

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 17th April

10am Tiddlywinks parent and toddler group meeting in the church room

Wednesday 18th April

10am Mid-week Communion

6pm Vestry Hour

7.30pm Churches Together Meeting in the Methodist church

Saturday 21st April

10am Church yard clear up. Please come along and help tidy the church yard if you are able.

Sunday 22nd April

4pm Cornerstone Bible Study group at 2 Church Close. All welcome to attend

The Chronicle

We would like contributions for the May/June Chronicle ASAP. Please send any items either to Carole Shephard or Maria. Thank you

Request

Please would you save the plastic tops from milk containers as they can be collected to aid the Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance. There will be a container available in church.

50/50 Club

1st Prize of £20

Mr A. Taylor

2nd Prize of £5.00

Mr D Chambers

New participants are more than welcome to join. Please see Doug Cornford for details

New Memorial Book Case

The new cabinet, which was paid for by bequests, has now been installed. We now need to purchase another book for the new cabinet as the original one is full. If any members of the congregation, or others, would like to make a donation towards the purchase of a new book, perhaps in memory of a loved one, please would they have a word with Rev. Mark.

Trip to Southwell Cathedral

St Denys' Communicants' Guild is running a trip to Southwell Minster on Tuesday 15th May leaving Sleaford at 1pm and returning by 6pm. Cost is £10. Please contact Pam on 01529 700105 if you are interested. A poster is on the noticeboard in church.

Sunday Flowers

If you would like to sponsor flowers in the church to remember or celebrate an event, please talk to one of the Churchwardens, who will be happy to help

Advance Notices

Sunday 29th April

Sunday 29th April is the fifth Sunday in the month and we will be holding our Celtic Praise service. You are invited to suggest hymns for this service. Please add your suggestion to the list at the back of church.

800yr anniversary Celebrations

Please see our website

www.quarringtonchurchsleaford.co.uk or our Facebook page www.facebook.com/stbquarrington for the current programme of activities and events

Churchyard Clear Up Dates

The dates of the churchyard clear ups are 21st April, 28th July and 3rd November, starting at 10.30am

Notices for Pew sheets:

Please send any notices for the pew sheet to Maria by Wednesday. Maria's contact details are printed below.

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WELCOME TO CHURCH TODAY!

**We hope you will enjoy our worship this morning.
Everyone is welcome to join us for tea/coffee after this service.**

OUR SERVICES

Sunday 15th April

11am All Age Communion with Sunday School

Rev. Mark will lead and preside.

Mark and Sally-Anne will give the talk

Hymns

New Hymns and Worship Songs

326 The Spirit lives to set us free

133 How deep the Father's love for us

131 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord

163 I, the Lord of sea and sky

1pm Baptism Service

Baptisms of Aidan Smith and Harry Holmes

Next Week's Services

Holy Communion

Rev Mark will lead, preach and preside

Next week's set Gospel reading is John 10:11-18

**Sunday 15th April – 3rd Sunday of Easter All
Age Communion**

Collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

First Reading

Acts 3:12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

Second Reading

1 John 3.1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.



Gospel Reading

Luke 24: 36b- 48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Post Communion Prayer

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.