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Enabling our next steps in faith

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Dear Colleagues,

Whilst shops and supermarkets would have us travel rapidly from Christmas to Easter, thanks to the arrival of Easter eggs around Boxing Day, Christians choose to shun that speed, and, rather, move purposefully, but reflectively through Lent, all in preparation for events to come through Holy Week and beyond. One retailer said they display eggs immediately after Christmas because many are looking for treats, supposedly, I guess, to see them through the dark winter months. This seems a weak justification, given the seasonal excesses many will have enjoyed in December. Perhaps it's about selling as much chocolate as possible before it's given up, by many, for 40 days!

Treats, of the right kind and in appropriate measure, are no bad thing, and you won't be surprised to hear my take on what you might treat yourself to in the coming weeks and months: time ... for ongoing personal, discipleship, and vocational development. It's very easy to put off taking time out from the usual routines and responsibilities in your diary, but I'd argue that making space for learning can be a treat for the mind, body and soul.

I recently attended a conference for those new to incumbency/first post of responsibility, where some delegates were saying out loud what I was thinking: 'I've left so much work behind!' 'emails are piling up!' 'Playing catch up will be tough.' All true, but that time spent listening, learning, and sharing, chatting over meals, and more, was another way of refuelling. I was intellectually stimulated and fed, nourished through the prayers and worship led by others, and it was a treat to meet other Christian leaders, hearing of their joys and frustrations, good practice, (and a few horror stories too). Yes, I came back to an overflowing in-tray, but I returned better equipped to attend to what's in there. Take a look at this, and future bulletins, to see how you might treat yourself to learning. And, forgive me if I take a little longer than usual to respond to your call or email; I'm still catching up.

Grace and peace.

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The College of St Hugh Team

Where do you turn to for support with taking our next steps in faith? Click the button below to meet the College of St Hugh team - we are always delighted to be able to support you and your context.

Do you host any training or study events you could open to a wider audience? Do you produce a resource of some kind, e.g. an advent course, which could be used elsewhere?

If so, send it to the college via collegeofsthugh@lincoln.anglican.org and we can share the details further afield.

[meet the team](#)

Find out more about St Hild Lincoln [here](#).

Resources Centre

The College of Saint Hugh Resources Centre is the diocesan lending library of Christian resources. Borrowing is free of charge; resources are available to all church groups and leaders across the Diocese of Lincoln. Come and browse, or book time in the Garden Room for private study.

[find out more](#)

[resource list](#)



Check the Bulletin for Lent courses and resources.

Churches' Environment Network

All are invited to join these half-termly zooms and connect with others in your Local Mission Partnership, the Deanery Environment Champions, in the Deanery Partnership and beyond. With guest speakers from across the diocese and support from experts in their field. Bring your questions and your stories!

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Wildlife & Land

Wednesday 13th March 2024 at 07:00 PM on Zoom

This month we are exploring the potential of our churchyards to support and increase the opportunity for wildlife. Due to the nature of churchyards this can be a sensitive issue. We will explore the ideas of sanctuary and hope relating to these spaces. Join us in sharing and hearing stories from across the diocese and beyond; leave resourced for your next step.

New!



8
May



Outdoor Worship

Wednesday 8th May 2024 at 07:00 PM on Zoom



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July



Connecting Community

Wednesday 3rd July 2024 at 07:00 PM on Zoom



[Watch January's Webinar about Net Zero Churches here](#)

A New Clergy Ministry Development Review (MDR) Process Starting early 2024: Webinar Introductions

MDR should be an empowering and enriching process, an opportunity to reflect before God on your vocation and ministry, and to share the responsibilities of Office and its impact – positive and negative – on who you are as a disciple of Christ and deacon or priest, and on those with whom you most closely share your life; MDR is a spiritual tool for your personal and vocational growth and development.

We have made several significant changes to the process, not least in response to the Covenant for Clergy Care and Wellbeing, ensuring we place questions of how you are as a beloved child of God front and centre, enabling space in which to ask for support for you or your family. Plus, in acknowledgement of our commitment to ministerial collaboration we now offer a list of clergy and lay Reviewers from which you choose who will accompany you in your MDR reflections; their role is to affirm, celebrate, encourage, and empathise with your circumstances and situations, and help you to challenge your thinking, so that you produce clear outcomes that will assist you in your ongoing ministry.

