

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 4th June 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 21st 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 10th May 2026

To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 10th May	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 17th May	11am	All Age Communion
Sunday 24th May	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 31st May	11am	Holy Communion
	6pm	CTSD Joint Service

Sunday 10th May

2pm – Church by Nature

Wednesday 13th May

2pm – Ladies Group meets in the church room

Thursday 14th May

7pm – Ascension Day Service – Sleaford Salvation Army

Friday 15th May

7pm – Through the Wardrobe

Our Prayer for this week

We pray for your church throughout the world, for sceptics and believers, for clergy high and low. For all those who seek God at home, at work, in the streets, and in the pews, for all who search for life.

We pray for prime ministers and presidents, for bosses and wardens; for leaders and trendsetters. For those who set the targets at home, at work, in the streets, and in the pews. For all who wield power, that they may be guided by the Spirit of Truth.

We pray for family and colleagues, friends and lovers, for neighbours and strangers. For those with whom we break bread at home, at work, in the community, and in our church. For all who grow, harvest and prepare the food we eat and for those who cook it and serve it.

We pray for the sick and troubled, for the fearful and alone, for those in pain at home, at work, in the streets, and in the pews. We pray that all who suffer, may feel the Spirit's healing presence.

We pray for those kept fresh in our memory and for those long forgotten. For all who ever took the breath of life at home, at work, in the streets, and in the pews and those who mourn them. May they find rest in the Spirit's embrace. We commend them to your keeping for ever.....

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

Advance notice

St Botolph's Summer Fair

Help and raffle prizes would be much appreciated,

Please see Rita Owen for more details or talk to Lisa Smith about running a stall or sign the sheets at the back of the church.

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.

Gas Supply notice

We have been warned that there may be disruption to the gas supply between 11th May and 25th May. It appears that they will be doing improvement work on the gas pipes in Town Road during this time. I have been assured that there will be access to the church but parking may be difficult near the church.

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)