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Enabling our next steps in faith

Discovering Growing Discerning Training Continuing

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Dear Colleagues,

Here's a short 'test' which gave me pause for thought. Attributed to Charles Schulz, creator of the 'Peanuts' comic strip, it's offered here with contextual adaptations.

1. Name the 5 wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last 3 Wimbledon women's trophy winners.
3. Name the last 3 winners of the Booker Prize.
4. Name 4 people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name 5 recent Academy, (Oscar), Award winners for best actor and actress.

A few faces may have come to mind, even some names, but I suspect that a lot of this marvellousness hasn't lodged in your memory bank. That's because, for even those who have been the very best in their fields, the achievements of people we don't know personally are mostly forgotten. Now try these questions.

1. Name 5 teachers who helped you in your journey through school, or as a lifelong learner.
2. Name 3 people who have informed your life, such to change the way you live it.
3. Think of 5 people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
4. Name 4 friends, or significant fellow 'travellers on 'The Way', who've helped you through difficult times.
5. Think of 5 people with whom you enjoy spending time, people who bring laughter and fun to your life.

Easier? Probably so, because those who really make a difference to us are not those with the most money, or awards. Those who inform our lives such as to change them are generally those who want the best for us, who want to see us flourish and thrive, who want us to become the person God calls us to be. The College of St Hugh team exists to encourage a culture of life-long, cradle to grave, Christian learning; we hope that the work we do, the service we offer, is a help to you personally in your own faith and vocational journey and enables you to help others. Our aim is to provide support and resources to help folks:

- in their **Discovering** of faith, ...
- and in their **Growing** in faith, so that they can better understand the faith they profess, and share it with others ...
- in **Discerning** the way forward and discovering God's baptismal call on their lives ...
- access **Training** to enable Christians, effectively, to take up that call, whatever it may be, and be there to
- provide **Continuing** developmental opportunities so gifts, and talents can be honed, and new skills learned.

As a Team, we'd be delighted if there were Christians in Greater Lincolnshire, who, when asked that second group of questions, brought our names and faces to mind, as people who had made a difference to their life of faith, (feel free to encourage us with emails on how we did that!). But seriously, perhaps a reflective exercise for all of us this Lent might be to give prayerful thanks for those we think of when reading through that second set of questions, people who have impacted our lives for the better, and to ponder on how we engage with ongoing Christian learning such that we are better able to live the life God intends for us, and share the good news of Jesus with others. That way, we might just find ourselves making an appearance on somebody else's list of significant people who have changed their life for the better.

Grace and peace.

Jackie Johnson

Wellbeing and CMD Officer

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jackie.johnson@lincoln.anglican.org

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](#)



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.

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

Tuesday 7th May 2024 ½ day morning event.

"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



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

Harriet Carty from Caring for God's Acre joins us to explore the potential of our churchyards to support and increase opportunities for wildlife. Churchyards can be a sensitive issue so we will be thinking about sanctuary and hope relating to these spaces. Join us in sharing and hearing stories from across the diocese; leave resourced for your next step.

New!



8
May



Outdoor Worship

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



3
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 webinars occurring 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:

20 March 2024

Meeting ID: 865 8059 7226 [Zoom Link](#)

Passcode: 191769

Other opportunities are as follows: 30 April, 22 May, 25 June, 24 Sept, 30 Oct and 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!)



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10 Top Tips

These resources provide quick, easy to read guidance on a range of aspects of the Christian life and point to additional help and opportunities to explore further. They cover topics as varied as leading intercessions and maximising the efficiency of your church energy use.

Participating in Public Worship

- [Leading Intercessions](#)
- [Reading](#)

Daily Discipleship

- [Daily Devotionals](#)
- [Is God Calling?](#)
- [Faith at Work](#)
- [Creating a Rhythm of Life](#)
- [Encouraging Generosity](#)

Business, Buildings & Burial Grounds

- [Church Energy](#)
- [Open and Welcome](#)

Connecting and Collaborating

- [Starting Something Younger](#)



Leading Intercessions

Leading others in prayer is a vital ministry of the Church. Jesus teaches us the importance of praying together. This togetherness is not just about being in the same place at the same time – it's about a harmony of intention. There is an important difference between individual, private prayer and public, corporate prayer. Leading intercessions serves the gathered people of God by drawing their prayers together.



