

May 2024

Training & Resources Bulletin

Enabling our next steps in faith



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This bulletin has been sent to all licensed clergy including those with PTO, Readers including those retired with PTO, Authorised Lay Ministers and Churchwardens, and our diocesan Church Army evangelists. Also to the staff in Parish Support at Edward King House and the Diocesan Board of Education.



The College of St Hugh Team

[meet the 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.

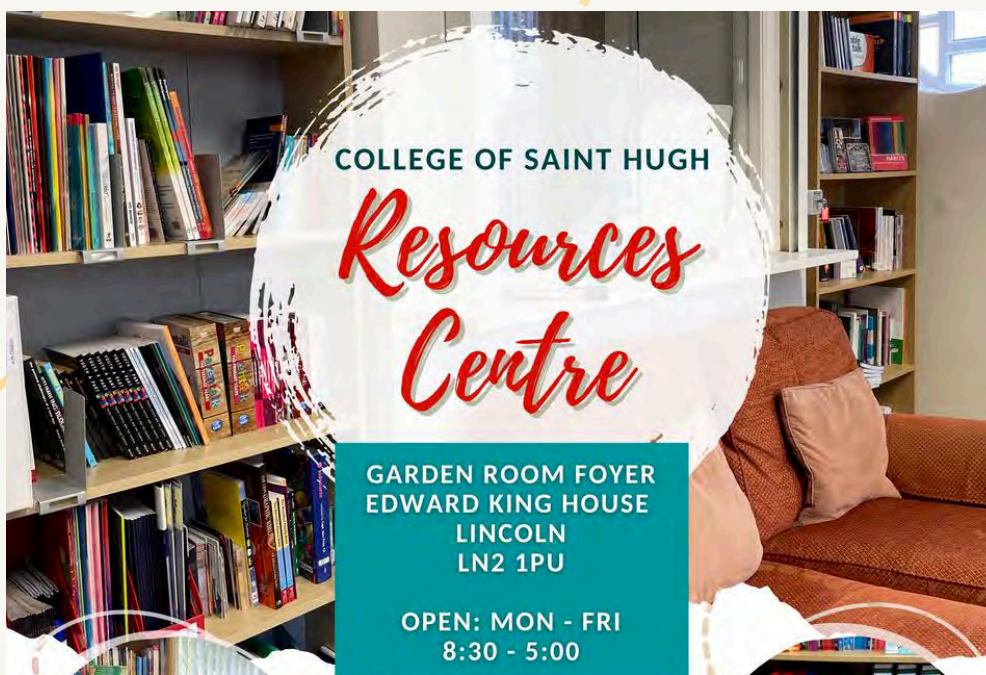
Find out more about St Hild Lincoln your local Theological Training Institution [here](#).

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](#)



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:

22nd May 2024

Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 810 6041 1716

Passcode: 283859

Other opportunities are as follows: 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!)

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](#)



Churches' Environment Network

Join these half-termly zoom calls and connect with others in your Local Mission Partnership, the Deanery Environment Champions, in the Deanery Partnership and beyond. Bring your questions and your stories!

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May

Outdoor Worship

[sign up](#)

Revd Kate Mitchell and Melanie Carroll are both experienced in leading people in Outdoor Worship. They join us to explore the potential of worshipping outside. We will be looking at the full spectrum of possibilities and creatively develop ideas. Join us in sharing and hearing stories from across the diocese; leave resourced for your next step.

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

07:00 PM
on Zoom



Paths to Action Webinars

[Join on Zoom](#)

- Feast of Fun: Running holiday food and activity clubs 15 May 10-11 am
- Equality in community 22 May 10-12 noon
- Supporting older people in our community 19 June, 11-12 noon
- Starting from strengths: asset-based community development for churches 18 July, 11-12 noon

Will you join us in Growing Good?



The Growing Good Toolkit is a free six session course helping churches explore the connection between social action, discipleship and growth. Explore how our churches can be faithful and fruitful in our local communities.