To hear more about the *raison d'être*, aims, and process of this new iteration of MDR, join The Reverend Jackie Johnson, (Wellbeing and CMD Officer), at one of the monthly webinars planned for December and then monthly throughout 2024. If you are contacted by Georgie Kirchen with the request to participate in a MDR, and you're not sure what to do, attend a webinar or contact Jackie direct on jackie.johnson@lincoln.anglican.org

The webinars begin at 7.15pm and end by 9.00pm. The next webinar is on:

28 February 2024

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 880 8449 4687

Passcode: 558054

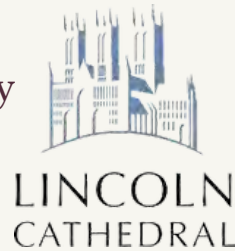
Other opportunities are as follows: 20 March, 30 April, 22 May,
25 June, 24 Sept, 30 Oct, 27 Nov 2024

New Zoom links will be created for each date and circulated in the Training Bulletins preceding the webinars. There's no need to book, just join Jackie on line. (NB: Given she won't know who, if anyone, will attend, she will wait on line till 7.35pm approx., and if no one joins the webinar she will end the Zoom call and continue her evening with a spot of TV!)

Discovering

A service of Choral Evening Prayer for Racial Justice Sunday

You are welcome to join the service in Lincoln Cathedral on Sunday 11th February at 3:45 to celebrate Racial Justice Sunday.



[details](#)



Disability Matters Newsletter

With tips and resources for parishes, its reach and appeal is wide and aims to cover the entire spectrum of disability, mental health, deafness and neurodiversity. Each issue will include a reflection as well as news items, top tips and pointers to resources from within and outside of the Church.



[read here](#)

[subscribe](#)

The Bereavement Journey

Recently updated and relaunched, The Bereavement Journey is a tool for social transformation as well as outreach, helping people to resolve the grief that is the root cause of many problems and explore the big questions of life. If you are planning to offer a course for your community in the spring/summer, please email info@thebereavementjourney.org for information on how to access the new films and updated materials.

[webinars](#)

Church Buildings Team January Bulletin

2024 is still in its early days but already we have seen torrential rain, flooding; snow and high winds – there is no better time to think about how well your church building is doing against the elements. We hope that you will find something in this edition of the Church Buildings Team Bulletin that will help you in doing that.



[read here](#)

Growing



← Lent course from Jerusalem

True Freedom Resource

True Freedom, a six-week course for Lent, draws on themes from the book of Galatians, and encourages individuals and churches to respond to modern slavery in their communities.



TRUE FREEDOM

[click here](#)



Act on Poverty Lent Course

A series of six resource packs for small groups. Together we'll enable churches and individuals UK-wide to gain a deeper understanding of experiences of poverty, local and global. We'll be sharing stories of faith and activism that challenge the status quo. And we'll be offering inspiration for actions big and small that we can all take to tackle poverty together.

[sign up](#)

Prayers of a Simple Heart Before God

Prayers of a simple heart offer a way of entering the journey of Lent.

Andrew Hawes shares his own pilgrimage towards Easter encountering the depths and heights of encounter with God. These 40 'prayer-poems' are the outworking on encountering the Gospel reading set for each day. Many of these prayer poems are appropriate to any time or season.

[buy here](#)



Watch and Pray

Join a webinar on the 24 January at 11am to hear more about the Watch and Pray theme and everything that is available to support you and your church as you get ready for Lent.

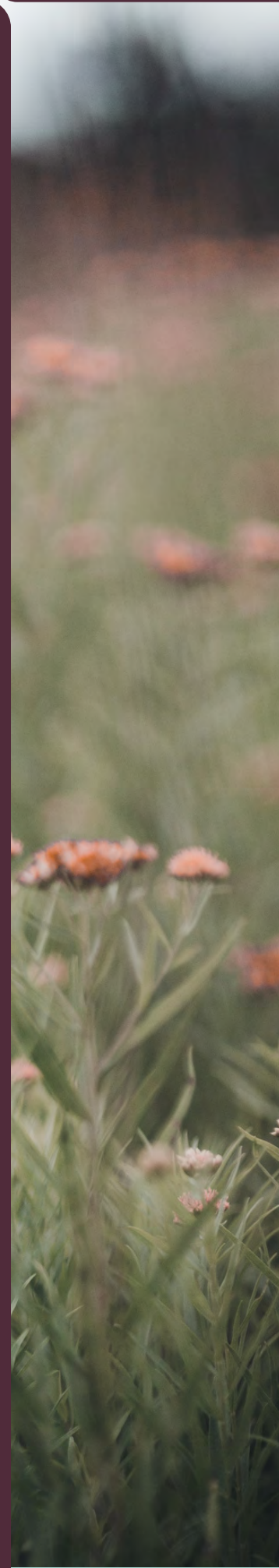
[sign up](#)



Life on the Breadline Lent Course



[Click here](#) to find out more.