Daily Devotionals

We can each benefit from practising a rhythm of prayer. Mother Teresa is quoted as saying "I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us, and we change things." Time spent in prayer is never wasted. In prayer we open ourselves to God's presence, asking Him to enter our whole being, transforming us, inspiring our actions and informing all of our relationships. Prayer is our 'yes' to God.



Open & Welcome

Church buildings are sacraments in stone, proclaiming the Gospel message 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Opening the door and offering a warm welcome can help others to come closer to God and to discover the treasure trove of heritage buildings in our care. With some careful thought and a few tweaks of low or no cost, many churches can daily be open and welcome to neighbour, tourist and pilgrim.



Starting Something Younger

All church communities should provide a safe and secure foundation where younger generations can encounter the love of God in Christ Jesus. As Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs" (Matt. 19:14).

When looking to start a new project, programme or event with families and younger people there are a number of things to consider, both practically and spiritually.



Discovering



Light Up The World In Prayer

Thy Kingdom Come, the global, ecumenical prayer movement for evangelisation, is happening this year from 9th-19th May.

[get involved](#)

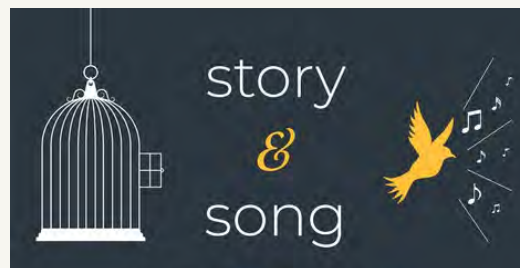
fx Gathering

19 March - 20 March

Come with your story, rediscover your song

[programme](#)

[book now](#)



Inspired by the soul-stirring hymn 'Blessed Assurance', this gathering is all about embracing our individual and collective journeys as pioneers and visionaries while being reminded of songs and new songs God is putting on our hearts. Our time together will be filled with moments of prayer, worship, and spaces to dream big. So come join us! Let's celebrate together, praising our Saviour and growing in the freedom of what God has called us to be.



The Nicodemus Weekend

26 – 28 April In person and Online

Exploring the relationship between Christian faith, the 'beyond human' world and creativity.

[sign up](#)

Children, Youth and Families March bulletin

With details of upcoming training opportunities, events, ideas and resources for those working with children, youth and families.

[read here](#)





Grandparenting for Faith

Becky explores how grandparents can proactively encourage and equip their grandchildren to meet and know God. Grandparenting brings new life and joy, and also the opportunity to walk spiritually alongside your grandchildren, offering tools and skills for the journey.

This book will empower grandparents in all types of family settings and dynamics to be part of their grandchildren's lives and share their faith without damaging relationships with their adult children.

[buy here](#)

Poetry, Art and Multimedia Competition

You are invited to capture the essence of ageing in its most joyful forms. We believe this Joy in Ageing competition will serve as a powerful reminder that ageing is a journey filled with laughter, love, and continued discovery.



[competition guidelines](#)



A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to a holy place. It offers a way of engaging with the surrounding landscape and a space where we can reflect and pray. Today, many thousands of people make pilgrimages to hundreds of different sites. The destination, however, has become less important than the journey.



Arthur Rank Centre
CONFIDENT RURAL CHRISTIANS

[find out more](#)

Growing

Teach us to Pray

Saturday March 9th 10am - 3pm

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

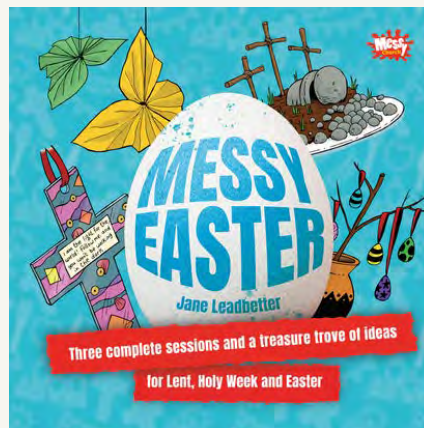
Facilitated by the College of St Hugh Team.

