

Training and Resources Digest



A message from Jackie Johnson, Wellbeing and CMD Officer:

The resources signposted here all provide ways to discover, grow, discern, train, and continue to follow the God born, not in the grandeur of a palace, but in a lowly stable. (Too early? Sorry). Take a look and see what what's here that might help you in your journey of faith – and let us know if you unexpectedly see and meet with God.

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Opportunities delivered by our team.

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From across the Church of England and beyond.

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Equip yourself for a greener future.

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Apply for sums to help your church.

College Events

11th January 2025



ALM Module
Training
for Leaders

This day at Edward King House is for anyone who is planning to deliver the ministry specific ALM training modules. Please email alice.maikuma@lincoln.anglican.org to reserve a place.

Focal Ministry Training



If you are interested in becoming a Focal Minister, please contact the Oversight Minister for your church in the first instance.

2025 Diocesan Lent Course



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Details about the 2025 Diocesan Lent Course are coming soon. The course will focus on Personal Prayer as part of the the Bishop of Lincoln's emphasis on 'raising the spiritual temperature'.

Click or tap here for all Events

College Resources

Tip of The Month

Taken from the popular '10 Top Tips' - Leading Intercessions



Pray! Be a praying person. The discipline of daily prayer is what equips you to lead others in prayer. When preparing prayers for an act of public worship, prepare prayerfully and pray about your preparations.

Diocesan Newsletters

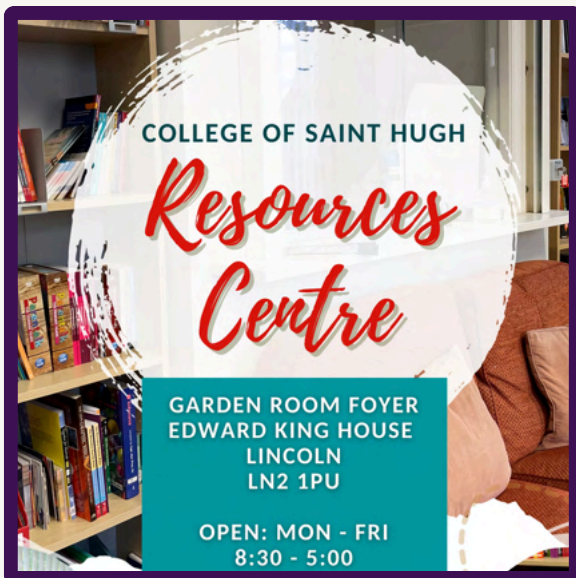
Here are the most recent newsletters from various teams. We appreciate some event dates have now passed but there is still much information of interest.

Children, Youth and Families Nov

Church Buildings Team Sept

Generous Living Autumn

The Resources Centre



The centre is a lending library of Christian resources. Borrowing is free of charge and resources are available to all church groups and leaders across our Diocese. You can also book time in the Garden Room for private study.

[find out more](#)

[resource list](#)

Share your events, ideas and resources with us!

- Hosting any training or study events you would like to open up to the whole Diocese?
- Do you produce a resource of some kind, such as an advent course, which could be used by others in their mission and ministry?

Send to the College of St Hugh via collegeofsthugh@lincoln.anglican.org and we can share the details far and wide!

Which strand is right for me?



**Everyone is at a stage in their spiritual journey.
Find out where you are and what events are suitable.**

Discover - New Disciples

For those who are not yet Christians or those who are new to the faith. These resources are useful for inviting new disciples through evangelism.

Grow - Developing Disciples

For developing discipleship or looking to deepen their faith through its teaching.

Discern - Exploring Vocation

For those exploring vocations and supporting pastoral interactions. This could be the

Train - Specific Roles

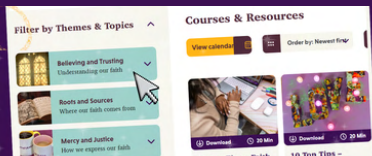
For those preparing for specific roles within a vocation and learning to equip others for ministry and mission.

Continue - Mature Disciples

For those who are mature in faith and want a refresh or want to continue building on their spiritual knowledge and understanding.

Discover

Learn, Grow, Share



Designed to help everyone to take their next step in the journey of faith, the platform represents a significant step forward for supporting each other in Christian mission, ministry and discipleship all over the Diocese. Sign up today!

Central Reader's Council



The new Central Reader's Council website is now live. It is to support all kinds of lay ministry within the Church of England and Church in Wales. You will find stories, resources, and book reviews, as well as useful information for Wardens, lay ministers, and those exploring Licensed Lay ministry.

