

### Ladies Group

The Ladies group will meet on 13<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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

### Care Home visits

Our monthly visits to Sleaford Manor and Sleaford Hall care homes continue 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.

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### To Know God and to Make God Known

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>6am</b>	Dawn Service followed by breakfast
	<b>11am</b>	All Age Communion
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>11am</b>	All Age Communion
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>11am</b>	Holy communion

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Visit to Sleaford Manor Care Home

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April

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

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Visit to Sleaford Hall Care Home

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April

10am – Coffee and Chat meets in the church room

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

7pm – Through the Wardrobe

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April

10am – Jigsaw sale in the church

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April

10am – Churchyard Clear-up

### Our Prayer for this week

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### Please pray for this week:

All working in the construction industry, especially those building houses within our parish; those responsible for bringing electricity, gas and fuel to our homes, particularly those working to use renewable, sustainable sources; farmers, fishermen and all who bring food to our tables; the world of finance; fire and rescue teams across the county; all working in the healthcare sector.

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## 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

### Forewarned

St Botolph's APCM will be on April 28<sup>th</sup> 2026 at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. I am now starting to collate the reports for the APCM. Accordingly, if you have a role in church, it is time to start writing and submitting your report. Thanks to those who have already done so. Please could reports be submitted by April 14<sup>th</sup> at the latest. With thanks. Maria

### 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.

### 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

### Journey through the Psalms this Holy Week

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>

### Prayer requests

Confidentiality in pastoral care issues is always our priority and default mode. But sometimes people would prefer not to be anonymous so others can legitimately ask if they are OK, give a friendly hug or a smile of recognition. I know from my own and Denzil's experience that we wanted to be completely open about diagnosis and end of life care. The support we received from everyone was magnificent and made such a difference to Denzil's last few months. If there had been a confidential clause this would not have been possible.

So that we can give the support that individuals actually need it has been agreed that when a prayer request comes through, by any means, I will contact that person to confirm their request details and will also ask if they wish to remain anonymous, first name used, confidential amongst the prayer group or shared with the wider community. Whichever of these options feels most comfortable will be followed. Usual practice will be that prayers continue for a month but can be extended by contacting me with updates, it is always appreciated to hear when prayers have been successful.

Thank you to all those who support the pastoral care work and please contact me if you would like to join any of our pastoral care teams. Please feel free to ask any questions or make further suggestions

Blessings

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

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