

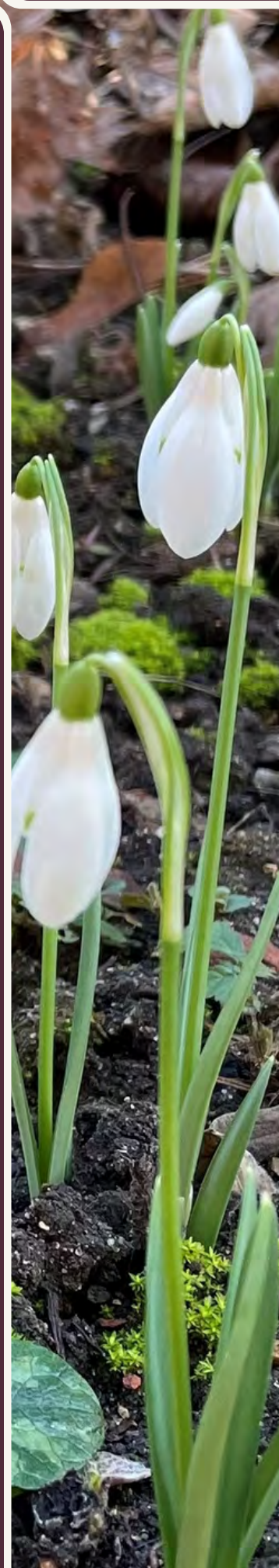
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Training & Resources Bulletin



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Enabling our next steps in faith

Discovering Growing Discerning Training Continuing

January 2024

Dear Colleagues,

I hope that the festive period was all you needed it to be for yourself and for those whom you love. That's a tall order, and I rejoice for any who managed it! But, I suspect that many will not have achieved, fully, their goal of blending all that family life requires of us in this season, with the intense focus of its vocational commitments, alongside much needed rest and relaxation. In reality, the make-do-ness and messiness of the nativity is mirrored in our celebrations which yes, bring joy, but also perhaps a sense of wistful melancholy, and, for some, fear and anguish for what is and what is to come.

It comes then as no surprise to hear that the creators of one Bible app report that, for a 3rd year running, Isaiah 41:10 has proven to be the most popular verse sought out by its users. "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will uphold you with my victorious right hand." (NRSV) This seems a good verse to take into our hearts at the start of a new year!

As we continue with our many and varied responsibilities – personal and vocational, (recognising that, often, we know not where the boundaries of those things begin and end), I pray that you will make and take time to refuel, by which I mean doing the intentional planning of time off for rest, play, and renewal, and in adding to your knowledge and skill set, honing the gifts given to you by God through which to do His work. Whatever God may ask of you this year, whatever life situations and tasks come your way, some of which you may feel ill-equipped to manage or attempt, remember we are told not to fear, and believe that God will strengthen, help and uphold us. We trust that the 2024 Training and Resources newsletters provide you with access to tools and information which enable you to grow as a disciple of Christ, and give of your best to Him who was born in a manger. The Word became flesh in the Christ-child; may the words of learning available to you here, and in coming months, be transformational, manifesting their meaning in all you are and do.

Grace and peace.

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Wellbeing and CMD Officer

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Mission and Discipleship Officer

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A Journey with Hild & Hugh

Saturday 13th January 2024

St Hild College and the College of St Hugh would be delighted for you to join us for a day of events to celebrate our new partnership, culminating in the launch service in the Cathedral at 3pm.

In the morning, the College of St Hugh team have arranged workshops at Edward King House to explore the themes of our two saints, and what our pilgrimage of faith inspired by Hild and Hugh may look like today.

Lunch arrangements: Please bring your own or there are many great options of cafes and pubs near the Cathedral.

