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Enabling our next steps in faith

Discovering Growing Discerning Training Continuing

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Dear Colleagues,

As someone who has been involved in the field of adult learning for over 20 years, I believe that the better informed and resourced we are, the more we explore the insights, ideas and wisdom of others, the more we try to understand ourselves, each other, and God, the more effectively and successfully we can work with the complicated issues of life. In addition, we develop greater confidence and become more fluent in expressing our faith and the Gospel message to those who see only foolishness in our stance. (1 Corinthians 1: 25).

Writer and life coach Michael Gelb said: "Research shows that you begin learning in the womb and go right on learning until the moment you pass on. Your brain has a capacity for learning that is virtually limitless, which makes every human a potential genius." I can't guarantee that accessing the resources in the bulletin will make you a genius, but I can guarantee that time spent in learning will never be wasted, and could well be used by God in your area and within Greater Lincolnshire. Please print out copies of the bulletin to put on your information tables, advertise content in your notice sheet, and pass it on to others. We would also like to use the bulletin as a forum in which churches share their good news stories, so please do email us with information about projects that have come to fruition and worked well. Sharing good practice gives other people ideas of things they might try.

If you don't see anything in the following pages that floats your boat, let us know what you need. Or perhaps you're planning some training sessions in your area on a particular subject and are happy to open the doors to a wider group by advertising what you're doing through the bulletin. If so, get in touch. Or, as American journalist Margaret Fuller said: "If you have knowledge, let others light their candles in it."

Grace and peace.

Jackie Johnson

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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

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 to share the details further afield.

[meet the team](#)

Find out more about St Hild Lincoln [here](#).

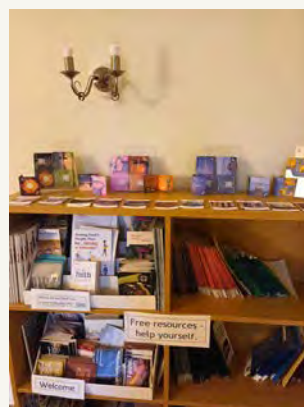
Resources Centre

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](#)

Currently, our Resources Centre has a section of various free resources to take away, including free Theology books, please feel free to help yourself to the books from this section.



Churches' Environment Network

All are invited to join these half-termly zooms and connect with others in your Local Mission Partnership, the Deanery Environment Champions, in the Deanery Partnership and beyond. With guest speakers from across the diocese and support from experts in their field. Bring your questions and your stories!

Simply Live

New!

**15
Nov**



Wednesday 15th Nov 2023 at 07:00 PM on Zoom

This session will be exploring together how our decisions and choices impact the climate and biodiversity crisis. Click the links to sign up for each event!.



**10
Jan**



Net Zero Buildings

Wednesday 10th Jan 2024 at 07:00 PM on Zoom



**13
Mar**



Wildlife & Land

Wednesday 13th March 2024 at 07:00 PM on Zoom



**8
May**



Outdoor Worship

Wednesday 8th May 2024 at 07:00 PM on Zoom



**3
July**



Connecting Community

Wednesday 3rd July 2024 at 07:00 PM on Zoom



A Journey with Hild & Hugh

HOLD THE DATE: Saturday 13th January 2024.

A journey with St Hild and the College of St Hugh – morning workshops, seminars, and an official launch service in Lincoln Cathedral at 3 pm. More details and booking information to follow in the December Bulletin.

Earlier this year, St Hild College and the Diocese of Lincoln partnered to create St Hild Lincoln, offering theological education to students of all denominational backgrounds alongside ministerial training and formation for Church of England Ordinands, Curates and Readers. St. Hild Lincoln is a successor to the Lincoln School of Theology, offering a range of undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate courses in Christian Theology, Ministry and Mission, delivered through a mixture of in-person learning at Edward King House and online modules.

Join us in January as we celebrate this joint project of St Hild Lincoln, along with the work of the College of St Hugh, whose aim is to promote and enable lifelong Christian learning. Remember, we'll have workshops, seminars, and a launch service at Lincoln Cathedral. Hold the date and look out for more information and booking details next month.