[sign up](#)

Growing

Day Conference Towards Net Zero by 2030

A Pit Stop for Rural Churches



At St Mary's Wiveton, Saturday 15th June 9:30 - 5 pm

The conference is offered free (booking is required) to all those responsible for and working towards positive environmental outcomes for their churches and wider communities.

[book a place](#)

Festival of Preaching

15th - 17th September 2024 in Cambridge



The Festival of Preaching aims to inspire, nurture and celebrate all who are called to proclaim the gospel today.

Featuring outstanding speakers, it offers a stimulating and varied programme of worship, lectures and workshops.

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[more information](#)

Events at The Faraday Institute

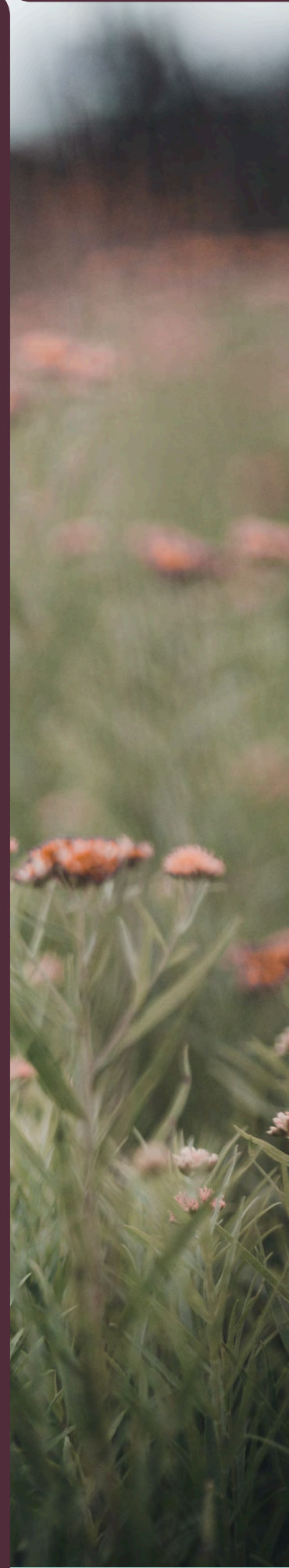
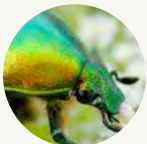


The [Summer Course](#) takes place at Lucy Cavendish College from 1st-5th July. The theme this year is 'The Art and Science of Human Health and Spirituality'

[Why Biological Evolution Should Inspire Worship](#) - 7th May
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[Art, Spirituality and Healing Course](#) - 10th - 11th May

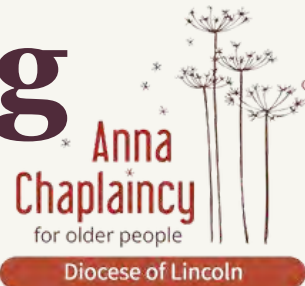
[The Quest for Human-Level AI and its Implications for Theological Anthropology](#) - 21st May 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm



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

Discovery Evenings

Wednesday 26 June online 7pm-9.30pm

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.

**CHURCH ARMY
DISCOVERY EVENTS**

[sign up](#)

[more information](#)

Rural Ministry Course



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 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](#)



Explore Online

Discover what parish nursing could offer to your community. Join the Zoom for a free information session with Regional Nurse Coordinator, Dawn Stephens. 22nd May 10am and 7pm. 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.

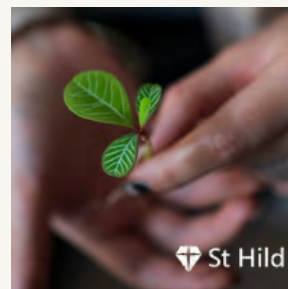


Our vision is to equip a thousand leaders to play their part in church planting and resourcing mission - is God calling you?

[register here](#)

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.



CCE National Education Chaplaincy Conference

'Faith in Wide Places' is at St Mellitus College, London SW5 0LX on Thursday 13 June 2024. The keynote speaker will be Dr Paula Gooder, speaking on Faith in wide spaces. There will also be times for prayer, worship, fellowship, networking and fun.

