



The Bishops' Office

Friday 12th January 2024

Dear Friends,

In the past year, we have heard how many people have been displaced by war, persecution and natural disaster. For this year's annual event honouring Racial Justice Sunday, we have chosen to adopt the Churches Together theme of 'Justice for God's people on the move'. In 2022 Trustees and Senior Staff committed to holding an annual event, with the first service held in February 2023 in Lincoln Cathedral. It was a well-attended and engaging event which brought together people from all over the diocese to celebrate our unity as Christians, and reflect on the issues of racial justice.

This year, we are excited to welcome contributions from our Church Schools around the diocese as part of our commitment to Growing Faith. Our diverse planning group (representing Asia, the Caribbean, persecuted Churches in Europe, as well as members of the Cathedral Chapter) have produced an event and hospitality which we hope will inspire all those who attend to go back to their parishes with renewed vision.

The day will be marked with Evensong, to be held at **Lincoln Cathedral on Sunday 11 February 2024**. We warmly invite you, and any member of your team who you would like to bring, to this service renewing our resolve to continue to fight racial injustice where ever we see it.

To help us with catering, please [book your place and anyone else you wish to bring by clicking this link](#). If you have any questions or problems using the booking platform, please contact parishsupport@lincoln.anglican.org or the switchboard on 01522 504050.

Attendees may arrive from 3pm and the service will begin at 3.45pm, after which you are warmly invited to experience generous hospitality in the Chapter House, to sustain you on your journey home.

With our best wishes,

The Rt Revd Stephen Conway
The Bishop of Lincoln

The Rt Revd Dr David Court
The Bishop of Grimsby

The Rt Revd Dr Nicholas Chamberlain
The Bishop of Grantham