

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.

Volunteer Required

We are looking for someone who would be willing to get the keyboard out ready for the worship at 11am on the 1st Sunday of the month. You will be able to do this on the Saturday before. Please note that the keyboard is heavy. If you think you could help out, please talk to Patrick, Jaki or email stbquarrington890@gmail.com

Thank you

St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

Notices

Sunday 3rd May 2026

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 3rd May	11am	All Age Worship
Sunday 10th May	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 17th May	11am	All Age Communion
Sunday 24th May	11am	Holy Communion

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

We pray for your church throughout the world that it will provide sanctuary and hope for all who are seeking a place to belong. We pray for the natural world that every person will look on it as a precious gift from you and, therefore, treat it with respect and honour, We pray for our world leaders wherever they reside and whatever titles they claim or have inherited. We pray that they will seek your guidance in every decision, however big or small, before they act in their own strength and on their own whims. We ask you to intercede in situation regardless of whether or not the decision makers believe in you or not. May they find their place in justice and peace.

We pray for all who are living under the threat of invasion, weapons or displacement that they would find their home in you. We pray for all who willingly go into such situations to offer help and aid, may they know your tent of protection over them.

We pray for those whose names are written on our hearts.

We have our place in the heart of the Lord and we bring these prayers in the safety and sanctuary bought for us by Jesus. He is our Way, our Truth and our Life. Thanks be to God, Amen.....

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

Churchyard News

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

Saturdays 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

Gas Supply notice

We have been warned that there may be disruption to the gas supply between 4th May and 29th June. It appears that they will be doing improvement work on the gas pipes in Town Road during this time.

Advance notice

St Botolph's Summer Fair 13th June, 1.00 – 4.00pm.

Help and raffle prizes would be much appreciated,

Please see Rita Owen for more details or talk to Lisa Smith about running a stall

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.

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)