[click here for the programme and booking page](#)




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PREACHERS

Training

Preaching Workshops [book here](#)

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

- Thursday 13 June, 10.30 on Zoom

Using personal stories in preaching

- Saturday 13th July, 10.30-13.00 on Zoom

Preaching with Confidence

- Tuesday 23rd July, 10.30-13.00 | online via Zoom

Generous Living - Training and drop-ins

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

Parenting as a Church Leader


BRF Ministries

BRF are running a [Parenting as a Church Leader day](#) for parents who are also church leaders, on Tuesday 11 June 2024 - 9:30 - 14:30.

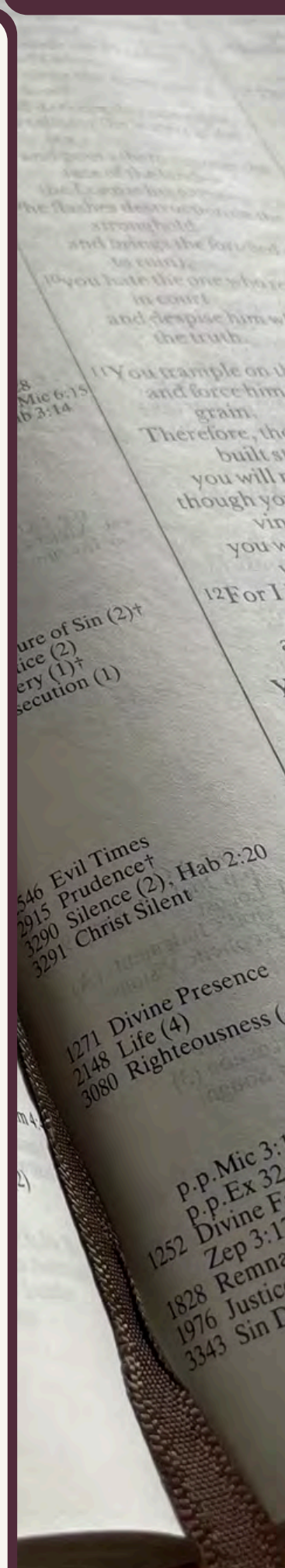
New this year is their offer of up to 50% discounts when churches book as a group. (Non-discounted cost - £30). You can book onto the day [here](#), and find out more about Parenting as a Church Leader generally [here](#). For more information: [Parenting as a Church Leader Day Online 2024 – BRFOonline](#)

CMD Funding is available for Clergy. Contact: The Reverend Jackie Johnson for a CMD Funding Application Form, or click for a form [here](#). Please send the completed form to Reverend Jackie Johnson via jackie.johnson@lincoln.anglican.org

Training bursaries for Readers



Funding for Licensed Readers wishing to undertake further study is available through the Adam Myland Fund. Funds are available for help towards the cost of courses of study taken, for which insufficient funding is available from other sources. The grant may be used to supplement fees or for necessary books and resources.

[details](#)




PCC Tonight Training Evening Online 18th June 7.00pm-9.20pm

During this insightful gathering online, explore how we can best serve God and our community, discussing the vital role each of us plays in shaping the future of our church. You'll have the opportunity to connect with other PCC members, share experiences, and gain valuable insights into effective leadership.

[book here](#)

Fighting exploitation in UK care homes

The Clewer Initiative is offering training to church safeguarding officers, chaplaincies and other church members involved in the sector.

It is vital that those who live, work, visit or run a care home, know the potential signs of exploitation.



[course details](#)

Churches Count on Nature 2024 Webinars

As part of Churches Count on Nature the popular webinar series will run from Monday 10th to Friday 14th of June between 12noon and 1pm.

[click here](#)



[Living Generously April Bulletin](#)



[Children, Youth & Families May Bulletin](#)

Wild 2024!