A New Clergy Ministry Development Review (MDR) Process Starting early 2024: Webinar Introductions

Ministry Development Review (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. It is a spiritual tool for your personal and vocational development.

We have made several significant changes to the process for 2024, not least as a 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, and making sure you have a way of signalling any support you or your family may need. We have studied the processes of other dioceses too, to adopt their good practice, and, in addition, the changes reflect awareness of the need to address the ever-shifting responsibilities, patterns, and impact of ministry.

Perhaps the biggest change, in acknowledgement of our commitment to ministerial collaboration, is that we now offer a list of clergy and lay Reviewers from which **you choose who will accompany you in your MDR reflections**. The role of our Reviewers 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 ministry for the following years. Their job is not to tell you what to do, nor to impose any outcomes; you are in control of who shares in this conversation with you, what you share within your discussion, and what information goes into the Intentions/Outcomes document that is seen by your Archdeacon, Bishop, and your Wellbeing and CMD Officer.

If you'd like to know more about the *raison d'être*, aims, and process of this new iteration of MDR, then join The Reverend Jackie Johnson, the Wellbeing and CMD Officer, as she hosts several webinars starting this November and throughout 2024, to hear more and ask any questions. If you are contacted by Georgie Kirchen in the course of 2024 with the request to participate in a MDR, and you're not sure what to do, simply join a webinar to find out, or contact Jackie direct on jackie.johnson@lincoln.anglican.org

**The webinars will all begin at 7.15pm and end by 9.00pm on the following dates.
29 November and 18 Dec. 2023, and then, 31 January 2024, 28 February, 20 March,
30 April, 22 May, 25 June, 24 September, 30 October, 27 November.**

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!)

Here's the link for the November 29th webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8257563299?pwd=WTNaRkR5Q3JtZTZwRUtQTjE2L2dZdz09>

Meeting ID: 825 7563 2991 Passcode: 102086

New Zoom links will be created for each of the following dates from December this year through to November 2024, and circulated in the Training Bulletins preceding the webinars.

Discovering

Being With Course

The Being With Course is an invitation to discover faith in the context of discovering friendship.

Upcoming training cohorts (three sessions to complete training):

14th, 16th and 21st November 2023 at 15:00

4th, 7th, 11th December 2023 at 19:30

11th, 15th, 17th January 2024 at 16:00


[book here](#)

Webinars



Getting Started with Children and Young People's Ministry

Wednesday 8 November, 12-1pm

Following on from the first in this series on getting started with children and young people's ministry, we'll be exploring how to prioritise and prepare to adapt when growing your ministry. Panellists will share their valuable experience alongside practical advice for where to begin with CYP ministry.

[register](#)

Celebrating Black Poetry in Western Spirituality

6 November with Prof Willie James Jennings

Online from 7pm - 8:30pm

£10 per session

The great Barbadian poet Edward Kamau Brathwaite famously described the difference between the music of Caribbean poetry and the pedestrian rhythms of Standard English through a reference to the power of island weather: 'the hurricane does not roar in pentameters'.

This series of online events organised with the [Oxford Centre for Religion and Culture](#) listens to the sound of the hurricane in contemporary culture by shining a light on the integral role that Black poetic voices have played in the development of western, particularly Anglo-American spirituality.

[book here](#)

Christian Aid Emergency Appeal for Libya

Christian Aid are working with Dan Church Aid, their Act Alliance partner who have a long-established presence in Libya, to send emergency supplies for the most pressing needs, such as medical assistance, supplies and pharmaceuticals, emergency shelter, sanitation and hygiene kits and food. Longer term, Dan Church Aid will look to contribute rubble clearance and also with longer term reconstruction efforts.