ReSource Regional Gathering

“Renewing Hope in Smaller Churches”.
St Peter's Church, Gildersome, Leeds on
Monday 5th February
10:00 - 16:00

ReSource's primary call is to foster spiritual renewal in the little local and ordinary churches that represent the backbone of the Church. This is an opportunity for us to gather, encourage one another and wrestle together with the realities of renewing hope, particularly, but not exclusively, in those churches with congregations numbering no more than 15-55 on a typical Sunday.

The day will offer an opportunity for teams and individuals to

- Worship and encounter God afresh;
- Renew confidence in the inextinguishable power of biblical hope; and
- Wrestle with the practicalities of living hopefully in the local church.

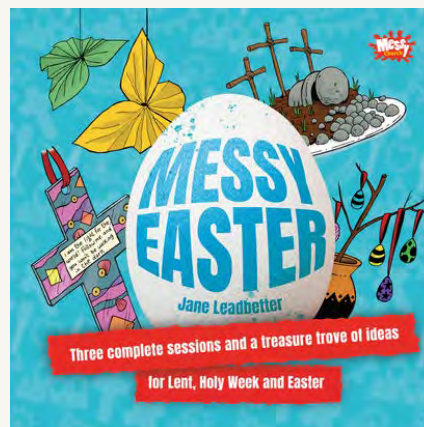
We will also pray for each other, enjoy a good quality lunch and offer anointing.

[book your place](#)

Messy Easter

Packed full of ideas and material for Messy Churches everywhere, whether long-established or newly-formed. It contains three complete sessions for Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

[buy now](#)



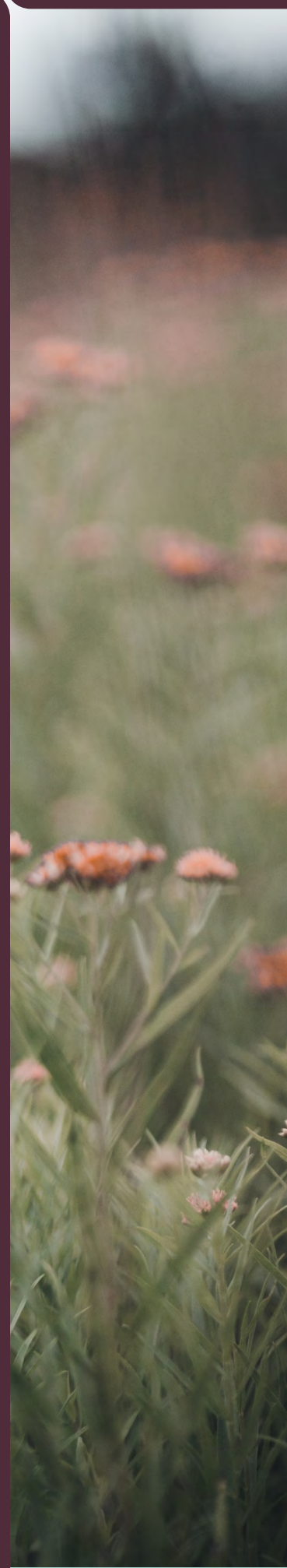
Teach Us To Pray

Save the Date!
Saturday March 9th 10am - 3pm
Lord, Teach us to Pray

All are welcome to this training day and workshop on leading others in prayer, planning intercessions and training others in prayer.

Facilitated by the College of St Hugh Team.

[register here](#)





The Royal Foundation of St Katharine

Open your Mind and Nourish your Soul Retreat Programme



3rd February

Mark Oakley explores the poetry and faith of John Donne 'Burn off my rusts'

A day set aside to explore the work and faith of the extraordinary poet and priest John Donne. We will look at his life, his colourful and often contradictory personality, and the shape of his Christian faith as it developed throughout the years.



2nd March

A Quiet Day led by Jonny Baker "Let's go to the other side of the lake"

This Day's Retreat will be based around the story in Mark 4 and 5 where Jesus invites the disciples to travel to the other side of the lake. There will be plenty of space and a variety of ways of reflecting drawing on contemplative practices. Expect a mix of Ignatian spirituality fused with creativity.