9.45am: Refreshments (Edward King House)

10.30-11.15am: Workshops part 1 (Edward King House)

11.15am: Refreshments served (Edward King House)

11.30-12.15pm: Workshops part 2 (Edward King House)

10.30-12.15pm: Cathedral pilgrimage workshop (Cathedral)

1.30-2.30pm: A conversation with St Hild and St Hugh (Cathedral chapter house)

3pm: Launch service for St Hild Lincoln (St. Hugh's choir, Cathedral)

4.15pm: Tea, coffee and cake, and information fayre (Edward King House)

Children are most welcome, and we will ensure that family-friendly activities are available throughout the day.

[Click here to register.](#)

[watch the video](#)

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 to 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](#)

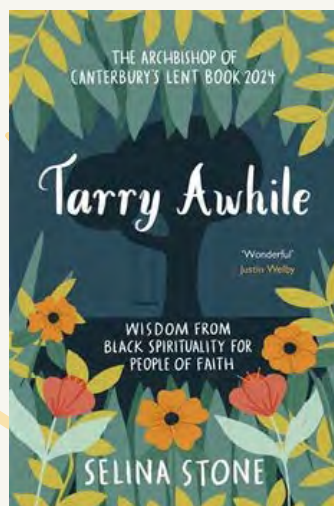
[resource list](#)

Recommended Lent Resource

The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2024:
Tarry Awhile: Wisdom from Black Spirituality for People of Faith

This book makes the wisdom of Black spiritualities and faith available for all people. It focuses on seven themes: darkness as a place of encounter with the divine; the unity of all things; movement, belonging and migration; the Spirit as one who moves in unexpected ways; quiet contemplation as essential to spiritual growth; healing in community; and weeping that turns to joy.

You will find more links to Lent courses in the bulletin.



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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Net Zero Buildings

New!

Wednesday 10th Jan 2024 at 07:00 PM on Zoom

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This month we are joined by Matt Fulford from inspireefficiency.co.uk who has years of experience working with historic church buildings, energy and decarbonisations. We will be sharing and hearing stories: the good, the bad and the ugly!

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Wildlife & Land

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



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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



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:

31 January 2024

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 820 4944 3213

Passcode: 721740

Other opportunities are as follows: 28 Feb, 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



Creative Writing with Scripture Retreat

Saturday, 13th January 2024

Grantham House, Grantham

A guided retreat for women without children to explore our place in the Christian story.

For more information please contact Katy Castaneda at katyjag@outlook.com

[find out more](#)

A service of Choral Evening Prayer for Racial Justice Sunday

There will be a service in Lincoln Cathedral on Sunday 11th February at 3.45 pm to celebrate Racial Justice Sunday.

[details](#)



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Christian Aid's Christmas Appeal

Christian Aid is shining a light on women and girls in Bangladesh who are combining old traditions with new technology to transform their lives.

With the help of our supporters and the assistance of local partners in the region, these women are able to use their talents to make their dreams become reality.

Visit www.christianaid.org.uk and click on Appeals to find out more.



Run The Difference Course

Discover the power of faith in a conflicted world. We live in a messy world full of division – from the level of global conflict right down to our own relationships.

Difference equips you to cross divides, navigate disagreement and pursue a just and flourishing world.

Difference has been run in churches, home groups, prisons and universities.

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[click here](#)

15th January drop in session

17th January drop in session

Growing



Teach Us To Pray

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

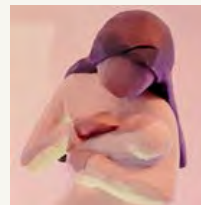
All are welcome to this training day and workshop on leading others in prayer, planning intercessions and training others in prayer. Facilitated by the College of St Hugh Team.

[register here](#)

Children, Youth and Families Newsletter

Discover a variety of networking opportunities, resources, and training both online and in person. Get access to valuable resources for Lent, Easter, Spring Harvest, and more.

[read here](#)



True Freedom Lent 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.

[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](#)



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.

