

## Ladies Group

The Ladies group will meet on 11<sup>th</sup> March 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 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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

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

#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February

11.30am – Pancake Day – see poster below – All Welcome

#### 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

No Alpha Course

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

7pm – Through the Wardrobe – details below

#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February

7pm – Alpha Course – details below

#### 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 God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. Amen.

#### Please pray for this week

All working in the business of hospitality, hoteliers, waiting & kitchen staff, cleaners and management; local judiciary, judges, court officials and solicitors; all who work in the leisure & sports sector; local authorities, those who empty our bins, run education, and oversee local services; MP's and all local councillors; the voluntary sector across the county; local musicians and those working in the Arts.

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> February. (Alpha will be taking a half term break on Thursday 19 Feb, and will resume 26<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.



### 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 you 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

### 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

**SHROVE TUESDAY**  
**PANCAKE DAY**

11.30am - 4.30pm  
17<sup>th</sup> February

Come and enjoy pancakes with various toppings  
Raising funds for Sleaford Dementia Support Group

at 16 Bridle Close, Southfields  
Hosted by volunteers from St Botolph's Church, Quarrington

### 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!



### World Day of Prayer

The service for World Day of Prayer will be held at 1.30 on Friday 6th March at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. The service has been prepared by Christian Women from Nigeria. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Contacts

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07759 776987

### Churchwarden:

Patrick Pope may be contacted through Maria's email address

**Lay Ministers:** Carole Shepheard, Sue Tuck and Angela Pope (ALMs)