15th and 16th March

Mindfulness and Song: Residential Retreat with Shaun Lambert and Mike Leigh

Mike and Shaun developed a unique fusion of mindfulness and song as a way to draw us into spirituality, wellbeing and community.

So come and enjoy two days of mindful singing, theology and spiritual practices, which will open your heart to the love of God; and connect us to ourselves and one another in community.

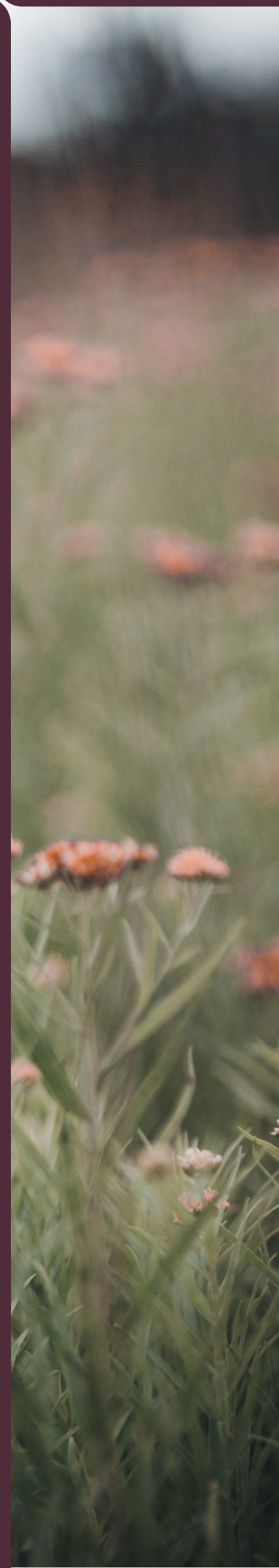
Table Talk for Students - The Ugly Duckling Company

A resource to equip young adults and those around them to have life changing conversations together.

This time of life can be filled with new opportunities and enjoyment but it can also be a challenging time. From leaving home, meeting new people, making and maintaining new friendships as well as managing finance and balancing study and other commitments, the student years aren't always easy to navigate.

Whether you are student or know of young adults preparing to go to University or are currently at University, Table Talk for students offers an opportunity to build supportive relationships and explore life in all its fullness.

Table talk for Friends, Women, Third ages and Blokes are available in the College of St Hugh Resources Centre



Contactless Donation Devices for your Church!

People like to give in different ways and for different reasons to churches across the country, and many churches are indebted to the generosity of those who have chosen to support its presence in a local community. As we increasingly move towards being a cashless society, it is important that churches can receive gifts in the way people find it easiest to give.

The application window is now open for you to apply for one of seventy significantly discounted Contactless Donation Devices that are being offered to churches across the whole Diocese. These devices retail at between £310 and £1,075, but are being offered for the price of just £50, thanks to generous funding from the National Giving Team's Digital Giving Rollout Project.



The purpose of the project is to help make it easier for churches and their supporters to give and receive gifts and to support the local church's mission and ministry financially.

Please note that you don't necessarily need Wi-Fi or a mobile phone signal in your church building in order to have a contactless donation device, as some types are able to store donations offline.

Although we will, naturally, prioritise churches who are new to digital giving, if you have dipped your toe in the water already, but would like to explore alternative or additional contactless donation devices, please do still apply.

You can access the project information pack and application form [by visiting this link](#). This will take you to the Parish Buying landing page entitled 'Lincoln Digital Giving Rollout'. Please read the Information Pack before completing the [application form](#), as this will give you more information about this project and help you to complete the form more accurately, so that we can match the right device to your church's needs.

To access the [pack and the application form](#) you will need either to login to your Parish Buying account, or register if you don't have one already. It is free to register, but it can take a couple of days for your account to be verified. More than one person per church can be registered with Parish Buying, so even if someone else in your church is already registered but you are the best person to complete the application form on your church's behalf, it is fine for you to register also.



The application window is open until **9th February 2024**, but please don't leave it to the last minute.

Please contact the Generous Living Team on generosity@lincoln.anglican.org if you have any specific questions once you've read the [Project Information Pack](#).

Biblical Justice for Transforming the World



[find out more](#)

- How and why should Christians respond to a world crying out for justice?
- What does 'justice' mean in Scripture and how does it relate to 'the gospel'?
- What do biblically-inspired insights on justice require of us today?