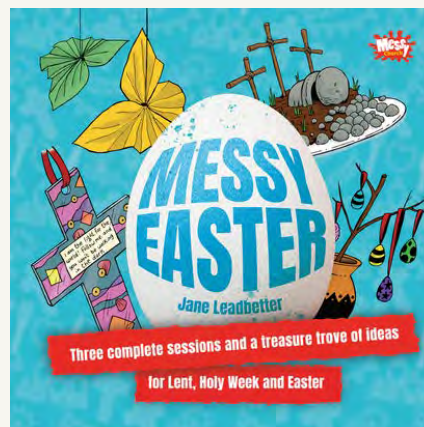
We will also pray for each other, enjoy a good quality lunch and offer anointing.

[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](#)



Youth Justice Survey

The Joint Public Issues Team (JPIT) are seeking the views of young people about justice and peace issues, especially but not limited to young people within the Baptist, Methodist, URC and Church of Scotland denominations (types of church).

The survey is open throughout January 2024. This information to help us and our partner churches create relevant resources and training tailored to young people and for those who aim to serve young people within our denominations. JPIT enables our churches to pray, speak out and act on issues of peace and justice.

[click 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.

Spring Harvest 2024

Easter 2024: Spring Harvest - Up and Alive!

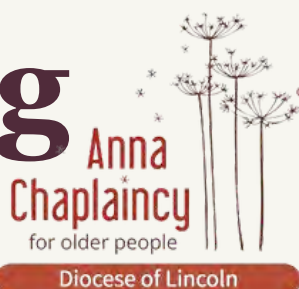
Spring Harvest are generously offering Church Leaders and their families, in the region of the Lincolnshire Coast, discounted day tickets for Thursday 4th April, at 75% off their usual price. Only 60 tickets available this year so be quick off the mark... Interested? Email: spring.harvest@lincoln.anglican.org 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 £90 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 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](#)

Rural Ministry Course



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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 9:30-3



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.

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



Preaching Workshops

[book here](#)

Preaching the Themes of Lent - Tuesday 16 January, 10.30 on zoom

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](#)

Summer Biblical Study in Cambridge

A 2024 programme of Summer Biblical Study in Cambridge (VTBS) meeting at Westminster College, Cambridge.

Please use the booking form below.

Courses explore Old and New Testament topics and related subjects. Daily Language classes in biblical Greek or Hebrew. Bursaries and awards are available.

[details](#)
[booking form](#)


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CofE Digital Labs Webinars

Through January 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

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| 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.

CPAS Online Events

Leading Well: A five-session online Leadership Course
 Session 1 - 16 January 9.45am-4pm
 Cost £190



CPAS Webinar: Leading Courageously in an Era of Complexity
 24 January 10-11am
 Cost Free