[register here](#)

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](#)



Keeping Faith in Journalism: Why it matters – and what it's worth

A Free Church Times webinar Monday 11th March 2024 from 6pm

The trust between the public and the media is fragile. How do reports go about their business? And what do journalists offer readers that bloggers and social media commentators don't? Does reporting on matters of faith carry extra responsibilities? Four experts discuss some of the challenges of reporting on religion in today's confusing world – and explain why it matters so much

[sign up](#) that we do.

Christian Doctrine Short Course

Online on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 9 pm starting 18 April. Expand your grasp of the Christian faith. Topics include: God, God & creation, ancient Christianity, the Trinity, Salvation and Eschatology.

[register here](#)





Open your Mind and Nourish your Soul Retreat Programme

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.

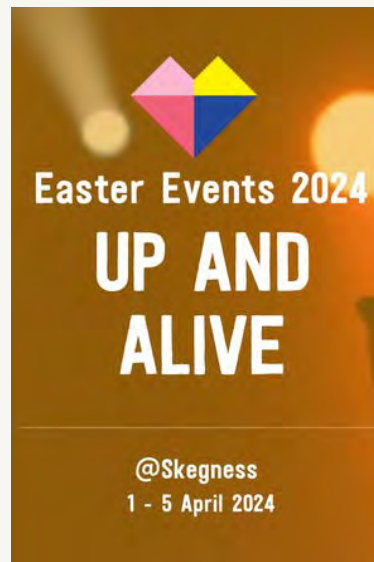
So come and enjoy two days of mindful singing, theology and spiritual practices, which will open your heart to the love of God; and connect us to ourselves and one another in community.

Spring Harvest 2024

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.



Children & Youth Ministry Webinar

Monday 18th March, 11am-12pm
Serving the Local School

[register](#)

Christian Holidays

Spree South West (ages 8-17)

Taizé Pilgrimage (ages 15-29)

Youth Pilgrimage (ages 11-18)

Luminosity (ages 11-18)

Greenbelt

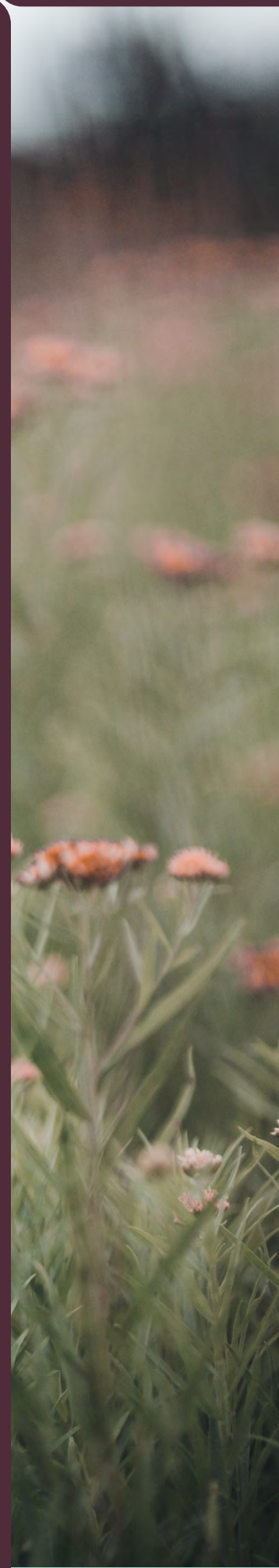
Satellites (ages 11-17)

CPAS Venture and Falcon camps (ages 8-18)

New Wine (all ages)

The Big Church Festival (all ages)

Scripture Union Holidays



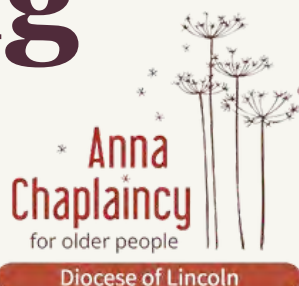
Discerning

Webinar with Faith in Older People

Wednesday 20 March, 10.00 am – 12.30 pm

[sign up](#)

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

Saturday 13 April 10am-3pm in Sheffield

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

- 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](#)



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.