Retreat Day

17th February 10am - 4pm

Edenham Regional House

£16 per person (BYO lunch)

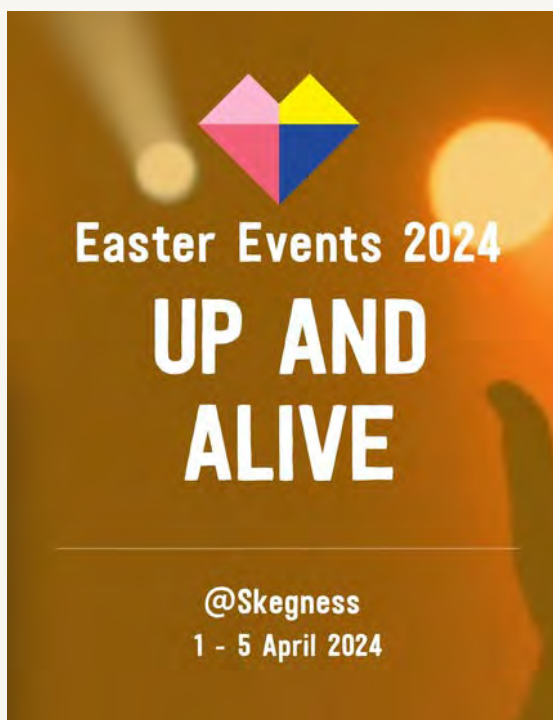
Email:

edenhamoffice@gmail.com

Tel: 01778591358



Spring Harvest 2024



Easter 2024: Spring Harvest - Up and Alive!

Spring Harvest are generously offering Church Leaders and their families, in the region of the Lincolnshire Coast, discounted day tickets for Thursday 4th April, at 75% off their usual price.

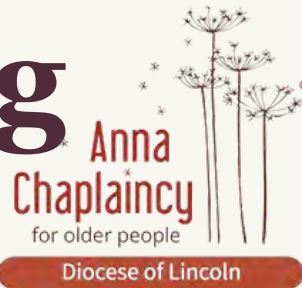
Only 60 tickets available this year so be quick off the mark... Interested?

Email:

spring.harvest@lincoln.anglican.org for your discount code.

Discerning

Anna Chaplaincy



A 6-week introduction course has been designed for those preparing for a role as Anna Chaplain, covering information about the spirituality of older people and how Anna Chaplaincy responds to spiritual needs in later life. It is a good refresher for those specialising in pastoral care in later life, and also available to those who are already commissioned as Anna Chaplains.

Costs: Currently the course costs £110 inclusive of all training costs, plus £25 (plus £3 P&P) for the Anna Chaplaincy Handbook which is essential reading. There are diocesan funds to support this training to Anna Chaplain or Anna Friend which meet these costs, whether taking on the role in a voluntary or ministerial development capacity. Diocese of Lincoln enquiries via:

anna.chaplaincy@lincoln.anglican.org

CHURCH ARMY DISCOVERY EVENTS

Discovery Evenings

Online – Monday 26th February 2024 - 7 pm – 9.30 pm

Our training will develop and deepen your understanding of pioneering evangelism and the Church Army's DNA.

We train all our evangelists in context, and you will find that the mix of learning, practice and faith will be the rich soil that will help your evangelism gifts to grow.

[sign up](#)

[more information](#)

Rural Ministry Course



**Arthur Rank
Centre**

CONFIDENT RURAL CHRISTIANS

1st – 2nd May 2024: Yarnfield Park Training & Conference Centre, Yarnfield, Stone, Staffordshire. ST15 0NL

2nd – 3rd October 2024: King's Park Conference Centre, Northampton, NN3 6LL

The Rural Ministry Course is designed for lay and ordained church leaders across the denominations entering a rural appointment, and those already in rural ministry who feel the need for a 'refresher'. The two-day programme employs a variety of approaches including practical sessions, group work and workshops led by practitioners, and includes sessions on understanding rural contexts, mission and growth, leadership, farming and work with children and young people in the countryside. If you are a new or relatively new incumbent and would like to attend this Rural Mission and Ministry course, please contact your CMD Officer, The Reverend Jackie Johnson, jackie.johnson@lincoln.anglican.org as there is funding available to cover course fees in full. Those clergy with longer on the clock, (i.e. those no longer considered new to incumbency), can access CMD funding of up to £250.

[find out more](#)

[book here](#)

[course content](#)

Reader Vocations Day



Saturday 17th February 2024

Edward King House Lincoln 9:30-3pm

Might God be calling you to explore Reader ministry? This is a day for anyone who thinks they may have a vocation to Reader ministry or who would like to find out more about what it's like to be a Reader.

