold again next week, so if you need any shopping or prescriptions collected please let me know. Lisa has offered help as she has to be out collecting/delivering children so is able to do any errands needed.

If you need anything contact me on 07970748983 by message, WhatsApp or call, also on email: [carolepastoral@icloud.com](mailto:carolepastoral@icloud.com)

Keep warm everyone

Carole

### Morning Prayer

Morning prayer takes place on Mondays and Fridays at 9.00am via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82993106061?pwd=R2Y1QXNqRVBIR25iMzQ2R1ZoZkVoQT09>

Meeting ID: 829 9310 6061

Passcode: 974650

### Contacts

Maria Fryer, Administrator: [stbquarrington890@gmail.com](mailto:stbquarrington890@gmail.com)

07759 776987

### Churchwarden:

Patrick Pope may be contacted through Maria's email address

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

### Request for Volunteers

This could be your chance!

This is a shout to you good folks. We are calling for volunteers (chalice, readers etc) to serve on  
Ash Wednesday, 18th February - 7pm and  
Maundy Thursday, 2nd April - 7pm.

Please let Jaki know if you would be willing to help.

Thank you!



### Forewarned

St Botolph's APCM will be on April 28<sup>th</sup> 2026 at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. I shall soon start thinking about collating the reports for the APCM. Accordingly, if you have a role in church, maybe now is the time to start thinking about what you would like to write for your report?

With thanks. Maria