Emergency Appeal age

Christian Aid Middle East Appeal

What you can do:

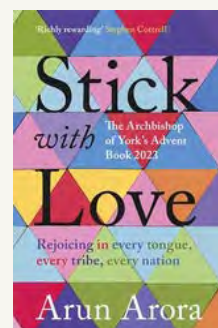
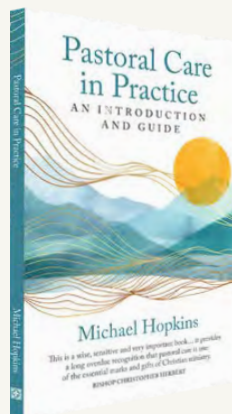
- Hold a collection to help the most vulnerable in this devastating crisis. Create an online GiveStar fundraising page using our Middle East Crisis template or call 0870 078 7788 to order emergency envelopes. (A poster will also be available on the Christian Aid website).
- PowerPoint presentation to update people and invite them to pray for the situation. You can see the most up-to-date information about how we are responding here.
- Hold a vigil for peace.
- Include these prayers in your church service.
- Call on the UK government to do all it can to ensure peace.

embrace prayer room

donate

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. (John 1.5)

Book Recommendations



Pray with BRF Ministries

The BRF Ministries charity, delivers Anna Chaplaincy, Living Faith, Messy Church and Parenting for Faith. Click below to sign up for the weekly prayer email.



[click here](#)

Creative Writing with Scripture Retreat

Saturday, 13th January 2024

Grantham House, Grantham

A guided retreat for women without children to explore our place in the Christian story.

For more information please contact

Katy Castaneda at

katyjag@outlook.com

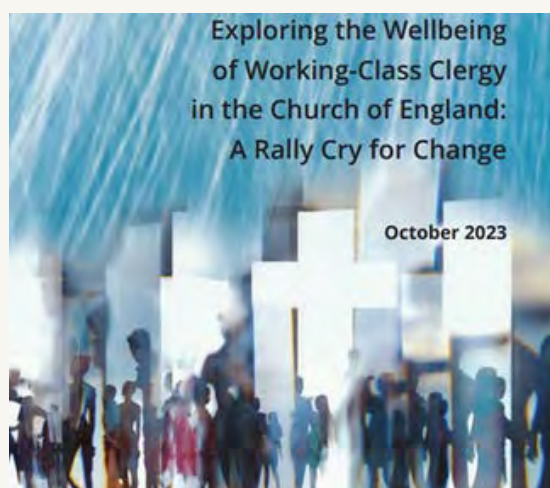


[more information](#)

Let Justice roll down like waters

This study explores the experiences of clergy identifying as working-class in the Church of England (CofE), to understand how their class experience impacts their wellbeing.

[click to read the report](#)



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Sign up to our Environment Bulletin

Get monthly news, webinar listings, resources and stories to help inspire you to take action to care for God's creation.



COP28 Prayers

Prayer resources for the COP28 climate summit.

[click here](#)



The Whole Christmas Story Devotional Journey

This 25-day Advent devotional journey will help you explore on the significance of Jesus' birth in the context of the whole Bible. Starting in Genesis and working through to Revelation, you'll see how Christ came to a world worth saving; how human sin affects every part of life; how God promised to redeem all of his creation; and how in Jesus, he made good on that promise.

And throughout Advent, you'll reflect on how God is calling you to live in a way that contributes to his redeeming work in the world, ushered in by Jesus' birth.

The journey is perfect to do either on your own or with your church family. If you're a church leader, why not plan to do it as a congregation this year? The journey will be available from 1st December via email or the YouVersion app.

[click here](#)

Advent and Christmas Resources



Resource packs and activities for Winter, Christmas and New Year.



Brand new Bible Society resources for 2023 – including two brilliant children's booklets for both primary and toddler ages with accompanying resources, festive Christmas cards and stickers, and so much more – are waiting to be explored. [click here](#)

Free Christingle
Resources from The
Children's Society.

[order here](#)


"It's our time to shine" Christmas Appeal for Bangladesh

Bangladesh is one of the most disaster-prone countries in the world. Could your church get involved by:

- Showing one of the short videos each Sunday of advent and have a collection.
- Carol Singing – Yes, could you gather some folk and sing some classic carols. We've got everything you need in terms of permissions etc.