Five Ways to Nurturing a Faith-Sharing Culture
 23 January 9.15-11.25am
 Cost £9

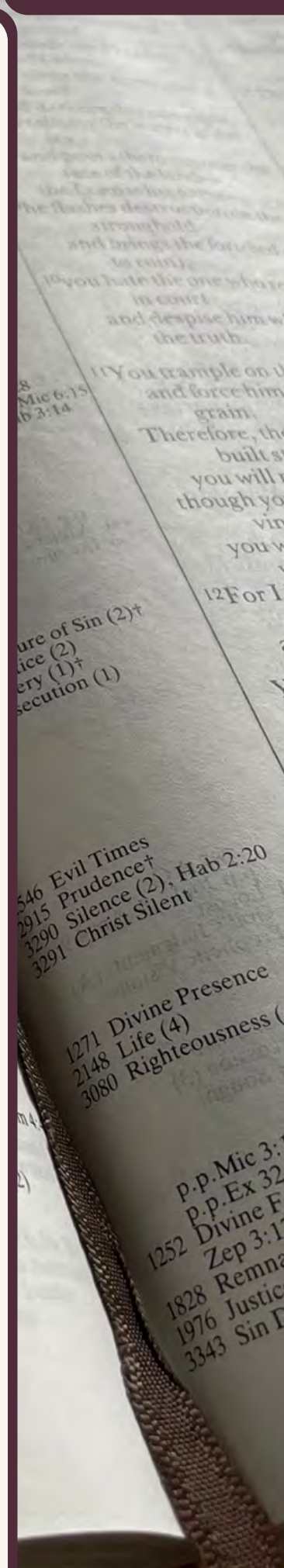


How to Lead Well with Others
 25 January 9.30am-12.30pm
 Cost £13

Moving On
 Online 18 January 9.30am-1pm
 Cost £18



PCC Tonight Training Evening
 31 January 2024, 7pm-9.20pm
 Cost £4



Continuing

Finding the Treasure

Growing abundant communities in our neighbourhoods

The training day is for people, lay and ordained, who minister in Estate Churches and Low-Income Communities and form part of this network across the diocese. While everyone is warmly welcome to this day, its best to come as a group or team of between two and five local church members and/or neighbouring churches – as you'll be invited to think together about your parish/neighbourhood during the day.

Date: Saturday 3rd February

Location: St Hugh's Church, Harewood Crescent, North Hykeham, Lincoln, LN6 8JG.

Timings: 9.30am Welcome & Refreshments - 3.30pm Finish

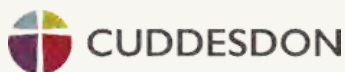
Catering: Tea and coffee will be provided but please bring your own lunch.

Booking Required: [click on the link](#).

Make sure to book as spaces are limited and are being offered on a first-come, first-served basis. your place via the link by Monday 29th January.

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](#)

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.



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.

First Incumbency? A New Incumbent or New to the Diocese?

Join us on Zoom Get-Together on Wednesday 17th Jan. 7.15pm – 8.45pm

Join a Zoom get together to touch base with me, Jackie Johnson, and other group members for a catch up on how things are, (with a G & T, glass of wine, or mug of hot chocolate in hand). There's absolutely no obligation to come, but, if you want/need a friendly face and space to say it hasn't been 'your day, your week, you month, or even your year', (sounds familiar!), then 'I'll be there for you' (!!)

from 7.15pm. If no one joins me by 7.45pm, I'll sign off and watch an episode of 'Friends'. If people do come, we will end by 8.45pm/9.00pm.

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 892 4442 9439

Passcode: 253235



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
Epiphany season



The College of Saint Hugh

Unconscious Bias, Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism sessions

Continuing Ministerial Development sessions.

Saturday 20th January 2024, 9am-3pm, Edward King House in Lincoln
Unconscious bias, diversity and inclusion.

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.

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Day Retreat at Edenham House

Saturday 27th January

'The Face of Love, seeing and being seen.'

£16 per person (BYO lunch)

Email edenhamoffice@gmail.com to book.

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.



Grants

Ready for School Grant

The Bishop of Lincoln's Ready For School Fund aims to support schoolchildren who are lacking the things they need in order to access confidently the full life of school and the curriculum.

Application guidance

The Bishop of Lincoln's Ready For School Fund is for small grants of no more than around £100 for individual children and administered at no cost by the LDTBF

Applications must be on forms downloadable from the [Board of Education website](#).

For further details contact: education@lincoln.anglican.org

Transformation Fund

This Fund provides grants to help churches launch new missional initiatives or significantly develop existing projects that will help transform lives across greater Lincolnshire.

Tier 1 (up to £500) always open to applications.

Tier 2 Grants available from £501 to a maximum of £20,000 within any one year.

