

Training and Resources Digest



A message from Jackie Johnson, Wellbeing and CMD Officer:

We hope that you find this month's digest helpful.

This mailing takes a break in August but will land in your in-box again at the start of September. It's our hope and prayer that over the summer you can find space in which to rest and renew, enjoy the company of family and friends, and spend time doing nothing in particular with God. As a former Bishop of mine once told me: 'Jackie, just go and waste time with God, for time spent in his company, however pressing other things are, is never misspent.' Grace and peace, Jackie

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Opportunities delivered by our team.

External events and resources (Pages 4 - 9)

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

Sat 13th July, 10am - 3pm



Training to Lead
ALM Modules

For anyone who wants to deliver the ministry specific ALM training modules for: leading public worship, pastoral care, mission and evangelism and youth, children and families work. These updated modules are being launched in the Autumn. Email alice.maikuma@lincoln.anglican.org to book a place.

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, please email: alice.maikuma@lincoln.anglican.org

Focal Ministry Training



If you are interested in becoming a Focal Minister, please contact the Oversight Minister for your church in the first instance. Applications close on Wednesday 31 July 2024. Training will be held on **Saturday 21st September 2024 & Saturday 14th December 2024**. Location TBC.

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.joycwsthughs@gmail.com

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

College Resources

Tip of The Month

Taken from the popular '10 Top Tips' - Church Energy



Check energy bills regularly and use a smart meter to be aware of usage. Is something left on overnight, or when the church is empty?

Completing the [Church of England Energy Footprint Tool](#) helps you to monitor your energy use year on year.

Diocesan Newsletters

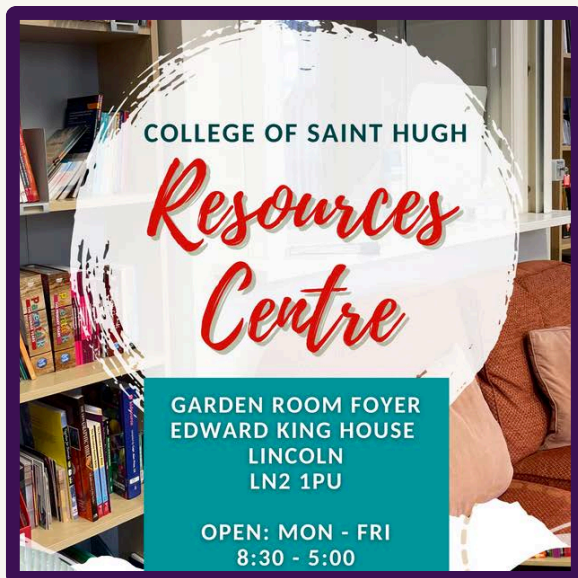
Here are the most recent newsletters from various teams. We appreciate some event dates have now passed but there is still much information of interest.

[Children, Youth and Families July](#)

[Church Buildings Team May](#)

[Generous Living April](#)

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?

Discovering

Discerning

Continuing



Growing



Training



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

Leading in Evangelism



A set of free online learning sessions for small groups of leaders who hope to see people come to faith, their congregations living and sharing faith and evangelism becoming part of their culture.

Just Peace Campaign



The lives of Israelis and Palestinians have been shaped by collective loss, trauma and fear. Play a part in seeking a just peace. The resources have received support from senior church leaders in this country as well as in Jerusalem including The Rt Revd Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani is Bishop of Chelmsford.

Church Support Hub



The Church Support Hub is a website which offers resources and learning to support people, churches and dioceses to grow, and to realise the Church's Vision and Strategy in parishes and local communities.

Breath Prayer



A way of praying that uses your own breath as a way to slow down, focus, and engage your physical self as you pray short phrases. For all ages.

Christianity Explored



Would you be interested in piloting this new version of Christianity Explored in your area? Specifically designed for visual learners, this course is an illustrated edition of Mark's Gospel.

Changed



David Shenton plays 7 characters all of whom have been changed by an encounter with Jesus. The play focuses on characters from scripture and all of them began life through a process of scriptural meditation and improvisation; they are full of humour, and pathos. To find out more email: trinityvicardavid@gmail.com or call 07917686785.