Follow the Star: Join the Song - Resources for
churches

[Follow the Star
resources](#)
[The Great Invitation](#)


Growing Messtival



Messtival is back on Saturday 2 March 2024 from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. With a morning of online workshops to equip and inspire you in your Messy ministry. Why not arrange to attend with your whole team and then share lunch together and chat about what you've heard and how you can apply it to your context?

[find out more](#)

Growing Good Free Webinar Series

Recruiting, Managing and Retaining Good Volunteers

- Wednesday 22nd November 10am



[register here](#)

Messy Church Leaders



The Messy Church Young Leaders network organisers have successfully negotiated their GCSEs and are about to embark on the next stage of their education. They are busy planning online meet-ups for later this year in October and December. If you have young people involved in your Messy Church, please mention this opportunity to them and get them to save these dates:

Monday 18 December, 6.00–7.00 pm

Autumn webinars from Caring for God's acre



Webinars running through October and November on a range of topics.

[click here](#)

Nature in Lincolnshire: what matters most to you?

Public Survey

The GLNP would like to hear your thoughts on nature in Greater Lincolnshire to help shape a new Local Nature Recovery Strategy for the area. This survey will help them find out what's most important to you about nature in Greater Lincolnshire, so that they can identify priorities for protecting and enhancing it in the future.

[take the survey](#)


England is one of the most nature-depleted countries in the world. To help combat this, the Government introduced Local Nature Recovery Strategies (LNRS) which will look for opportunities to help recover nature and increase the benefits it provides, bringing together local partners to shape and deliver the strategy.

Further information about the Local Nature Recovery Strategy can be found [here](#). The survey, which will take no more than 10 minutes to complete, is open now and will run until 15th December.



The Persistence of Faith: Scientific and Theological Perspectives

[book here](#)

A public lecture when Prof. David Fergusson (Cambridge University) will speak on '[The Persistence of Faith: Scientific and Theological Perspectives](#)'.

Thursday 9 November 6pm-7pm

Venue: [Queen's Lecture Theatre](#), Emmanuel College, Cambridge

All are welcome

Messy Church Masterclasses



Baptism in Messy Church Tuesday 21 November, 1.00 - 2.30 pm

Aims to help Messy Church teams and leaders feel confident and equipped to celebrate baptism within Messy Church, in an appropriate way for their context and denomination. This session will include an opportunity to ask questions, share resources and hear stories of Messy Churches that have already celebrated baptism.

Communion in Messy Church Tuesday 14 November, 7.30 - 9.00 pm

Aims to help Messy Church teams and leaders feel confident and equipped to celebrate communion within Messy Church, in an appropriate way for their context and denomination. This session will include an opportunity to think through the principles of including sacraments, ask questions, share resources and hear stories of Messy Churches that have already celebrated communion.

[more details](#)

Boundaries Workshop

Where is the boundary for your work life? Do you have any boundaries that help you to say 'No' to clients, boss and colleagues, or at home in your relationships with loved ones? Not having good boundaries leads to employees who continually take on duties that aren't theirs which will eventually lead to burn out – we can't do everything. A lack of boundaries can cause havoc in our relationships with those we love most. If this resonates with you then join Coach Jonathan Oatridge to learn more at the November Zoom event.


[click here](#)
[about Jonathan](#)

Higher Education and the Real Living Wage

We know how community organising practices strengthen and transform ourselves as leaders and the communities around us. The Methodist Church in the West Midlands is currently running a pilot exploring how local Methodist congregations can use the same practices to help them move from vision into action. Come and have a conversation around what they are discovering.

Thursday 9 November, 16:00 - 17:30.

This session is co-hosted by Alison Webster, Citizens UK's Mission Theologian in Residence, and Kerry Scarlett, Vice President of the Methodist Conference. Participants are welcome from all denominational backgrounds.