The day will include short presentations from:

- Several Readers who exercise diverse ministries
- Revd Canon Dr Sarah Lawrence St Hild Lincoln Centre head who oversees training for Reader ministry for the Diocese
- Our Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations Revd Sonia Barron
- Joint Wardens of Lay Ministry Marion Hewis and Clare Lindsay will be available for conversation and questions.

Tea and Coffee will be provided, please bring a packed lunch. Booking is not essential but an email to alice.maikuma@lincoln.anglican.org to help with numbers for refreshments would be appreciated and do please forward the information to anyone else you think might be interested. We look forward to seeing you there.

Explore Online



29th February 2024 10am and 7pm

Discover what parish nursing could offer to your community.

Join on Zoom for a free information session with Regional Nurse Coordinator,
Dawn Stephens.

Contact enquiries@parishnursing.org.uk to join

Seedbed Online Training

Delivered by key practitioners for lay people exploring church planting or resourcing mission.

Church Planting Track, for starting new Christian Communities. Delivered weekly on Thursday evenings online. Starts at the end of January, £85 for 24 sessions.

Resourcing Mission Track, for leading mission in the church. Delivered monthly on Saturday mornings online. Starts at the beginning of February, £70 for 9 sessions.



Our vision is to equip a thousand leaders to play their part in church planting and resourcing mission - is God calling you?

[register here](#)



Training

[book here](#)


Preaching Workshops

Preaching on and Through Music - Saturday 10 February, 10:30 on zoom

Preaching at Funerals - Monday 12 February, 10.30 on zoom

Out of the Shadows: Preaching the Women of the Bible - Saturday 17 February, 10.00 at the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield, WF14 0BN

Preaching the Events of Good Friday as Seen through the Women's Eyes - Saturday 9 March, 10.30 on zoom

Connecting Old Testament & New Testament in Our Preaching - Saturday 20 April, 10.30 on zoom

Managing your Church's Trust Funds

Thursday 14th March 2024 10am – 11am

This is an online session for anyone who is involved in dealing with Permanent Endowment Trust Funds on behalf of their parish, or who wants to find out more about these investments.

The session will cover the following topics:

- What is a Permanent Endowment?
- The role of the Diocesan Board of Finance as a Diocesan Authority Custodian Trustee of Parish Property and Monetary Trusts.
- The Charities Act 2012 : Changes to the rules relating to Permanent Endowments.
- Winding Up small charities/trust funds
- New borrowing rules – allowing charity trustees to borrow up to 25% of the market value from a permanent endowment fund
- Amending the purposes of a charity/Trust Fund.

[book a place](#)


Values Day

Saturday 10th February 10 - 4pm online

Who does your congregation aspire to be for God and the local community?

How to set values that change church culture.

[click here](#)



CofE Digital Labs Webinars

Through February 2024

Attend free Digital Labs webinars to learn how to use digital communications for evangelism and discipleship.

[click here](#)

Generous Living - Training and drop-ins

21 March 2024 10am	GiftAid and the Small Donations Scheme
4th June 2024 2pm	The Role of the PCC Treasurer
10th June 2024 2pm	Developing Legacy Giving in your Church
3rd July 2024 10am	Budget Setting for PCCs
8th October 2024 10am	An Introduction to Contactless and Online Giving
8th October 2024 2pm	Charities, Trusteeship and the PCC

Estates Church Network

If you serve in Estate Churches or Low Income Communities we invite you to join the Estate Church Network. This will enable us to keep you updated on local training, resources and support offered to all within the network. If you are interested please email alice.maikuma@lincoln.anglican.org



[Click here](#) to find out more about the National Estate Churches Network.

The Faraday Institute Events



The Faraday Institute
for Science and Religion
www.faraday-institute.org

The Faraday Institute has a range of events which may be of interest to clergy, other church leaders, and those in key roles



[Artificial Intelligence, Genuine Care](#) Explores how Christians can engage with technology in a godly way
21st Feb, 13th Mar, 1st May 19:30-21:00



[The Art and Science of Human Health and Spirituality](#) What does it mean to be human in an age of technology? Are we slaves to our genes? How does artificial intelligence affect healthcare? Can art help with healing?
Summer Course 1st - 5th July



[Research Seminar series](#)
13th February 'Kepler, Galileo and Aliens'
27th February 'Rescuing Religion from Obsolescence'
12th March 'Science, Religion and the Material Turn: Exploring New Global Potentials through Colonial Museum African collections'

