

Ladies Group

The Ladies group will meet on 11th 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 5th February 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 22nd 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 18th January 2026

To Know God and to Make God Known

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| Sunday 18th January | 11am | All Age Communion |
| Sunday 25th January | 11am | Holy Communion |
| Sunday 1st February | 11am | All Age Worship |
| Sunday 8th February | 11am | Holy Communion |

Thursday 22nd January

10.30am – Coffee and Chat in the church room

7pm – Alpha Course – all welcome – details below

Thursday 29th January

7pm – Alpha Course – all welcome – details below

Tuesday 3rd February

Visit to Sleaford Manor care home

Thursday 5th February

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

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

Our Prayer for this week

Almighty and everlasting God, the only worker of great marvels, send down upon your servant Sarah, called to be Archbishop of Canterbury and all who are committed to her care, the spirit of your saving grace, and that they may truly please you, pour upon them the continual dew of your blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our advocate and mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please pray for this week:

All who serve their local communities through voluntary work; all who work in local authorities, town, district & county councillors and local MPs; those involved in the arts, musicians, artists, performers of all kinds; local nature conservation keeping our area safe for wild life; all working within the police service, frontline officers, CID, backroom civilians and clerical staff; local press and media..

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 began at St Botolph's in January 2026 and continues to meet at 1 Bass Cottages, Mareham Lane NG34 7JS every Thursday from 7-9pm continuing on Thursday 22nd January. 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 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.

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

Although the major roads are fairly clear, the side roads and footpaths are treacherous. It is highly recommended that the elderly or vulnerable stay in the warm 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. I will not be venturing out until all the white stuff has disappeared! If you need anything contact me on 07970748983 by message, WhatsApp or call, also on email: carolepastoral@icloud.com
Keep warm everyone
Carole

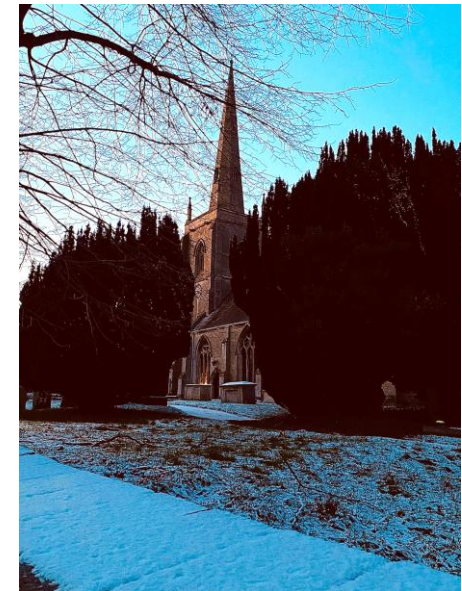


Photo taken
by Esme
St Botolph's in
Twilight on a
winter's eve.

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Lay Ministers: Carole Shephard and Sue Tuck (ALMs)