[register now](#)

Church Buildings Bulletin

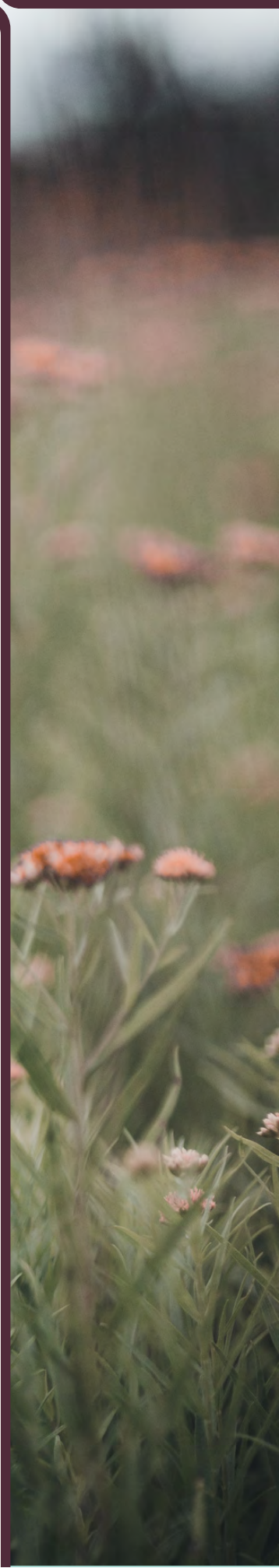
Read the October Bulletin from the Church Buildings team. As the nights draw in and the trees gain their autumn colours there is still much to think about in terms of church buildings. This edition highlights the importance of legacies in the care of our built heritage and also looks at why it is so important to keep a good inventory – and to keep it up to date. Last time we looked at windows in helping you date your building and this time we concentrate on doors and there is the usual digest of dates and training opportunities.

[click here](#)

On-Line Quiet Days from Scargill House Scargill Movement

There will be a warm welcome for you at these online Quiet Days led by Scargill Community. They are a mix of input sessions, opportunities for discussion in small groups and in-between time to reflect and pray. A ticket covers one device to connect and is not per person, for example, if two of you share a laptop, you just need one ticket.

For more information, or to book either a free ticket, or make a ticket donation:

[click here](#)




Caring for Creation: A resource pack for Christian youth

Discover a Wealth of Resources on the Theme of Protecting and Valuing Creation.

Explore a range of materials, including prayers, Bible studies, activities, videos, stories, and quizzes that focus on the importance of cherishing and safeguarding the natural world.

[climate pack](#)

Advent and Christmas Messy Meet Up

Tuesday, 7 November 2023 - 12:00pm to 1:00pm on Zoom

An opportunity to meet with other Messy Church leaders to chat about session ideas for Advent and Christmas as well as pray together.



[book now](#)

Blue Christmas / Longest Night service

Many bereaved people find Christmas unbearably difficult. Where all around are enforcing celebration and good cheer to all people, those who mourn can feel shut out and excluded. Why not as a church consider holding a service such as 'Blue Christmas' or 'Longest Night service' on the 22 December or thereabouts, which provides a space in church for those who mourn to come to the crib. A simple service with carols and the opportunity to place a candle at the crib scene, it acknowledges the pain that so many feel.

[more information](#)

[order of service](#)

Teach Us To Pray

Save the Date:

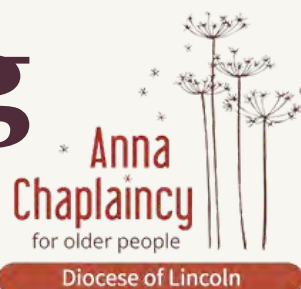
Saturday March 9th 10am - 3pm Lord, Teach us to Pray

All are welcome to this training day and workshop on leading others in prayer and planning intercessions which will be facilitated by the College of St Hugh Team, more details and booking arrangements to follow.

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 £90 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:

[flyer](#)
anna.chaplaincy@lincoln.anglican.org

Expression of interest: A vocation to Anna Chaplaincy needs to be discerned in your local context with your local ministry team or church leaders. To explore more: [Latest Training opportunities](#) | [Lincoln Diocesan Trust and Board of Finance](#) (anglican.org).

Further resources are available from: anna.chaplaincy@lincoln.anglican.org



Free interactive dementia resource

'One Step at a Time' - a resource to help churches improve support for people living with dementia.