Application closing date: 15th March for panel meeting on 20th March 2024

Contact sarah.spencer@lincoln.anglican.org for an application form



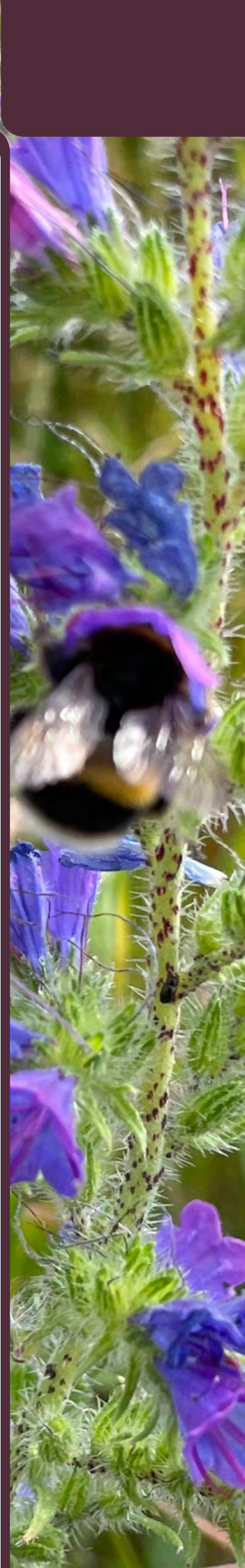
UK Shared Prosperity GRASSroots Grants

Staff and Trustees at Lincolnshire Community Foundation (LCF) in conjunction with South & East Lincolnshire Council's Partnership are pleased to announce the launch of a flagship grants scheme, GRASSroots Grants which is available to organisations (charities, community groups, social enterprises, Parish & Town Councils etc.) operating for the benefit of people living in East Lindsey, Boston Borough, or South Holland District Council areas. Grants of up to £24,999 are available to enable places to invest in and/or restore their community spaces and create the foundations for growth at neighbourhood level. [Find out more](#).

Funding for Warm Spaces

We are thrilled to announce that the government is launching a £76 million Cost of Living Fund for community organisations—including warm spaces—this winter. The fund is called [The Community Organisations Cost of Living Fund](#) and is delivered by the [Community Fund](#).

Spaces can apply for funding between £10,000 and £75,000. The timing of the fund, with resource available to cover operations from October 2023 to March 2024, lines up with our forthcoming Warm Welcome Campaign.



Grants

Apply for a free defibrillator for your community

Applications for a free, BHF-funded defibrillator are now open. Applications will close on 15 March 2024. Find out more about condition and how to apply [here](#).

University of Lincoln/Chamber of Commerce Knowledge Transfer Partnership

Small to medium enterprises (SMEs) in Lincolnshire will be able to submit a free application to receive expert business support which aims to develop and implement an Innovate UK-funded environmental, social, and governance (ESG) self-assessment tool and accreditation scheme. To enquire about how your business could access the KTP funding, contact the University's Research and Enterprise team: enterprise@lincoln.ac.uk

[How does it work?](#)



Make a Start (MAST) - grants for individuals

Small grants up to £250 can be made to individuals to help them get back to work, into training or education, where funding from a statutory organisation is unobtainable. Applicants should be 16 years or over and currently working no more than 16 hours per week. Visit the link for information and application process: <https://lincolnshirecf.co.uk/grants/make-a-start-mast/>



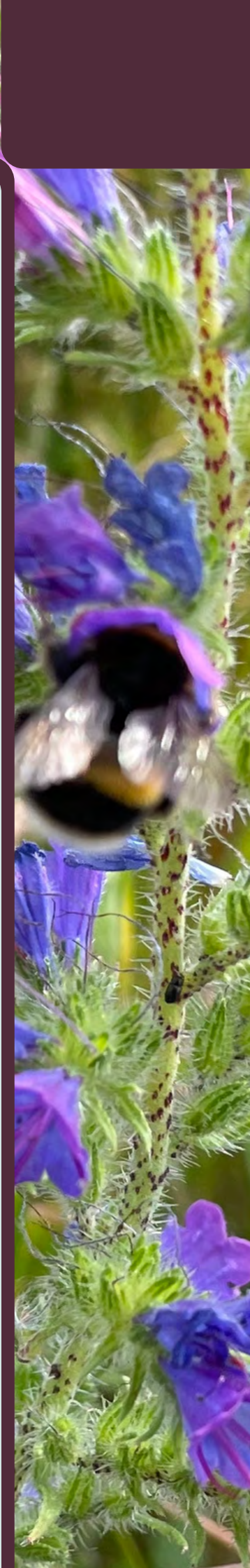
Community Grocery

The Community Grocery Lincoln is here to bridge the gap between food banks and supermarkets by helping local residents with their weekly food shops. If you are feeling the financial impact of rising living costs then we are here to help. We have an annual membership of £5, it's £4 a shop and you can do up to 5 shops a week (max 1 each day).