Everyone welcome! Saturday 1st June at St John the Baptist, Ermine, Lincoln 10 -2 pm

[event flyer](#)



Single Friendly Church Network

A Christian charity helping churches to welcome and value single people at every stage of life, with free resources and training for churches and leaders. Recommended at General Synod in response to the "Love Matters" report. ([Watch speech by Rev Kate Wharton](#)). For more about their work: [watch a short video](#) and for free resources: [Training and Events - Single Friendly Church](#) or [Register your church - Single Friendly Church](#)

Death and Life webinar with Joanna Collicutt

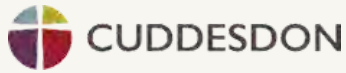
Why reflecting on death and mortality is essential to a healthy life. Free Event launching new resources on 5th June 2pm - 4pm



[sign up](#)

Continuing

Retreat Programme for Clergy



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

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

[details and booking](#)

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 Eastertide](#)



The College of Saint Hugh



Renewing Hope in Smaller Churches Cuddesdon Retreat

[book here](#)

on Wednesday 15th to Friday 17th May 11am - after lunch
£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.

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

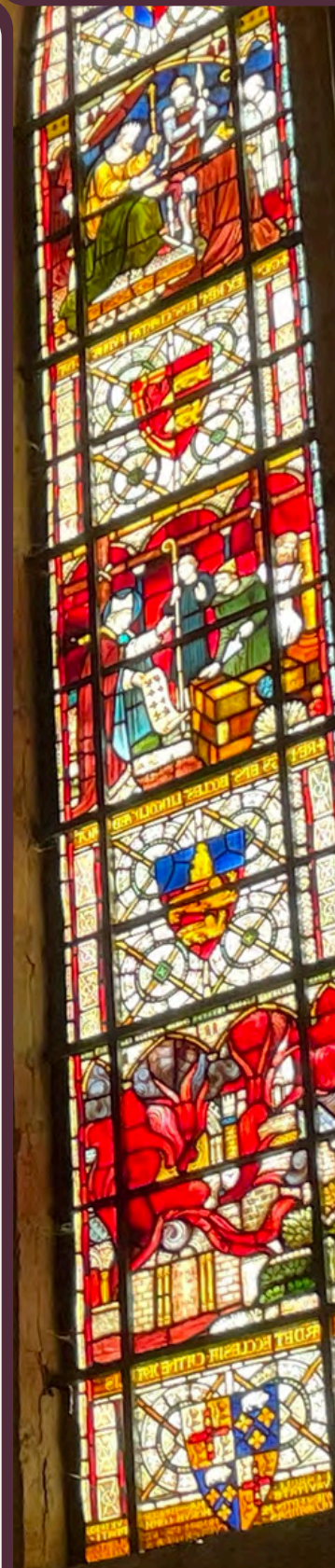
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Retreats 2024

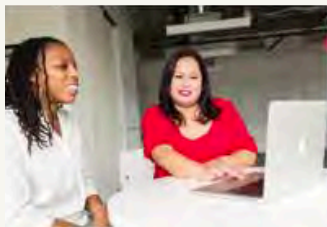
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Use the new feature to search for a retreat on the website. Their Retreat Centre Directory will enable you to use your personal preferences (e.g. type of retreat, facilities, distance from your home), to generate a shortlist of centres that meet your criteria, including a link to their website, programme and contact details.



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...

[Read more >](#)



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...

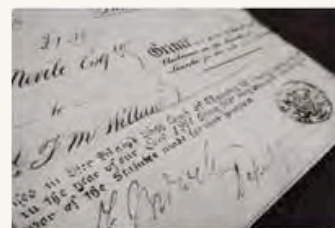
[Read more >](#)



Retired Clergy and Widows/ers

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[Read more >](#)



Lincoln Quarry Trust

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

[Read more >](#)

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.

Grants



Knowledge Transfer Partnership

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



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.



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.



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](#)



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MAY 2024

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May is stroke awareness month and UK national walking month. No Mow May.

● **Social Justice Awareness**

6-12 Deaf Awareness Week

12-18 Christian Aid Week

13 -19 Mental Health Awareness Week

20 - 26 Dementia Action Week

● **Religious/cultural**

19 - Pentecost

26 - Trinity Sunday

● **Environment**

17 - Endangered Species Day

20 - World Bee Day

20 - 26 Water Saving Week

22 - International day for biological diversity