[one step at a time](#)
[resource](#)

How can churches support carers of those affected with dementia?


[course information](#)

There is a new free course for churches wanting to support people affected by dementia. This new 4 session course is designed to equip church teams to support carers, helping carers to build their own support teams. Each session includes a video to watch and questions to discuss together.


[sign up](#)

Church Army Discovery Evenings

Online – Wednesday 8th November 2023 - 7 pm – 9.30 pm

Online – Monday 26th February 2024 - 7 pm – 9.30 pm

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.

Training

Generous Living: Support for Treasurers and Incumbents

Data Developments: Software for PCC treasurers: Wednesday 15th November, 2-3pm

Since 1985 Data Developments have provided software, services and training for churches, faith-based organisations and charities. Their software and services ease the administration, accounts and donations work for your organisation and enable you to focus on your mission. This online session will include an overview of their products, including Finance Co-ordinator and MyFundAccounting. The Zoom link will be sent at a later date.

[book a place](#)

An Introduction to the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS): Wednesday 22nd November 2-3pm

This online session will be led by Steph Hartley, Relationship Manager at PGS and is for anyone who wants to know more about developing the Parish Giving Scheme in their parish, including those who are already PGS members.

[book a place](#)

We'd also welcome your feedback and help in shaping the programme for the year ahead and would be very grateful if you could spare a minute to fill in our form.

[suggestions](#)

If you are looking for any support from the Generous Living Team please contact us using generosity@lincoln.anglican.org

Inspiring Leadership?

MODEM Coference 2023

Thursday 9th November

The Royal Foundation of St. Katharine



Emmie Bidston, Co-author of 'Leader: Know, love and inspire your people.'

[book here](#)

The National Youth Ministry Weekend



The National Youth Ministry Weekend will be held in Birmingham Fri 24 Nov - Sun 26 Nov.

"For everyone concerned about young people: volunteers, paid workers & church leaders. -

Engaging for volunteers, stretching for experienced practitioners. - Inspiring worship and bible teaching, ideas and FREE resources."

[find out more](#)

Always Hopeful

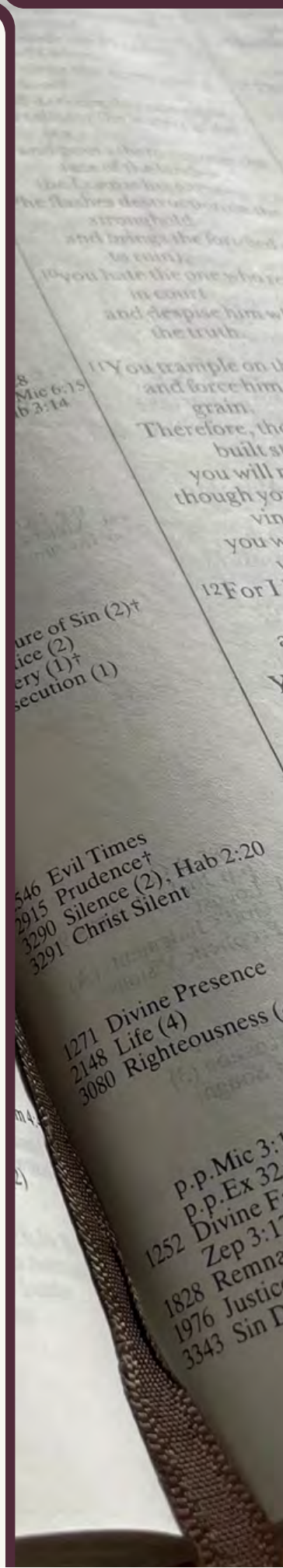
Sally Hope is an advocate for victims of domestic abuse and has launched a new resource for churches to help them teach young people more about healthy relationships. The resource is available to download, free of charge, and includes visual aids, Bible studies around one Corinthians 13, and also on Genesis, to depict, according to Hope, "how relationships were supposed to look and how things went wrong".