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Continuing

Retreat Programme for Clergy



Three-day/two-night retreats for clergy focussed on particular periods of ministry or areas of interest:

28 February - 1 March Keeping our Balance in Ministry: Mary, Martha and Lazarus

6 - 8 March Behold I am doing a new thing: the first few years as a first time incumbent

24 - 26 April Celtic Spirituality: The Journey of the Heart

23 - 25 October So Who Am I Now?: Transition from Ministry to Retirement

[details and booking](#)

Ecclesiastical Law – Its Place Within the Life and Work of the Church

Tuesday 7th May 2024 ½ day, morning event – Times TBC

“Blessed is the one ... whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.” Psalm 1:1-2

A training day at Edward King House led by Professor Mark Hill KC and Professor Norman Doe. Mark is Chancellor of the Dioceses of Chichester, Leeds and Europe and Consultant Editor of the Ecclesiastical Law Journal, and a former Chairman of the Ecclesiastical Law Society. His textbook, Ecclesiastical Law, is now in its fourth edition. He is Global Professor and Distinguished Fellow at the University of Notre Dame London Law Programme. Information on Professor Doe will follow.

This event is primarily for clergy in their first incumbency role, though it is open to all clergy.

TO BOOK your place: Please email alice.maikuma@lincoln.anglican.org

Clergy Family Forum

If you are interested in joining a support group for clergy who are experiencing challenging family circumstances and/or who have children struggling with mental ill-health, then join me on Zoom on Tuesday 5th March from 7.15pm – 8.15pm

Juggling family responsibilities with your vocation can be difficult and stressful, so if you think having a safe space in which to share your experiences would be helpful, drop by the Zoom gathering, or drop me a line. Jackie.johnson@lincoln.anglican.org Once we've established we have a group, we might arrange a face to face get together too.

[zoom link](#)

Meeting ID: 816 1343 8686

Passcode: 314235



Managing Yourself When You Work From Home

Facilitated by John Truscott.

Tuesday 16th April 2024, 10am – 3pm

Venue: The King Room at Edward King House

This event is primarily for clergy in their first incumbency role, and delegates from this cohort will be given first dibs when booking, though it is open to all clergy who may still find working from home something of a challenge.



The day covers 3 broad areas for clergy ministry:

1. Big picture thinking on life and ministry using planning tools and the Ordinal
2. Key tools for effective use of time, including 'planning retreats', how to say 'No', and the use of a 'To Do Diary'
3. The challenges of home working, being honest about pressures on self/family, coping with distractions, and designing the study

"The aim of the day is to enable you to thrive rather than having your passion for ministry squeezed out of you." John Truscott

If you would like to know more about John, a Church Consultant and Trainer, here's a link to his website where you can find hundreds of free resources on church and ministerial management.

Email alice.maikuma@lincoln.anglican.org to book a place.

If you are a member of the First Incumbency/First Post of Responsibility cohort, please book your place ASAP.

Home Grown Wisdom

We are hoping to gather together expertise and knowledge from lay and ordained colleagues around the Diocese in several day events through 2024 at which we share Home Grown Wisdom. If there is a Christian theme in which you are well-versed, or a subject on which you have undertaken further study, and you'd like to share your reflections/findings with others in a two hour or a morning or afternoon session, get in touch with me, at

jackie.johnson@lincoln.anglican.org

We will create a programme from the submissions, open to anyone interested in the topics.

Home Grown Wisdom will be created by you, facilitated by you, and will include a variety of offerings open to all comers.



Seasonal Services of the Word

These services of the word are designed to be used in conjunction with the [Homilies Project](#). There will be seasonal variations added during the year.

Service of the word
for Lent



The College of Saint Hugh

Unconscious Bias, Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism sessions

Saturday 4th May 2024, 9am-3pm, Edward King House in Lincoln
Intercultural Awareness and anti-racism.

Parking is available on a first-come-first-served basis.

Please bring a packed lunch. Email judith.simons@sthild.org to book a place.

Catholic Life in the Church of England

Four study days at St Peter de Beauvoir Town, London:

Saturday 27th April At the Altar

Saturday 4th May Through the Day

Saturday 11th May In Relationship

Saturday 18th May In the World

[tickets](#)



Leading Change in Church

Up to £250 CMD Funding is available to clergy wishing to attend this course.

CMD Funding Application form available from:

jackie.johnson@lincoln.anglican.org

This course runs from the 18th April - 13th June, 2024.

