

Training and Resources Digest



A message from Hugh Jones, Warden of the College of St Hugh:

Welcome to the October bulletin. Among the many opportunities you'll find here, may I draw your attention in particular to Teach Us to Pray II on 23rd November? This is a training day on prayer and encourages us to 'pray it as we say it'. This event will introduce and launch the Diocesan Lent Course for 2025, which is also on prayer.

Places are limited so please sign up early to avoid disappointment.

College Events and Resources (Pages 1 - 3)

Opportunities delivered by our team.

External events and resources (Pages 4 - 9)

From across the Church of England and beyond.

Eco Resources (Page 10)

Equip yourself for a greener future.

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Apply for sums to help your church.

College Events

23rd November, 10am - 3pm



Teach us to Pray II

Talking to God; Listening to God;
With and Without Words.
An event focusing on Personal Prayer
for anyone who wants to enrich their
prayer life. At Edward King House,
Minster Yard, Lincoln, LN2 1PU
[To book your place, sign up here.](#)

Focal Ministry Training



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

11th January 2025



ALM Module
Training
for Leaders

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

**[Click or tap here for all upcoming
College Events](#)**

College Resources

Tip of The Month

Taken from the popular '10 Top Tips' - Daily Devotionals



Our prayers include those of thanksgiving and praise, sorrow and lament, confession and forgiveness. No fancy words, (or even any at all), are needed for God to understand.

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 Oct](#)

[Church Buildings Team Sept](#)

[Generous Living July](#)

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!

Understanding Science & Religion



The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion is a Cambridge-based interdisciplinary research institute improving public understanding of religious beliefs in relation to the sciences. Browse the courses and seminars on the website.

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.

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.](#)

12th October, 3pm



Lecture with Mark Hocknull. Living Faithfully in the world: 'A human being fully alive' How to develop a positive faith for today's world.' Chapter House, Lincoln Cathedral. Free admission.

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.

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

Grow

CYF Questionnaire



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

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.

The Difference Course



A course for Youth Groups and Secondary Schools. *Difference* equips young people with three formational habits that can transform everyday relationships.

Single Friendly Church Network



40% of adults are single – and this is increasing. But single people often report feeling unwelcome in church.

We equip local churches to become places where single people feel fully welcome, included and valued.

2025 Diocesan Lent Course



Focused on Personal Prayer as part of the the Bishop of Lincoln's emphasis on 'raising the spiritual temperature'. The Course will be launched at a training day on Saturday 23rd November. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

2nd – 3rd October



King's Park Conference Centre, Northampton, NN3 6LL. CMD funding available, contact jackie.johnson@lincoln.anglican.org

Future Youth



Future Youth, the new strand of the Ministry Experience Scheme is an opportunity for 18s-30s to spend a year growing in young people & children's ministry through placements, training and mentoring.

12th November 7-9pm



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.

St Hild Lincoln



St Hild Lincoln offers a variety of training for lay & ordained ministries in the C of E and welcome Christians of all denominations to study Theology for Mission & Ministry to deepen their faith and to prepare them to serve God in a variety of ministries and contexts.

21st - 23rd March 2025



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

9th October, 10am



Sign up for the C of E webinar: Prioritising children, young people and families in our churches.

This will be the first webinar in the 'PRAY: Prioritise, Resource, Adapt, You' series.

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.

Parish Dashboards



Are you interested in learning more about your parish's population?

- [Dashboard for each parish showing a summary of its census and deprivation statistics.](#)
- [Datasets behind these dashboards.](#)
- [Interactive parish map.](#)

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.

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.

Webinar Recording



All round training for every volunteer youth leader. In this webinar recording, discover how to partner with Youthscape to invest in volunteer youth leaders, helping them to flourish and disciple their young people.

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

Continue

30 October, 7.15– 9pm



A New Clergy Ministry
Development Review
(MDR) Process
Webinar Introduction
with Jackie Johnson.
Meeting ID:
814 5591 8243
Passcode: 386168

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: Sundays, 27th Oct &
24th Nov.
Please register by emailing the
course leader:
davealbans.saint@gmail.com

18th & 19th October



Leading in Practice course.
An opportunity to spend some
time at Sarum College
reflecting on leadership in the
twenty-first century world and
church, as well as honing your
own leadership practice.
Price £225 – tickets will be
available soon. Please email
courses@sarum.ac.uk if you
are interested.

Research



Josh Cockayne, tutor at
Cranmer Hall in Durham, is
conducting research exploring
the use of Communion (or
Eucharist) in new worshipping
communities, fresh expressions,
church plants, and any other
non-traditional parish
communities in the C of E.
Leaders are invited to fill in a
10 minute questionnaire.

24th October 10:30 - 4:30



Beyond Calling?
Addressing the
Demands of Modern
Ministry.
St Barnabas Church,
Jericho, Oxford, OX2
6BG.

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
& 2025

13
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

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).

Caring for Creation: Leading the Church Forward

From the Faraday Institute of Science and Religion. What next for the Church in an era of climate change, pollution and habitat destruction? This course will cover the latest theological perspectives, practical responses and resources available to us.

[Click here](#) for more resources about caring for and enjoying Creation.

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.

Various Grants



Grants and funding available from Lincolnshire Community Foundation. For profit organisations, Parish Councils, Town Councils, voluntary and community groups and households.

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.

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.

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

David McCormick is Initial Ministerial Education Phase 2 (IME2) Officer.

Contact David about:

- the training of curates on the IME 2 programme and beyond
- support for Training Incumbents, Theological Reflectors and Mentors (training triplicates)

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