15th November, 10 - 4pm



Mary Bearer of Life.
A retreat day with Bishop Christopher Cocksworth, Dean of Windsor at Edenham Retreat House. £18 per person. BYO lunch. Please contact edenhamoffice@gmail.com 01778591358 to book a place.

18th November 3:15pm



St Hugh's Day Lecture in the Cathedral Chapter House. Sir Jonathan Phillips, former Political Director and Permanent Secretary in the Northern Ireland Office, will speak on: 'What the Good Friday agreement overlooked: the surprising longevity of the Northern Ireland Peace Process'. Followed by tea. Everyone is welcome.

29th November, 10 - 4pm



St Luke as Evangelist Today. A retreat day in anticipation of lectionary Year C with Fr Nicholas Stebbing CR at Edenham Regional House. £18 per person. BYO lunch. Contact 01778591358 edenhamoffice@gmail.com to book a place.

1st March 2025 10-4pm



Faith & the Environment
Lincolnshire invite you to the 'Facing the Storm' Conference - Being a Church in an Age of Crisis. Location: Bridge Church, Portland Street, Lincoln.

Click or tap here for all upcoming
'Discover' Events

Grow

BRF Resources



Are you organised for Advent and Christmas yet? BRF have some fantastic resources for individuals, small groups and churches.

Advent & Christmas Resources



The Church of England's theme for Advent and Christmas 2024 is Follow the Star: Calm and Bright. Discover the Webinars and Resources for churches, schools and individuals.

3rd - 10th August 2025



For ages 18 - 30. Join us for the Diocese of Lincoln's Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé with the Bishop of Grantham. [Register your interest here.](#)

'How to' Films



The 'How to' films address some of the most pressing questions raised by Children's and Youth Ministers and volunteers. A new film will be released every Friday, from today until 27 June 2025.

CYF Questionnaire



Please fill out this questionnaire on Mission and Ministry opportunities with Children, Youth and Families in your LMP.

2nd - 4th June 2025



The Deaf Ministry Conference at the Hayes Conference Centre in Swanwick will be free to attend. All are welcome. Booking available soon, please save the date. [BSL Video.](#)

**Click or tap here for all upcoming
'Grow' Events**

Discern

Anna Chaplaincy



There are diocesan funds to support training for Anna Chaplain or Anna Friend. Enquire via: anna.chaplaincy@lincoln.anglican.org

12th November 7-9pm

CHURCH ARMY DISCOVERY EVENTS

Training Evangelists in context, you will find that the mix of learning, practice and faith will be the rich soil that will help your evangelism gifts to grow.

13th November



National Vocations Prayer Online Event. All are welcome and encouraged to join us for an hour in the middle of the day to pray for Ministerial Vocations in the Church of England.

January - March 2025



A short course on Rural Mission and Ministry, is available to all involved in working with rural parishes and communities, lay and ordained.

St Hild Short Courses



St Hild is offering four short courses at the start of January. Online: New Testament Greek. Hybrid: Hebrew, Intro to New Testament and Rural Mission & Ministry. If you hold a degree and are looking for a quick refresher or continuing education opportunity, these courses could be perfect for you. If you're considering a shorter course to explore your interest in theology, this is an excellent choice.

21st - 23rd March 2025

FESTIVAL OF CHAPLAINCY

Save the date for the Festival of Chaplaincy Lincoln Cathedral. Three days of guest speakers & exhibitions, and an opportunity to dine at 'The Table for the Nation.'

**Click or tap here for all upcoming
'Discern' Events**

Training

16th November



The Ethical Consumption- CRES Day is open to all, held at Ripon College Cuddesdon. The main speaker will be Jo Herbert-James (Head of Engagement at A Rocha UK.)

Autumn 2024



Sarum College is leading a variety of online and onsite courses. Please click to see the Courses and Events programme for more details for Sept and Oct courses.

November 2024



The Parenting for Faith Babies and Toddlers online course will take place over Zoom on Thursdays 7, 14, 21 and 28 November 2024, from 8.00–9.00 pm.

Church Development Tool



A tool for churches to help set priorities and a way of planning together. Simple, effective and encouraging. [Step by Step video instructions.](#)

New Guidelines



New guidelines for children and youth ministry in personal homes. To help those in CYPF ministry to navigate the necessary safeguarding considerations of hosting the event in a personal home, and ensure that all events are well planned and safe for all.