2-hour classes plus four 1-hour seminars, taught over 8 weeks via online real-time meetings and instruction and after class activities. There is a week's break during the course. The time commitment required is approximately 6 hours per week inclusive of classes.

[find out more](#)

NB: Members of The College of St. Hugh Team are sent information from a large number of organisations about training and resources, and we endeavour to ensure that what we pass on to you via this bulletin is appropriate and of quality. However, it is important to note here that the views expressed by any individual, group, or organisation listed are entirely their own and may not necessarily reflect those of the Team or the Diocese of Lincoln.



Diocesan Grants

Through the work of the Bishop of Lincoln, a range of grants are available to be applied for by individuals, parishes, schools, Parish Partnerships, Local Mission Partnerships and church organisations across the Diocese of Lincoln. These grants are made to advance wellbeing, to encourage local projects that support a strategy for growth, particularly where there is insufficient local income or reserves to pay for them. Full details on:

<https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/parish-support/finance/grants/>



Transformation Fund

This fund provides grants for missional initiatives or significantly developing projects that will transform lives across Greater...

[Read more >](#)



Bishop's Back to School Fund

This fund supports schoolchildren who are lacking the things they need in order to access confidently...

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Bishop's Social Justice Fund

This fund was set up in 2014 in partnership between the Diocese of Lincoln and the Lincolnshire...

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Clergy & Clergy Families

The Diocese of Lincoln holds trust funds which make small grants to necessitous clergy and their...

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Retired Clergy and Widows/ers

The Diocese of Lincoln holds trust funds which make small grants to necessitous retired clergy and...

[Read more >](#)



Lincoln Quarry Trust

The purpose of the Quarry trust is to make grants which are for religious, charitable or...

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Community



Apply for a free defibrillator

BHF-funded defibrillator are now open.



Community Grocery

To bridge the gap between food banks and supermarkets by helping local residents with their weekly food shops.



UK Shared Prosperity GRASSroots (East Lindsey, Boston Borough and South Holland)

To enable places to invest in and restore their community spaces and create the foundations for growth at neighbourhood level.

Grants



Knowledge Transfer Partnership

The KTP helps businesses succeed by connecting them to the UK's rich academic resources.



Funds for resources

10Giving supports churches, Christian organisations and individuals by providing grants to purchase Christian literature for discipleship and evangelism.

Grants to Support Individuals & Families in Need

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to charities, housing associations, schools and social services providing support for individuals and families across the UK who are in financial need.



Grants for Older People on Low Incomes

Grants can be used to cover essential expenses such as purchasing a new fridge, paying unexpected bills, food, clothing, or covering gas and electricity costs.



Children, Youth and Families Funding

You can apply for funding (£10K per annum for 3 years) for a Children, Youth and Families Enabler for your Deanery Partnership. Please get in touch with Micki.Carey-Slater@lincoln.anglican.org first. [More information.](#) [Application form.](#) [Click here for guidance.](#) [Deadlines](#)



Funding opportunities for growing children and youth ministry

Wednesday 14th February, 2pm

Join a webinar with Benefact and hear directly from grant-making charities. Topics will include grant opportunities, how to get started, practical advice for applying, and more.

FEBRUARY 2024

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February is UK national heart month. Go green for Lent.

● **Social Justice Awareness**

- 1 - Time to talk day
- 1-7 – World interfaith harmony week
- 5-11 – UK race equality week
- 5-11 – Children’s mental health week
- 10 - Church action on poverty Sunday
- 17 - Random acts of Kindness Day
- 20 – World day of social justice

● **Religious/cultural**

- 13 - Shrove Tuesday
- 14 – Ash Wednesday
(beginning of Lent)
- 14 Feb – 30 March - Lent

● **Environment**

- Show the love campaign
- 2 - World Wetlands Day
- 27 - World polar bear day

MARCH 2024

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March is prostate cancer awareness month, ovarian cancer awareness month and women's history month. Go green for Lent. Celebrate Spring.

● **Social Justice Awareness**

- 1 - World Day of Prayer
- 1 - Zero Discrimination Day
- 8 - International Women's Day
- 21 - Eliminate Racial Discrimination Day
- 25 - Victims of Slavery Remembrance Day

● **Religious/cultural**

- 10 - Mothering Sunday
- 17 - St Patrick's Day
- 24 - Palm Sunday
- 28 - Maundy Thursday
- 29 - Good Friday
- 31 - Easter Sunday

● **Environment**

- 3 - World Wildlife Day
- 22 - World Water Day
- 23 - Earth Hour
- 30 - International Day of Zero Waste