

Ladies Group

The Ladies group will meet on 13th May 2026 in the church room. Please see Rev Heather for further details.

Men's Group

The Men's Group next meeting will be on 9th April 2026 at The Horseshoes, Silk Willoughby.

Please talk to Charles Coulson for more details.

Coffee and Chat

The next Coffee and Chat will be on 2nd April at 10.30 in the church room.

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

To hold in your prayers

All who are unwell or in need of prayer
Those who are recently bereaved

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.

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Notices

Sunday 22nd March 2026

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 22nd March	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 29th March	11am	Holy Communion for Palm Sunday
Sunday 5th April	6am	Dawn Service followed by breakfast
	11am	All Age Communion
		Easter Sunday
Sunday 12th April	11am	Holy Communion

Monday 23rd March

12noon – Lent Lunch at Sleaford Methodist church

Thursday 26th March

7pm – Alpha Course

Monday 30th March

Start of Easter Trail

Thursday 2nd April

7pm – Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Friday 3rd April

11am – Walk of Witness leaving Sleaford Train Station, followed by a service in the Market Place at 11.20am and refreshments at Riverside

Lent Lunches being served:

Mon 23 March: Methodist Church

Mon 30 March: Riverside

All soup and bread roll lunches are served at 12 noon, and donations are taken for charity

Our Prayer for this week

Lord, you are ever watchful and bless us with your gifts; as you provide for all our needs, so help us to build only what pleases you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for this week:

All those involved in Nature conservation, saving habitats, protecting flora or fauna and preserving our world for generations to come; the local police force who keep our streets safe and attend emergencies; local radio, TV and press who work to bring us news from around our region; the prison and probation services; all involved in social services caring for the most vulnerable in society; tourism; universities and colleges..

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

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.

Forewarned

St Botolph's APCM will be on April 28th 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

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

Churchyard News

We held 4 clear up sessions in 2025. Many thanks to those who worked hard at these events. The churchyard continues to improve with the help of Michael, our new gardener. Michael is removing all our garden waste for recycling. The snowdrops, primroses and daffodils have been beautiful and seem to be spreading.
The closure of the churchyard is still a work in progress as there are no burial spaces left. There are ashes plots still available.
The western side of the Garden of Remembrance has been improved by the removal of the untidy hedge and the installing of a fence. This area will be tidied up when weather permits. We still need to remove some of the ivy from the churchyard walls and trees. The hardstanding around the base of the church still needs some attention. Hopefully this can be completed soon. The large blue fir tree towards the front of the churchyard has been removed due to being a safety hazard.

This year's churchyard clear-up dates are: -

Saturdays April 25th, June 20th, September 12th, and October 31st.
We would be delighted to see you if you are able to help. Sessions run from 10.00am to 12noon each day.

Easter Flowers

You are invited to make a donation for Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one. Please put your donation into an envelope and on the front put your name and the name of the person you would like to be remembered. Please give your envelope to Pauline Coulson by Sunday 22nd March so that I can collect the money and order the flowers which will be on display together with the names of those to be remembered on Easter Sunday.

Thank you.

Journey through the Psalms this Lent

Explore how these ancient songs speak to topics of creation, grief, justice, forgiveness and worship – and how they point us to Jesus. Free daily emails featuring Bible readings, reflections and thought-provoking prompts. Reflections from Bible Society writers, plus special guests: Dr Andrew Ollerton, Sarah Coppin, Andy Flannagan, Jesse Fellingham and more. Holy week devotionals from Dai Woolridge, finding Jesus in the Psalms. Exclusive access to our audio podcast, so you can listen on the go. The chance to win a copy of our brand-new Everyday Faith Bible when you sign up
<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/resources/the-lent-encounter>

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 Maundy Thursday, 2nd April - 7pm.
Please let Jaki know if you would be willing to help. Thank you!

Prayer requests

If you, or anyone you know, would like their name on the notices so the church community can pray for them, please contact Carole Shephard or Maria.

(Please note that names will only be listed for four weeks unless requested otherwise)

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