To find out more visit:

communitygrocery.org.uk/Lincoln

- Beaumont Manor Lincoln LN1 1UL
- Mon-Fri 9:30am-4.30pm
- In partnership with Acts Trust, Alive Church



Grants

Funds for resources



We're delighted to announce the work of 10Giving, a charity to support the distribution of gospel resources. Using funds donated by 10ofthose.com, and other supporters, 10Giving supports churches, Christian organisations and individuals by providing grants to purchase Christian literature for discipleship and evangelism. [Apply for funds.](#)

'We received evangelistic booklets to give to adults this Saturday at the Christmas Tree Festival, when we will also be giving out Advent Paper Chains to the children. The other resources are children's books of the Christmas story to be given out at our Christingle service on Christmas Eve. The last resources were books about grief, which we will give out at our new Friendship Cafe which starts in January 2024.' Revd Judith Simons, Bolingbroke. If you would like a conversation about how this works, Judith would be happy to explain how their church applied for their funding, contact revjudithsimons@hotmail.com

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.

The Cosaraf Charitable Foundation's Hardship Grants will support individuals and families who have exhausted all other sources of funding and are struggling with everyday costs, such as basic living expenses, household items and utilities, work- or education-related expenses, or rent arrears. Applications can be made at any time and are assessed every six weeks. [Apply for funding here.](#)

Grants for Older People on Low Incomes

Small grants of up to £400 (£500 for couples) are available to support vulnerable older people living on low incomes in England and Wales.

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.

Applications must be made via a third-party Referral Agent such as charities, local authorities, religious organisations, housing associations, community organisations, Information, Advice and Guidance providers and social services representatives, etc.

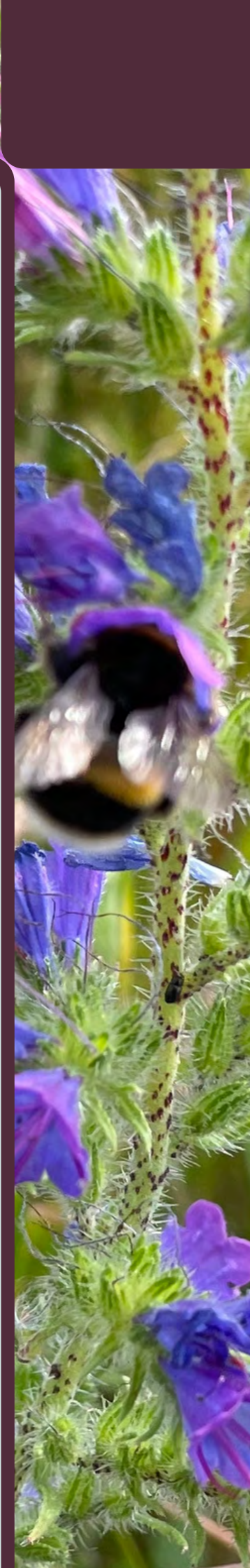
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Children, Youth and Families Funding

The CYF Enablers individually and collectively, are being appointed to make a significant contribution to delivering the Church of England's national target of doubling its number of children and young active disciples by 2030. 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.](#) [Click here for information on deadlines.](#)



JANUARY 2024

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January is cervical cancer awareness month, celebration of life month, Alcohol Change UK's dry January and thyroid awareness month. Make enjoying nature your priority.

● **Social Justice Awareness**

- 4 – World braille day
- 11 - Human Trafficking Awareness Day
- 24 - International day of Education
- 27 – Holocaust Memorial day
- 28 - World Leprosy Day

● **Religious/cultural**

- 6 – Epiphany
- 21 - World Religion Day
- 18-25 – Week of prayer for Christian unity

● **Environment**

- 26-28 - Big Garden Birdwatch

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
- 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