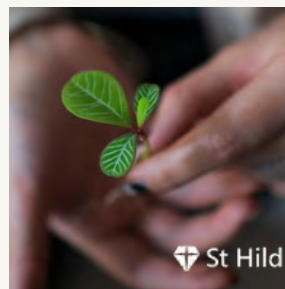


Our vision is to equip a thousand leaders to play their part in church planting and resourcing mission - is God calling you?

[register here](#)

Explore Church Planting

Free five session course from the St Hild Centre for Church Planting and the Gregory Centre for Church Multiplication. Designed for church groups, examining key ideas behind church multiplication and planting, brought to life with historical case studies and contemporary stories.



[find out more](#)



St Hild Spring Open Days

Available for four St Hild centres: Sheffield, Mirfield, Lincoln and Online.

[click here](#)

Caleb Stream Open Day

13th of May in Sheffield. The Caleb Stream is a new Anglican training pathway for older, experienced lay leaders. This programme is for people over the age of 55 who feel God may be calling them to serve as a self-supporting deacon or priest in an associate-level ministry, usually in their home parish.



Theology, Participation & Church Planting

Church Planting Theology Conference | 2024
 Durham UK | 18-20 March 2024

Church Planting Theology Conference

The theme is 'Participation'

[full programme](#)

[book here](#)



Training

[book here](#)


Preaching Workshops

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

Brevity, Soul, Wit: Preaching for schools, chapels & small groups

- Thursday 13 June, 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](#)

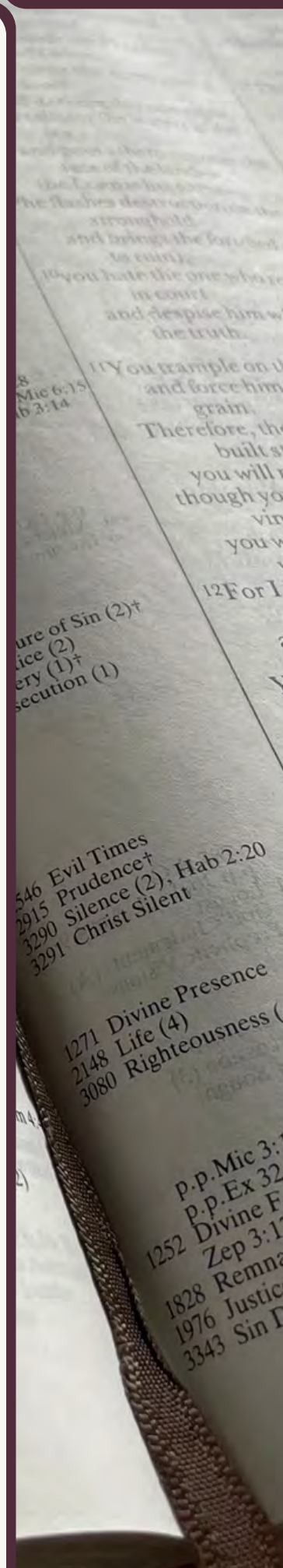
Estates Church Network

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.

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



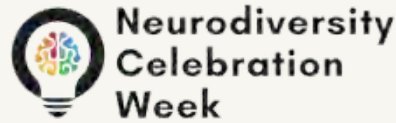


Team working - How to Succeed

The course is fully online and can be accessed at any time via global online training provider FutureLearn. The course looks at what goes on beneath-the-surface in work teams and how this affects people and their performance.

[sign up here](#)

Neurodiversity Celebration Week 2024 Events Schedule



18 - 24 March 2024

If you are interested in finding out more about Neurodiversity, here are list of webinars that are free of charge and open to all. You can sign up to as many events as you like, and join together in celebrating different minds!

[events](#)



Motherhood and Ministry: Theology and Spirituality

Online Tuesday 12 Mar 2024 19:30 - 21:00 Exploring the theology and spirituality of these two vocations. 'We will consider how, through Mary's story, God might be inviting us to redefine what 'motherhood' and 'ministry' means within our own following of Jesus.'

