

Churches Together in Lincoln & District

Notices for November 2017

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Website and Facebook login via: ctld.org.uk

Wednesday 1st November (every 1st Wed. of the month) from 7–8 am, **City Prayer Breakfast** in Alive Church prayer room with tea/coffee and toast to follow. *Further info:* kathy@alivechurch.org.uk. *Please use Beaumont Fee entrance.*

Saturday 4th November, from after 10 am Mass to 3.30 pm – **the 3rd of 3 Carmelite Retreat Days**, to be held in Our Lady of Lincoln church and hall (corner of Cabourne Avenue and Laughton Way, LN2 2HE) led by Heather Ward, the theme is the Carmelite way of praying, using the Bible and Meditation. *Please bring a packed lunch. Further information from:* heatherward55@gmail.com.

Monday 6th November, at 7.30 pm, **Induction & Welcome of Revd Timothy Voltzenlogel, New Vicar at St. George's Church (Swallowbeck)**, Eastbrook Road, LN6 7EP. *All members of CTLD are invited to attend.*

Tuesday 7th November, 5 pm - 6.30 pm - **Lincoln Healing Rooms** at Costa Coffee in the Carlton Centre (2nd & 4th Tues of each month)
Further information from: lincolnhealingrooms@btinternet.com

Thursday 9th November, at 7 pm, **Mass of Induction & Welcome for Canon Eddy Jarosz, new Parish Priest at St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Church**, Skellingthorpe Road, LN6 7RB. *All members of CTLD are invited to attend.*

Also on Thurs. 9th November, from 9.30 am to 2 pm, at Moorland Methodist Church, Skellingthorpe Road, LN6 7RB – **Preparation Day for Women's World Day of Prayer 2018**. *If you want to find out more about next year's WWDP, prepared by the women of Suriname, and run through the Service, please contact:* karenbavin123@btinternet.com. *There is a registration fee of £2, payable on the day. Please bring a packed lunch, tea/coffee available.*

Saturday 11th November, starting at 7.30 pm – **The Lincoln Chorale will give a concert in St. Hugh's Church**, Monks Road, LN2 5AQ. The title is: "Stab at her heart" and features pieces from Tavener (Lament of the Mother of God, Mother & Child); Verdi (Libera Me, Stabat Mater, Laudi alla Vergine); Philip Moore (Morning Prayers, Prayers in time of distress, Evening Prayers); and Esenvalds (Only in Sleep).
Parking is available in St. Hugh's carpark off Friars Lane via Unity Square.

Sunday 12th November, at approx. 1 pm – **The Hope for Justice Lincoln Abolition Group** has a sponsored event in memory of Jenny Hillman and to raise much needed funds for the Abolition of Modern Slavery, a cause that was dear to Jenny’s heart. You can donate and read more about the event by visiting: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jennyhillman-hfj?

Sunday 12th November, at 4 pm – **A Remembrance Service, featuring the Catholic Deanery Choir, at St. Peter and St. Paul Church**, Skellingthorpe Road, LN6 7RB. *Everyone welcome!*

Monday 13th November, 7.30 to 9.30 pm – **Launch of the Greater Lincoln Active Faith Network Subgroups** at Bailgate Methodist Church (LN1 3AR). There are 6 subgroups covering needy areas:

1. Health & Wellbeing (includes mental health issues, disability, self-harm and suicide).
2. Finance (employment & financial inclusion)
3. Food Poverty
4. Inclusion (reducing isolation, particularly for the elderly; equality and diversity, covering immigration and working with other faith groups; community cohesion; and relationships)
5. Homelessness and the home
6. Children and Young People.

Sian Wade (Pastor at Bridge Church with her husband Dave) is also the Network Co-ordinator for the Greater Lincoln Active Faith Network. Sian has invited members of Churches Together to sign up for one of the above subgroups, and/or to encourage members of our congregations to do so. There is a commitment to attend at least two meetings a year for the chosen group. *Please contact Sian if you would like to attend the launch on 13th November: sian@bridgechurchlincoln.co.uk.*

Wednesday 15th November - 6.30 to 8 pm – **A Room Without Walls**, Centering Prayer and Meditation at St. Mary le Wigford Church. *Open to all regardless of Faith or background on the 3rd Wed. of each month (plus some 4th Mondays).* *Further information from: james.hunter200@btinternet.com*

Thursday 16th November, at 7.30 pm, - **CCJ (Council for Christians & Jews)** presents another popular: **“An Evening With**” at Our Lady of Lincoln Church Hall, Cabourne Avenue LN2 2HE (*further details to be confirmed*)

Sunday 12th to Sunday 19th November is Interfaith Week

Tues.14th at 6.30 for 7 pm – Faith & Belief in Turbulent Times is a Question & Answer Session at Lincoln University, which is open to members of the public. The beliefs and panellists are:

Christianity: Revd Bruce Thompson, Chair of the Lincs. Methodist District
Jewish Faith Advisor: Professor Brian Winston
Muslim Chaplain: Mrs Ghada Mohamed
Hindu representative: Sanjay Nimavet
Baha'i Faith Advisor: Clive Tully
Humanist Advisor: Kate Harrison
Pagan Advisor: David Gannon.

To be held in the Jackson Lecture Theatre, Minerva Building. Free event, but places must be booked in advance, either via Eventbrite, or by phoning: 07509 10372. Soup and other refreshments are available, free of charge, afterwards. Jasmit asks whether members of the InterFaith Forum could take some food along for the Bring & Share InterFaith Food Festival.

