

Churches Together in Lincoln & District updated Notices for January 2018

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Website & Facebook login: ctld.org.uk

A Room Without Walls, centering prayer & meditation, starts again on 11th & 22nd January, at St. Mary le Wigford Church meeting room, from 6.30 to 8.30 pm.
Further information from: james.hunter200@btinternet.com.

Monday 8th January, 7pm for 7.30 pm, at the Friends Meeting House, corner of Park Street/Beaumont Fee, LN1 1UR:
Lincoln Interfaith Forum discussion: “What does our Faith mean to us?”
further information from: linkinterfaith@hotmail.com.

Sunday 14th January: 10 am, at St.Edith’s, Coates, LN1 2DW, **Plough Sunday Blessing of the Plough** with Corringham Young Farmers and maybe some furry visitors. *Everyone welcome to this traditional part of the rural calendar.*
Further information on: www.stedithscoates.co.uk

Monday 15th January – **A planning meeting for the Lincoln Faiths’ Festival 2018** (due to take place from 30th April to 7th May). *Further information from: schelliah@lincoln.ac.uk*

Tuesday 16th January – **A meeting of the Steering Group of CTLD**. If there are any issues you wish to raise with the Steering Group, please contact: mwilford@virginmedia.com.

Thurs.18th January, at 7.30 pm – **PRAYER FOR LINCOLN 2018** – at Alive Church, Newland LN1 1XG. *Refreshments provided and everyone welcome!*
Further information from Dave Wade: dave@bridgechurchlincoln.co.uk.

Thursday 18th to Thursday 25th January – **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

The theme for 2018 comes from the Caribbean: “That All May Be Free.”

Using Exodus 15, the song of triumph over oppression reminds us that the road to unity must often pass through a communal experience of suffering.

The churches who will host services on behalf of CTLD have been invited to either use the resources provided by Churches Together in Britain & Ireland, or to host a service in their own tradition. This allows for more diversity as we take part in the pilgrimage around our member churches:

Thursday 18th, 12.30 pm, at All Saints, Church of England, Monks Road, LN2 5JN
Friday 19th, 7.00 pm, at Our Lady of Lincoln Catholic Church, Laughton Way, LN2 2HE
Saturday 20th, 12.30 pm, at Nettleham Methodist Church, High St. Nettleham, LN2 2PL
Sunday 21st, 7.00 pm, Bridge Church (Assemblies of God), 107-115 Newark Rd. LN5 8NQ
Monday 22nd, 12.30 pm, at Ermine United Reformed Church, Sudbrooke Drive, LN2 2EF
Tuesday 23rd, 7.00 pm, at St.Katherine’s Traditional Anglican, Colegrave Street, LN5 8DW
Wednes. 24th, 12.30 pm, the Friends Meeting House, Park Street/Beaumont Fee, LN1 1UR
Thursday 25th, 7.00 pm, at Life Church, 127 Birchwood Avenue, Lincoln LN6 0JE

Monday 22nd January, 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.* If you are unable to attend meetings, then please do consider joining our prayer list, email: lincoln@alivechurch.org.uk or phone 01522 542166. Background information, including videos and informative materials can be found at: www.hopeforjustice.org.

Saturday 27th January, starting at 6.30 pm – **The Holocaust Memorial Service** will take place at St. John the Baptist Church, Sudbrooke Drive, LN2 2EF. *Everyone is welcome to come along and experience this thought-provoking and very moving service.*

Sunday 28th January is Homeless Sunday

There is no organised service by CTLD, but all our member churches are invited to pray for the Homeless on this day; and also to pray for those who help them. Some of the churches will take part in fund-raising efforts for local charities.

Monday 29th January – starting at 6.15 pm – **St. Hugh's Film & Supper Evening** (*awaiting further details*).

Wednesday 31st January - **A meeting of the Homelessness and the Home subgroup of GLAFN.** Further details from: sian@bridgechurchlincoln.co.uk.

REGULAR MEETINGS EACH MONTH

Lincoln Healing Rooms takes place at Costa Coffee in the Valentine Retail Park (off Tritton Road) every Tuesday from 5 pm to 6.30 pm
Further information from: lincolnhealingrooms@btinternet.com.

A City Prayer Breakfast takes place every first Wednesday of the month, from 7-8 am in Alive Church prayer room with tea/coffee and toast to follow. *Please ring the doorbell at the Beaumont Fee entrance. Further information from: lincoln@alivechurch.org.uk*

St. Hugh's Meditation Group meets every Wednesday lunchtime, starting at 12.30 pm, in St. Hugh's Church Meeting Room, with refreshments afterwards in the church hall. *Further details from: helen@sthughslincoln.org.uk.*

A Room Without Walls, centering prayer & meditation, takes place twice per month, usually on the second Thursday and fourth Monday, at St. Mary le Wigford Church meeting room, from 6.30 to 8.30 pm.
Everyone is welcome, regardless of faith or belief system.
Further information from: james.hunter200@btinternet.com.

Churches Together in Lincoln & District some advance Notices for February 2018

Monday 5th February, at 7.30 pm – **PRAY FOR SCHOOLS 5th Birthday Celebration**, at St.Peter in Eastgate Church, LN2 4AA. “Our hope is that we can come together as church leaders, as teachers and staff, as governors and parents, to give thanks to the Lord, to encourage one another with answered prayer and to spur one another on to continued prayer for our city. Our vision remains to see every school a prayed for school.” *Further information from St.Peter in Eastgate Church Office.*

Tuesday 13th February is Shrove Tuesday for the Western Church – many of our churches will serve Pancakes today!

Wednesday 14th February is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent for the Western Church. The dates for Lent and Easter are different in the Eastern Orthodox Churches.

Wednesday 28th February, at 7.30 pm, **next Open Meeting of Churches Together in Lincoln & District, in St.Hugh’s Church Hall, Monks Road.**
Refreshments & social time from 7 pm.

See also:

www.lincoln.anglican.org - Diocese of Lincoln & Lincolnshire;
www.lincolncathedral.com - Lincoln Cathedral & City of Lincoln;
www.ctld.org.uk – Churches Together in Lincoln & District
www.ctal.org.uk – Churches Together in All Lincolnshire;
www.cte.org.uk – Churches Together in England;
www.ctbi.org.uk – Churches Together in Britain & Ireland.