[register here](#)

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
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
12th March 'Science, Religion and the Material Turn: Exploring New Global Potentials through Colonial Museum African collections'

546 Evil Times
2915 Prudence+
3290 Silence (2), Hab 2:20
3291 Christ Silent
1271 Divine Presence
2148 Life (4)
3080 Righteousness
P.p.Mic 3:1
P.p.Ex 32
1252 Divine F
Zep 3:1
1828 Remna
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3343 Sin D

Continuing

Retreat Programme for Clergy



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

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](#)

Edward King Day Retreat

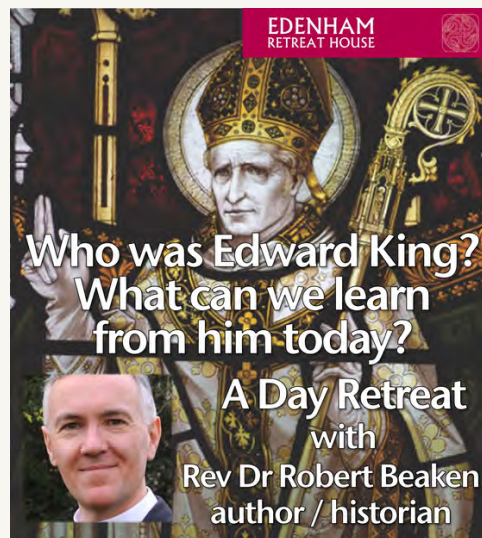
8th March 10am - 4pm

At Edenham Regional House

£16 per person (BYO lunch)

Email: edenhamoffice@gmail.com to book

Tel: 01778 591358



The Lord is my Shepherd Retreat

Monday 11th March from 6pm until

Friday 15th March after breakfast

Each day begins with Morning Prayer at

9am and ends with Evening Prayer at

5:30pm. It is possible to stay for supper

and compline at 8:45pm. There are

two addresses (10am and 4pm) and a

eucharist each day at 12pm.

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**The LORD
is my
shepherd**

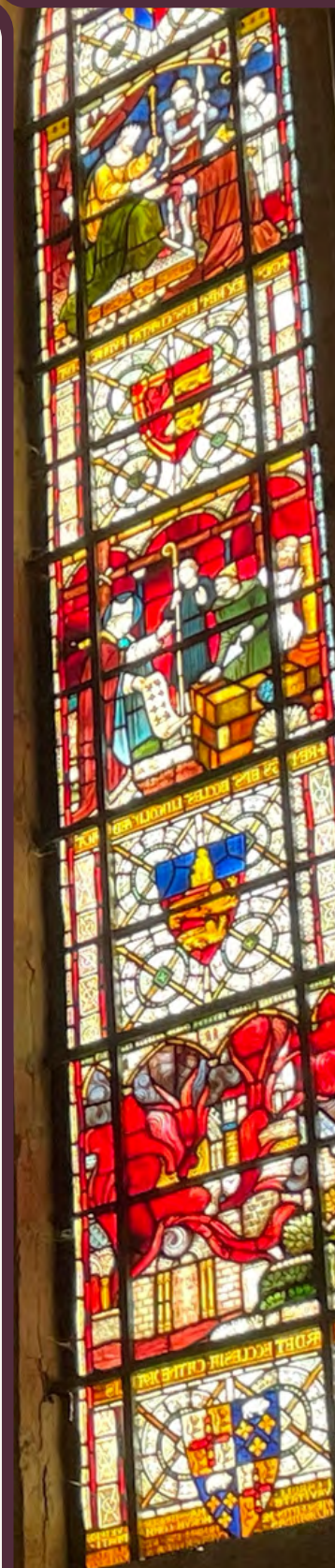
**A retreat with the 23rd Psalm
led by Canon Andy Hawes**

with worship according to the
Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Suggested Contributions: Resident for the whole retreat £275, for a day without supper £20, for a day with supper £25.

Email: edenhamoffice@gmail.com

Tel: 0177591358



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](#)



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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](#)

Resilient Leader

A leadership, resilience and wellbeing experience for leaders.