[resource](#)
[about Sally](#)


Preaching Workshops

[book here](#)

- Preaching the Parables** - Monday 6 November, 14.00 on zoom
- Preaching the Christmas Story** - Monday 20 November, 10.30 on zoom
- Preaching the Themes of Lent** - Tuesday 16 January, 10.30 on zoom
- Preaching on and Through Music** - Saturday 10 February, 10.30 on zoom
- Preaching at Funerals** - Monday 12 February, 10.30 on zoom
- Out of the Shadows: Preaching the Women of the Bible** - Saturday 17 February, 10.00 at the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield, WF14 0BN
- Preaching the Events of Good Friday as Seen through the Women's Eyes** - Saturday 9 March, 10.30 on zoom
- Connecting Old Testament & New Testament in Our Preaching** - Saturday 20 April, 10.30 on zoom



Upcoming Retreats at Edenham House

EDENHAM RETREAT HOUSE

SAT 25TH NOV

2023

ADVENT RETREAT

THE NATURE OF HOPE & HOPEFUL WAITING

A DAY RETREAT
WITH REV DR RHONA KNIGH




10AM-4PM : £16pp : BYO LUNCH
edenhamoffice@gmail.com

EDENHAM RETREAT HOUSE

STORYTELLING COMMUNICATION & FAITH

A TEACHING DAY
WITH SIMON AIREY
STORYTELLER
& PRIEST



SAT 9TH DECEMBER
10AM-4PM : BYO LUNCH : £16pp
edenhamoffice@gmail.com

EDENHAM RETREAT HOUSE

The face of love

seeing and being seen

What it might mean to look more deeply into God and at the same time allow ourselves to become conscious of God gazing back?

A DAY RETREAT WITH
SR RACHEL OVERTON

Saturday 27th January 2024
10am to 4pm
£16 per person (BYO lunch)
Booking: edenhamoffice@gmail.com
01778 591358

Simon Airey is a priest who has worked with traditional oral storytelling for many years and has adapted a narrative style in his own communication in ministry. He believes that storytelling is a transformative way of communicating truth without telling people what to believe. Story is the simplest way to connect, delight, and entertain. On Saturday 9th December at Edenham Retreat House he will lead a workshop enabling people to play with the medium of oral storytelling. Everyone is a storyteller but most of us need to find which stories we tell and learn how to tell them to the best of our ability. £16 per person. BYO lunch. To book email edenhamoffice@gmail.com

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2915 Prudence†
3290 Silence (2), Hab 2:20
3291 Christ Silent

1271 Divine Presence
2148 Life (4)
3080 Righteousness

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1252 Divine F
Zep 3:1
1828 Remna
1976 Justic
3343 Sin D

Continuing

Retreat Programme for Clergy

6th March: Behold I am doing a new thing (If you are in the first four years as a first time incumbent and would like to attend this Retreat, full funding is available. Please contact Jackie.johnson@lincoln.anglican.org)

11am on Wednesday, 13th March to after lunch on Friday, 15th March 2024: Keeping our Balance in Ministry: Mary, Martha & Lazarus

[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 Ordinary time](#)



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Home Grown Wisdom

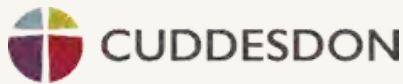
We are hoping to gather together expertise and knowledge from lay and ordained colleagues around the Diocese in several day events through 2024 at which we share Home Grown Wisdom. If there is a Christian theme in which you are well-versed, or a subject on which you have undertaken further study, and you'd like to share your reflections/findings with others in a two hour or a morning or afternoon session, get in touch with me, at jackie.johnson@lincoln.anglican.org We will create a programme from the submissions, open to anyone interested in the topics.

Home Grown Wisdom will be created by you, facilitated by you, and will include a variety of offerings open to all comers.

Unconscious Bias, Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism sessions

Continuing Ministerial Development sessions at Edward King House on the Saturday 20th January 2024 and Saturday 4th May 2024. More information coming soon. Please save the dates.

NB: Members of The College of St. Hugh Team are sent information from a large number of organisations about training and resources, and we endeavour to ensure that what we pass on to you via this bulletin is appropriate and of quality. However, it is important to note here that the views expressed by any individual, group, or organisation listed are entirely their own and may not necessarily reflect those of the Team or the Diocese of Lincoln.