Rural Mission and Ministry Course



20th – 21st May 2025:
Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester.
Gloucestershire
GL7 6JS

24th-25th Sept 2025:
Wydale Hall, Wydale Lane, Scarborough
YO13 9DF

**Click or tap here for all upcoming
'Train' Events**

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27th Nov 7.15– 9pm



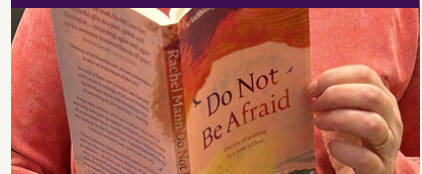
A New Clergy Ministry Development Review (MDR) Process Webinar Introduction with Jackie Johnson.
Meeting ID:
833 3302 0649
Passcode: 418416

Sharing His Story



A 3 part course looking at the importance of verbalising our personal witness to those we live amongst.
St. George's Church,
Eastbrook Road, Lincoln
LN6 7EP, 6.30pm – 8pm on
Sunday 24th November.
Please register by emailing
the course leader:
davealbans.saint@gmail.com

Advent Book



The Archbishop of York's Advent Book 'Do Not Be Afraid' by Rachel Mann includes a reflection, prayer and questions for each day which can be used by individuals and groups.

Journeys 2025



The 2025 programme of inspiring pilgrim-journeys from ecumenical Christian organisation *Journeying* through Britain and Ireland. Walking retreats fully inclusive of accommodation, transport, entrance fees and meals.

9th - 11th Sept 2025



The Wonder of Words. College of Preachers' Preaching Conference at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. Further information and booking links available from January 2025.

Service of the Word



The College
of Saint Hugh

Service of the Word for Ordinary Time.

These services of the word are designed to be used with the Homilies Project. Seasonal variations are available for the year.

**Click or tap here for all upcoming
'Continue' Events**

Churches' Environment Network

Book your place on these half-termly zooms and connect with others across the diocese to explore how we are better caring for God's creation. With guest speakers from across the diocese and support from experts in their field. Bring your questions and your stories! Its good to connect. www.lincoln.anglican.org/diocesan-environmental-network

2024
& 202513
Nov
19:00

New Eco Church Survey

A celebration of all things Eco Church and update for people looking at the new Eco Church criteria.

15
Jan
19:00

Buildings & Water

Water, both a problem and gift for our buildings. Examining how we work well with the water we receive, we use and release.

12
Mar
19:00

Worship & Water

A Theological look at water, reflecting on Lincolnshire & Polynesian perspectives

14
May
19:00

Community & Water

How can we as church respond to the needs of our community when faced with too much or too little water? Building resilience

9
Jul
19:00

Land & Water

Without water there would be no life. What then of our relationship with land and all that lives there in advocating and acting for water?

Eco-Resources

COP16 and COP29 Anglican Resources



The Anglican Communion believes that caring for creation is a core part of our faith. Biodiversity loss, climate change, and pollution are interconnected crises that threaten the very fabric of life that God created. The loss of species and ecosystems not only grieves God but also impacts human well-being, especially for communities in vulnerable and conflict-prone regions.

COP16 is a platform where Anglicans can express their commitment to restoring God's creation and urge governments to take concrete steps.

Use the resources to find out what Anglicans are calling for and how you can support advocacy on biodiversity loss.

Net Zero Carbon Team Visit Request Form

Please use this online form to request a site visit from the NZC Team.

It is a short form which will enable you to give dates and times which work for you.

Once submitted, the NZC Team will be in touch to confirm the details for your visit.



Quick Wins Grant (Net Zero Carbon 2030)

The Church of England Environment Programme has generously provided the Diocese of Lincoln with over £65k to distribute to our churches. The fund we could give to your church would support small and quick actions that reduce energy and cut your carbon footprint. We're giving away up to £3000 (and in exceptional circumstances up to £10,000).

Grants and Funding

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 range from £100 to £20,000 and 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/>

Community Grocery



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

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 & electricity costs.

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 & Families Funding



Apply for funding (£10K per annum for 3 yrs) for a CYF Enabler for your Deanery Partnership. Please get in touch with Micki.Carey-Slater@lincoln.anglican.org first.

Adam Myland Fund



Funding for licensed Readers wishing to undertake further study. The grant may be used to supplement fees or for necessary books and resources.

Contact us

Meet Our Team

We are here to support you at whatever stage you are on your Christian journey. Find out who we are and how we can help.



See more about us on the Diocesan website

Featured Team Member

The Revd Canon Sonia Barron is the Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations.

Every one of us has a calling, something we are called to do or be through discovering our gifts and talents to meet the needs of the world and walk with God. Some of us are called to do this in a way that is licensed – lay and ordained.

Contact Sonia to:

- enquire about the current processes for vocational discernment
- explore your vocation to Christian ministry – lay or ordained
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