

# Training and Resources Digest



## *A message from Sarah Spencer Mission and Discipleship Officer:*

Welcome to September, the season of setting seeds and new starts! We are very excited to be sharing with you the new digital learning platform **Learn-Grow-Share** (p2)! Sign up and let us know how it goes. With **Focal Ministry Training** starting this month, an invitation to explore **Renew Wellbeing** for your church community engagement and resources for the **Season of Creation**, there is lots to enrich our life of faith both collectively and individually. We hope you enjoy!

## 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.

## Grants and Funding (Page 11)

Apply for sums to help your church.

# College Events

**12th September 1-3pm**



Hykeham based initial training for churches wishing to explore the Renew Wellbeing model. Renew Wellbeing helps churches open spaces of welcome and inclusion in partnership with mental health teams to improve mental and emotional wellbeing. If you are interested please contact Martin Joy via [martin.joycwsthughes@gmail.com](mailto:martin.joycwsthughes@gmail.com)

**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. Training will be held on **Saturday 21st September 2024 & Saturday 14th December 2024** at Edward King House.

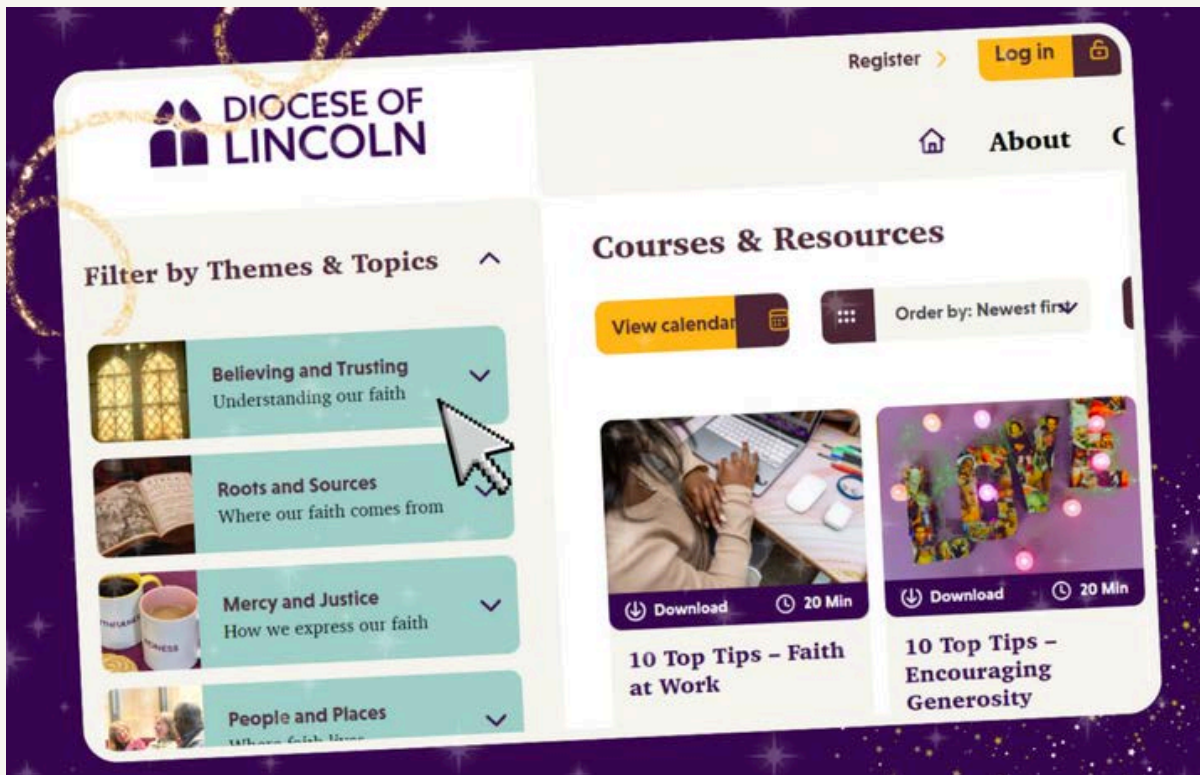
**25th September, 9.15- 4.15pm**



Diocesan Parish Support Teams  
Introductions Day for Clergy.  
An opportunity for Clergy to meet with the staff of Edward King House, to hear about their work and how they can assist, advise, resource and help you in your role and context.

**Click or tap here for all upcoming  
College Events**

# Learn - Grow - Share



**We are excited to announce a new cutting-edge Digital Learning Platform for the Diocese of Lincoln is now live!**

**We call it... 'Learn, Grow, Share'.** It is free to use and we encourage everyone to sign up!

**Designed to help everyone take their next step in the journey of faith,** the platform supports each other in Christian mission, ministry and discipleship across the diocese. It also supports people in church roles, from churchwardens, children's workers to those leading in ministry, mission and faith development.

**We're starting small** and aiming to grow the Digital Learning Platform. Over time, more will be added, which means you'll find something new as the platform expands. Sign up today!

**You can contribute** by requesting resources for specific learning and suggesting resources and sharing materials that you have designed, which can then be shared more widely both locally and across the diocese.

**[Click or tap here to go to Learn-Grow-Share](#)**

# College Resources

## Tip of The Month

### Taken from the popular '10 Top Tips' - Faith at Work



Every person is loved by God, so focus on relationships. Listen before speaking, be trustworthy in small and big things, imagine the home life of the customer or person behind the email. Challenge unjust or corrupt decisions and actions. Talk to God about this.