Saturday 18th November, 9.45 to 11 am - An InterFaith Walk will take place:

9.45am: Assemble in front of Lincoln Cathedral for a Prayer and set off at 10am. Walk down Steep Hill, stopping at Jews Court to pay respects from outside the building. Walk to the little Mosque on Orchard Street, then to the Friends Meeting House (Quakers) on Beaumont Fee and pay respects to both from outside.

Finally stop at St.Mary le Wigford Church and meet members of the public for **World Hello Day**, which is also taking place on 18th November.

“We shall continue to work in unity and togetherness to spread peace and love.”

These groups will meet with members of Hope for Justice Lincoln Abolition of Modern Slavery group at St.Mary le Wigford Church – see notice below

Also on Saturday 18th November, there will be an **Awareness and Fund-raising Event for the Hope for Justice Lincoln Abolition Group (working & praying for an end to Modern Slavery)**. Members of the group will be stationed at St.Mary le Wigford Church, where they will have a display about Hope for Justice.

Also on Saturday 18th November, 10 am to 1 pm – **Reformation 500 Meeting (1517-2017)** at Bailgate Methodist Church, LN1 3AR.

Two free talks exploring **“What was the Reformation?”** and **“Why was it necessary?”**

Further information from Dr Brian Scott, 01522 536829 or email: drbbscott@aol.com. *No charge, all welcome!*

Also on Saturday 18th November, 10 am to 12 noon - **Coffee, Chat & Book Launch** at Reepham Methodist Church (High Street, Reepham, LN3 4DP). At 10.45 am, Revd. Margaret Roe (retired Methodist Minister) will launch her new book: **“Courage, Risk & Challenge – Women of the Old Testament tell their Stories, Vol.2: Ruth to Esther.”**

25 reflections for use in public worship, women’s groups and house groups, plus Pause for Thought questions. Price £6.50 or £8 incl.P&P.

Further information from Margaret Roe: 01522 751596.

Sunday 19th November is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. *More details on: www.acnuk.org.*

Monday 20th November, at 4.30 pm, **“The Secret Life of Lutheran Chorales”**

A Concert in B.G.University Chapel with Agnethe Christensen and Leah Studdard. Martin Luther’s choral melodies are still sung in churches and concert halls, absorbed into living traditions and the classical canon.

The concert will include plainsong and polyphony by composers like Guillaume Dufay, Luther’s own versions, and gorgeous Scandinavian folk hymns based on Luther’s tunes, but enriched with startling and unexpected chromatics.

Entrance free but donations invited to cover costs. Parking available via the Longdales Road entrance.

Further information from: chaplaincy@bishopg.ac.uk or call 01522 583604.

Monday 20th November, 7 pm to 8.30 pm – **Hope for Justice Lincoln Abolitionist Group (working and praying for an end to modern day slavery)** will meet at Alive Church, Lincoln. *Please use the side entrance on Beaumont Fee. Want to know more? We’d love to hear from you. Contact us via the church office: 01522 542166 or email: lincoln@alivechurch.org.uk*

Tuesday 21st November, 5 pm - 6.30 pm - **Lincoln Healing Rooms** at Costa Coffee in the Carlton Centre (2nd & 4th Tues of each month)
Further information from: lincolnhealingrooms@btinternet.com

Wednesday 22nd November is “Red Wednesday” – Wear Red. Light up Red

Aid to the Church in Need UK launched Red Wednesday in 2016, calling all Christians and others to stand up for faith and freedom; and to shine a light on the discrimination and violence faced by millions of Christians around the world. **Christians are the most oppressed faith group in the world today.**

Visit www.acnuk.org for further information.

Friday 24th November, from 9.45 am, **City Centre Prayer Walk**, gather in the Prayer Room at Alive Church, Newland, leaving at 10 am for a prayer walk lasting approximately one hour (*the last Friday of each month*).

Saturday 25th November, 7 to 10 pm – **Handel’s Messiah at Lincoln Cathedral**

Sunday 26th November is the Feast of Christ the King

Attend your local church and pray for someone who would like to attend church but is prevented from doing so. Visit www.acnuk.org for further information.

See also:

www.lincoln.anglican.org.uk - Diocese of Lincoln & Lincolnshire;

www.lincolncathedral.com - Lincoln Cathedral & City of Lincoln;

www.ctal.org.uk – Churches Together in All Lincolnshire;

www.cte.org.uk – Churches Together in England;

www.ctbi – Churches Together in Britain & Ireland.

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some advance notices for December 2017**

Monday, 4th December, 6.15 pm to approx. 9.30 pm – **St.Hugh’s Film & Supper Night** – “**It’s a Wonderful Life**” (1946) starring James Stewart as suicidal George Bailey, who gets his life back on track with the help of Clarence the Angel. Supper will be a Christmassy buffet with mince pies and mulled wine. Tickets £5/£4 students via Mary Wilford (mwilford@virginmedia.com 01522 800114,) or via Deacon David Knight. Parking in St.Hugh’s carpark off Friar’s Lane via Unity Square.

Some events at Lincoln Cathedral

Tues. 5th Dec. at 2 pm – B.G.University Carol Service

Sun. 10th Dec. 7-8 pm – “La Nativite du Seigneur”

Wed.13th Dec.7.30-9pm – Concert of Carols by Candlelight.

further information at www.lincolncathedral.com