[download
brochure](#)

[find out more](#)



Faith in Public: Political Theology for Mission

A new three-day residential course exploring issues of Power, Politics and Public witness. Residential dates: 11 to 13 July 2024, at the Royal Foundation of St Katharine, Limehouse

Online sessions: 17 June and 1 and 22 July: 6:30pm to 8pm

To register email: helen.harwood@churchmissionsociety.org

[find out more](#)

Renewing Hope in Smaller Churches - Cuddesdon Retreat



11am on Wednesday 15th - after lunch on Friday 17th May **RESOURCE**

£160, includes accommodation and meals

A two-night retreat for clergy and lay leaders from smaller churches. The Church of England has several thousand such churches, but their specific needs and potential are too often overlooked. Run in partnership with ReSource, which works particularly with smaller parish churches and groups of churches, this retreat will enable participants to explore what it means for hope to be renewed in such contexts.

[book here](#)



Leading in Change Short Course

An on-line course, Thursday mornings

[click here](#) from 18th April – 13th June

This online course, conducted within a supportive cohort, will assist recognised church leaders/clergy to evaluate their critical change challenges, engage with recent organisational change practice and equip with tools and perspectives for faithful and strategic responses. The course is accredited at Masters level (10 credits) by the University of Glasgow. It costs £499 and there can be CMD assistance of £250 towards the fee.

Women clergy can approach the [Women's Continuing Ministerial Education Trust](#), (WCMET) for additional funding.

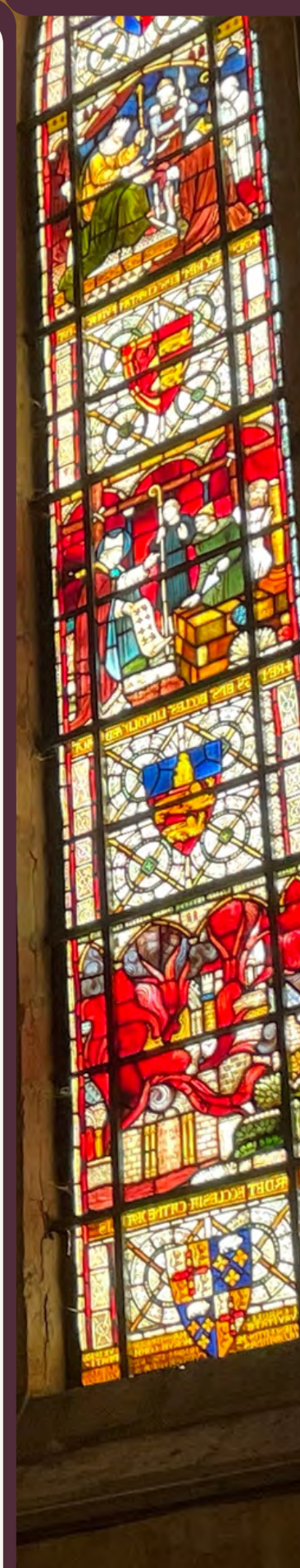
The latest Living Ministry research report, 'Holding Things Together: Church of England Clergy in Changing Times'

This new report was recently published and provides an update on clergy wellbeing as experienced by the participants in our longitudinal study. Based on survey data collected in March 2023, the report examines how different aspects of wellbeing have changed since previous waves of the research and through the pandemic, as well as exploring for the first time in Living Ministry how clergy experience and manage change. Other new questions address social class and cultural and

[Living Ministry Resources](#) psychological wellbeing.

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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...

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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...

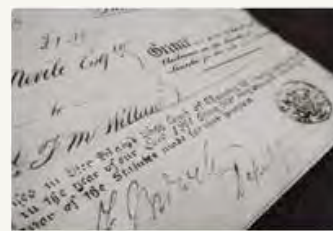
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Retired Clergy and Widows/ers

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Lincoln Quarry Trust

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

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Community



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.



EV Charging Points for church car parks

This webinar is aimed at any church interested in providing EV charging services either, to parishioners and/or the wider community. EV charging will also provide a modest source of income for churches that own (not rent) their car park.

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](#)

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

APRIL 2024

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April is autism, stress, bowel cancer and Parkinson's awareness month. Fit more active travel into your day and daily routine

● **Social Justice Awareness**

- 2 - World Autism Awareness Day
- 25 - World Malaria Day

● **Religious/cultural**

- 1 - Easter Monday
- 23 - St George's Day

● **Environment**

- 7 - World Health Day
- 22 - Earth Day
- 24 - Stop Food Waste Day