## Diocesan Newsletters

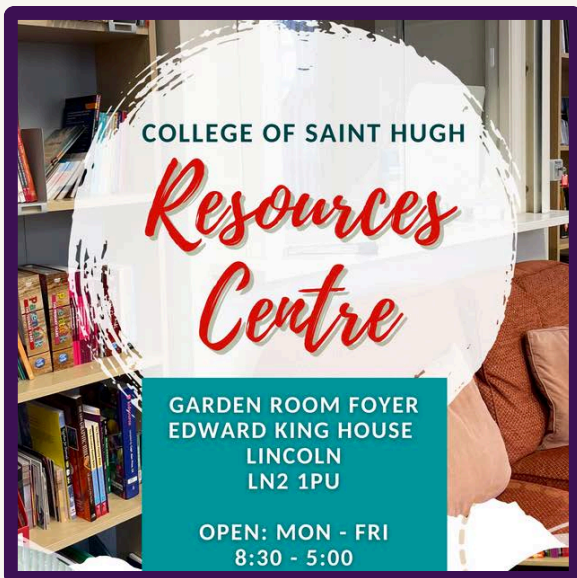
*Here are the most recent newsletters from various teams. We appreciate some event dates have now passed but there is still much information of interest.*

Children, Youth and Families Sept

Church Buildings Team July

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](mailto: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

## Youthscape Podcast



A regular podcast of youth leader inspiration. Hosts Rachel Gardner and Martin Saunders talk faith, church and culture with brilliant guests from the world of youth work, the wider church and beyond.

## Giving the Church



**Book launch:**  
Join Mike Moynagh for the online launch of his new book 'Giving the Church' on the generosity of church, hosted by FX. Watch live or catch up on YouTube.

## Creative English



An idea for church and community groups to help develop community cohesion and resilience through building relationships and learning English language.

## 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. Eventbrite booking coming soon.

## 17th September, 11am



Are you looking for ideas and inspiration about how to reach children, young people and families this Christmas? Join the CofE webinar to discover new resources & practical ways to engage in church, schools and at home.

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

# Grow

15th - 17th Sept 2024

## Festival of Preaching

CHURCH TIMES 

Festival of Preaching. Aiming to inspire, nurture and celebrate all who are called to proclaim the gospel. Join the Festival in Cambridge. [Livestream tickets available.](#)

## CRE Podcast



Christian Resources Exhibition has launched a new podcast, providing an opportunity for a deep dive into several organisations.

## 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.

## Questionnaire



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

## The Difference Course



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

## 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](mailto:anna.chaplaincy@lincoln.anglican.org)

23rd Sept, 7pm - 9:30

## 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.

## 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.

2nd – 3rd October



King's Park  
Conference Centre,  
Northampton, NN3  
6LL. CMD funding  
available, contact  
[jackie.johnson@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto:jackie.johnson@lincoln.anglican.org)

## ALM Training



The foundation course for training as an Authorised Lay Minister. Starts 1st October. To book your place contact [lorna.brabinsmith@btinternet.com](mailto:lorna.brabinsmith@btinternet.com) or speak to your incumbent.

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

## 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.

## 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.

## Modern Mystics



This online three part evening series is led by international experts, exploring figures who have been described as modern or postmodern mystics.

## Sept 2024 to May 2025



Delivered by Ridley Hall, free and fully funded by the CofE, Catalyst is a dynamic training course which aims to equip and connect those who work with children and young people in the local church.

## 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

24th Sept, 7.15– 9pm



A New Clergy Ministry Development Review (MDR) Process Webinar Introduction with Jackie Johnson.

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, 22nd Sept., 27th Oct., & 24th Nov.  
Please register by emailing the course leader:  
[davealbans.saint@gmail.com](mailto:davealbans.saint@gmail.com)

23rd - 25th October



Three-day/two-night retreat for clergy focussed on particular periods of ministry or areas of interest: So Who Am I Now?: Transition from Ministry to Retirement.

Everyday Faith App



The app will provide you with carefully curated daily reflections, including selected Bible readings, a simple prayer to prepare you for the day ahead, and thoughts based on that week's theme.

Pray for Gaza & Israel

tearfund

Prayer guide to help you pray for those affected by the humanitarian crisis.

[Prayer Guide](#)

[Prayer slides](#)

[Video](#)

Service of the Word



The College  
of Saint Hugh

Service of the Word for Creationtide.

These services of the word are designed to be used with the Homilies Project. Seasonal variations will be added during the year.

**Click or tap here for all upcoming**

**'Continue' Events**

# Eco-Resources

## Season of Creation 2024



**TO HOPE AND ACT  
WITH CREATION**  
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

Resources and Video for church leaders to support the Season of Creation, an annual celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of Creation, beginning 1st September, the Feast of Creation, and ends 4th October, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. [Celebration Guide](#).

## Season of Creation Resources

Great practical and liturgical resources for churches to explore to use in this season of creation, 1st September to 4th October, Feast of St Francis. All in one place! Have a browse.

## 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).

## Celebrate Harvest with Ripple Effect

How is your church celebrating Harvest this year? Whether you are taking part in Creationtide, working towards an Eco Church award or simply celebrating Harvest we at [Ripple Effect](#) have some exciting new Harvest resources to share with you, including a pineapple quiz, an all-age service and fundraising top tips. Download our free resources at [rippleeffect.org/harvest](https://rippleeffect.org/harvest) to help your festivities run smoothly.

# 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](mailto: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

**Micki Carey-Slater is the Diocesan Children's, Youth and Families Enabler.**

Contact Micki for support with:

- Resourcing, recruiting and supporting Children, Youth & Families Enablers
- Training, resources and funding for CYF ministry
- Developing work with younger generations

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