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

Grow

10th July, 3 - 6pm



Zoom Course: Desert Wisdom for the City. Explore patterns and structures to resist unhealthy patterns of living, and how these spiritual practices can help us in relationship with one another and the living environment around us.

Recorded Webinar



In the latest webinar we heard from three guest speakers about resources that can help you grow your children and young people's ministry.

Interested in Volunteering?



Assist has a range of opportunities in 1 to 1 and group settings. North Lincoln and nearby villages. Expenses are provided.

15th - 17th Sept 2024



Festival of Preaching. Aiming to inspire, nurture and celebrate all who are called to proclaim the gospel. Join the Festival in Cambridge.

The 30K Project



Exciting new resources to help churches, parishes and worshipping communities recruit volunteers with children and young people.

The Difference Course



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

**[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

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.

Ministry Experience Scheme



If you are aged 18 - 30 and want to discern more clearly God's calling for you, the MES year will give you the opportunity to discover your gifts and skills through ministry and leadership experience.

2nd – 3rd October



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

Caleb Stream



A new Anglican training pathway for older, experienced lay leaders, over the age of 55 who feel God may be calling them to serve as a self-supporting deacon or priest.

Pastoral Care



To Love and serve
the Lord
ALM Course

Four Sessions led by Revd Rosemary Jenkins.
Tuesday evenings, 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd July.
The venue will depend on the locations of people who sign up.
Please contact:
lorna.brabinsmith@btinternet.com

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

Training

Mon 8th July 12:30pm



Deeper Conversation in Leeds.
Time and space to eat together, worship together, learn together, deepen the sense of being a community of practice, and exercise our appreciative muscle.

Wed 17th July, 2-3pm



All round training for every volunteer youth leader. Ideal for diocesan staff, Youth & Children's Officers, clergy and youth workers.

Wed 17th July, 10-11:30



Webinar on Theology for the Vision and Strategy: Estates Evangelism.

18th July, 1pm - 4pm



Autism, Theology and Christian Life.
How might churches better respond to autistic people in congregations and draw more on their gifts?
With Claire Williams.

23rd July, 10:30-1pm



Preaching with Confidence. Zoom session. This workshop will explore how we can write and deliver sermons that are engaging, faithful to scripture, and relevant to our congregations.

Parenting for Faith



Key events coming up this month and the resources available will help you talk to and engage with your kids. Browse the huge library of articles and resources.

[Click or tap here for all upcoming 'Train' Events](#)

Continue

17th July, 7.15– 9pm



A New Clergy Ministry Development Review (MDR) Process Webinar Introduction with Jackie Johnson.
Meeting ID: 832 9823
5618 Passcode:
800105

5th Oct, 10:30-4pm

RENEWING THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE

A day for all Anglican Catholics – lay and ordained – from the group Anglican Catholic Future, More information to follow in September along with details of their 8th November event which will include our own Alan Moses.

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.

25th Sept, 9.15- 4.15pm



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.

4th - 5th November



MODEM Conference: Power under Pressure - Ecologies of power in the Church.
Held at Sarum College, for clergy and lay people.

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 will be added during the year.

Click or tap here for all upcoming

'Continue' Events

Eco-Resources

Free trees for schools and community groups, including churches from [The Woodland Trust](#).

The free tree packs come in various pack sizes and different varieties of native broadleaf to suit all needs and environments. The current round of applications for free trees closes on 26th August for November 2024 delivery (with some handy planting tips too).

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).

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](#).

Let there be... stuff?

A Faith based programme for Christian Teens, designed for youths between 13-18 year olds. A spirit filled response to a consumer crazed world.

Celebrating Lammastide 1st August 2024



Featuring helpful articles, prayers, liturgy, music suggestions and craft activities. Lammas is an ancient festival, dating back to Anglo-Saxon times. It is thought to be derived from an old English word for loaf followed by mass, suggesting a service in which the Eucharist is celebrated.

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.

Knowledge Transfer Partnership



The KTP helps businesses succeed by connecting them to the UK's rich academic resources.

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

Sarah Spencer is Mission and Discipleship Officer.

Contact Sarah for support with:

- serving and following Christ in local contexts, work environments and daily lives
- in evangelism, growing faith, loving service, challenging injustice, caring for creation
- deepening discipleship and building up the common good
- grants for missional projects: Transformation Fund & Bishop's Social Justice Fund.

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