

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 7th May 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 7th May 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.

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Notices

Sunday 19th April 2026

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 19th April	11am	All Age Communion
Sunday 26th April	11am	Holy communion
Sunday 3rd May	11am	All Age Worship
Sunday 10th May	11am	Holy Communion

Saturday 25th April

10am – Churchyard Clear-up – All Welcome

Tuesday 28th April

7pm – APCM in the church

Tuesday 5th May

Visit to Sleaford Manor

Thursday 7th May

10.30am – Coffee and Chat meets in the church room

7pm – Men's Group meets at The Horseshoes

Friday 8th May

Visit to Sleaford Hall

Sunday 10th May

2pm – Church by Nature

Wednesday 13th May

2pm – Ladies Group meets in the church room

Friday 15th May

7pm – Through the Wardrobe

Our Prayer for this week

Loving God, as we remember the disciples on the road to Emmaus discovering your presence in conversation and in the breaking of bread, teach your church to slow its steps, listen deeply, and to trust the quiet work of your Spirit. May your church be a sign of your presence in a hurried world, and one that seeks to hear your voice. We thank you for your risen son, may we recognise him as he walks beside us in our everyday journeys and may we rejoice in his eternal love.

Please pray for this week:

Local hospices, staff and patients, also the teams giving home care; all working in the hospitality sector; volunteer services working across our county; local authority workers, admin staff, front line services and the bin men (and women!); all those within the performing arts industry, on the stage, front of house or behind the scenes; the prison and probation services....

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 28th 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.

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

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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