Grants

Ready for School Grant

The Bishop of Lincoln's Ready For School Fund aims to support schoolchildren who are lacking the things they need in order to access confidently the full life of school and the curriculum.

Application guidance

The Bishop of Lincoln's Ready For School Fund is for small grants of no more than around £100 for individual children and administered at no cost by the LDTBF

Applications must be on forms downloadable from the [Board of Education website](#).

For further details contact: education@lincoln.anglican.org.

Transformation Fund

This Fund provides grants to help churches launch new missional initiatives or significantly develop existing projects that will help transform lives across greater Lincolnshire.

Tier 1 (up to £500) always open to applications.

Tier 2 Grants available from £501 to a maximum of £20,000 within any one year.



Application closing date: 28th November for a panel meeting on 12th December

Application form via this link [Find out more](#)

UK Shared Prosperity GRASSroots Grants

Staff and Trustees at Lincolnshire Community Foundation (LCF) in conjunction with South & East Lincolnshire Council's Partnership are pleased to announce the launch of a flagship grants scheme, GRASSroots Grants which is available to organisations (charities, community groups, social enterprises, Parish & Town Councils etc.) operating for the benefit of people living in East Lindsey, Boston Borough, or South Holland District Council areas. Grants of up to £24,999 are available to enable places to invest in and/or restore their community spaces and create the foundations for growth at neighbourhood level. [Find out more](#).

Funding for Warm Spaces

We are thrilled to announce that the government is launching a £76 million Cost of Living Fund for community organisations—including warm spaces—this winter. The fund is called [The Community Organisations Cost of Living Fund](#) and is delivered by the [Community Fund](#).

Spaces can apply for funding between £10,000 and £75,000. The timing of the fund, with resource available to cover operations from October 2023 to March 2024, lines up with our forthcoming Warm Welcome Campaign.

Grants

Apply for a free defibrillator for your community

Applications for a free, BHF-funded defibrillator are now open. Applications will close on 15 March 2024. Find out more about condition and how to apply [here](#).

University of Lincoln/Chamber of Commerce Knowledge Transfer Partnership

Small to medium enterprises (SMEs) in Lincolnshire will be able to submit a free application to receive expert business support which aims to develop and implement an Innovate UK-funded environmental, social, and governance (ESG) self-assessment tool and accreditation scheme. To enquire about how your business could access the KTP funding, contact the University's Research and Enterprise team: enterprise@lincoln.ac.uk

[How does it work?](#)



Make a Start (MAST) - grants for individuals

Small grants up to £250 can be made to individuals to help them get back to work, into training or education, where funding from a statutory organisation is unobtainable. Applicants should be 16 years or over and currently working no more than 16 hours per week. Visit the link for information and application process: <https://lincolnshirecf.co.uk/grants/make-a-start-mast/>



Community Grocery



The Community Grocery Lincoln is here to bridge the gap between food banks and supermarkets by helping local residents with their weekly food shops. If you are feeling the financial impact of rising living costs then we are here to help. We have an annual membership of £5, it's £4 a shop and you can do up to 5 shops a week (max 1 each day).

To find out more visit:

communitygrocery.org.uk/Lincoln

- Beaumont Manor Lincoln LN1 1UL

- Mon-Fri 9:30am-4.30pm

- In partnership with Acts Trust, Alive Church

NOVEMBER

Social Justice & Environment

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	6 Prayer for Persecuted Christians	7 Carbon Literacy Action Day	World Vegan Month	Week of prayers for Peace	10 World Science Day for Peace and Development	
12 Remembrance Sunday	13 Living Wage Week					
Prisoners Week	20 World Children's Day				24 Buy Nothing Day	25 National Tree Week

DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 World Aids Day	
		5 World Soil Day				
10 Human Rights Day	11 International Mountain Day				14 World Energy Conservation Day	
		18 International Migrants Day				

JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			24 International day of education			27 Holocaust Memorial Day