

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington

### Notices

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### To Know God and to Make God Known

<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>11am</b>	Holy communion
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>11am</b>	All Age Worship
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>11am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>11am</b>	All Age Communion

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

7pm – APCM in the church

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Visit to Sleaford Manor

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

10.30am – Coffee and Chat meets in the church room

7pm – Men's Group meets at The Horseshoes

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Visit to Sleaford Hall

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May

2pm – Church by Nature

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

2pm – Ladies Group meets in the church room

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

7pm – Through the Wardrobe

### Our Prayer for this week

We pray for the Church, for all congregations and all who minister in word and sacrament. May they serve with courage and love as they shepherd the flock.

We pray that world leaders may be guided to protect the vulnerable, promote justice and work for peace, acting as guardians of the people. We pray that we may be a welcoming community, to have the grace to live lovingly, both when it is easy and also when it hurts. We give thanks for faithful stewardship, for all who care and share with their time, donations, food and hospitality.

We pray for the weak and vulnerable, for those who have to depend on others for their needs, for those who are bullied or constantly despised.

We pray for those who are physically in pain or mentally unwell, asking that they might find healing, comfort and wholeness and the strength of the risen Christ....

## 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

### Request

St Botolph's APCM will be on April 28<sup>th</sup> 2026 at 7pm. All are welcome.

I have sent out the Reports ready for the APCM and there are a couple of copies in church. Please take time to read the Reports and have a look at what has been going on at St Botolph's in the last year.

With thanks. Maria

### 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

### 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)