

Churches Together in Lincoln & District Notices for May 2018

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Website & Facebook login: ctld.org.uk

Saturday 5th May, from 10 am to 4 pm – **Catholic Charismatic Day of Renewal** at Our Lady of Lincoln Church (Laughton Way, LN2 2HE) with Bishop Patrick McKinney and Ros Powell, Catholic Lay Evangelist.

Please bring a packed lunch, tea/coffee provided. Everyone welcome!

Saturday 5th May, Lincoln Methodist Circuit welcomes **Scott McNamara with “Jesus at the Door”**

3 pm – Evangelism training at Nettleham Methodist Church

7 pm - Service at Moorland Park Methodist Church, Skellingthorpe Rd, LN6 7RB

All are welcome to either, or both, sessions. For more information see

www.jesusatthedoor.com or email alan.swann@methodist.org.uk.

Please note that the Faiths’ Festival planned for Monday 7th May has been postponed to a later date.

“THY KINGDOM COME”

From Ascension Day on 10th May to Pentecost on 20th May, we are invited to pray for friends, family and others to come to faith.

Now in its third year, this initiative of the Archbishop of Canterbury has grown into a global, ecumenical prayer movement involving thousands of Christians around the world from more than 50 denominations and Christian traditions.

These are some of the events we know about. Please tell us about other events during this time.

Thursday 10th May, at 6.00 pm - **an open-air Ascension Thursday Service will take place on the site of St. Paul in the Bail, Bailgate.** This was Lincoln’s first known church, built within the Roman Forum. The service will be led by Revd. Julia Hepburn of St. Mary Magdalene Church, assisted by Revd. Rachel Beck of St. Giles Parish Church. The preacher is Revd. John Wilford from Our Lady of Lincoln Church. *Everyone is invited!*

Thursday 10th May, at 7.30 pm – **Thy Kingdom Come Service** at Alive Church, Newland.

Saturday 19th to Sunday 20th, from 3 pm until 3 pm – **PRAY 24** (twenty fours of Prayer and Praise) at Moorland Park Methodist Church, Skellingthorpe Road, LN6 7RB. The event will culminate in a Pentecost Praise Party at 3 pm on Sunday. **There will also be a Party at Pentecost – a free BBQ for the local community at 1 pm.**

Please note there are some hourly slots still available for other churches & charities.

Saturday 12th May, 9.30 am to 4.30 pm – Faith & the Environment Conference 2018, Climate Change and the Coast – This year, the conference will be held at St. Giles Church, Lamb Gardens, Lincoln LN2 4EQ. It will look at the significance of climate change in relation to sea level rise and storm surges and their impacts on our coastal county, wider society and economy; and globally, through increased flooding and erosion. How might people of faith respond, in seeking to love the planet and its people. **Tickets are £7.50 from Eventbrite.** Please book early to avoid disappointment. Last year's conference was filled to capacity. Further information from: faithandenvironmentlincs@gmail.com.

12-13th & 19-20th May – The West Lindsey Churches Festival – 100 chapels and churches will take place this year. See: www.lincoln.anglican.org

Monday 14th May, 7 pm for 7.30 pm, at the Friends Meeting House, corner of Park Street/Beaumont Fee, LN1 1UR. **Lincoln Interfaith Forum Discussion: "Do you feel that death is part of life?"** Further info: linkinterfaith@hotmail.com.

Wednesday 16th May, 7 am to 8.30 am – The Civic Prayer Breakfast in Lincoln Cathedral Chapter House, hosted by the Greater Lincoln Active Faith Network. All Church Leaders are invited to apply for tickets (£5) via Eventbrite. Come and hear about the hopes and aims for each sector of society with representatives from churches around the city, as we pray for the success and prosperity of Lincoln. The guest speaker is Dr Roger Bretherton, Principal Lecturer for Enterprise in the School of Psychology at the University of Lincoln. Further information: sian@lincoln.activefaithnetwork.com.

Wednesday 16th May, 7 for 7.30 pm – Lincoln Theological Society Lecture – Modern Stained Glass and Monastic Tradition – by Dr Jonathan Koestle-Cate. To be held at B.G.University, LN1 3DY in the Robert Hardy Building. Tickets £5 can be purchased from Lincoln Cathedral shop, Unicorn Books in Lincoln Market, or at the door before the lecture. Free parking via the Longdales Road entrance.

Sunday 20th May is Pentecost Sunday in the Western Churches
The Orthodox and Eastern Churches celebrate this feast a week later on 27th May

Monday 21st May, 7 pm to 8.30 pm – Hope for Justice Lincoln Abolitionist Group (working and praying for an end to modern 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

Thursday 24th May, at 7.30 pm, - CCJ (Council for Christians & Jews) Bible & Bagels Evening at Our Lady of Lincoln Church Hall, Cabourne Avenue LN2 2HE.

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.

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Some advance notices for June 2018

Monday 11th June, 7 for 7.30 pm - **Lincoln Interfaith Forum – Invited Speaker, The Very Revd. Christine Wilson, Dean of Lincoln**, at The Friends Meeting House, corner of Park Street/Beaumont Fee, LN1 1UR.

Further information from: linkinterfaith@hotmail.com.

Thursday 14th June, at 7.30 pm, - **CCJ (Council for Christians & Jews) Bible & Bagels Evening** at Our Lady of Lincoln Church Hall, Cabourne Avenue LN2 2HE.

Everyone welcome – next session is Thursday 12th July.

Wednesday 21st June, 7 for 7.30 pm – **CTLD (Churches Together in Lincoln & District) Open Meeting & AGM** in St. Hugh's Hall, Monks Road, LN2 5AQ. Parking in the church carpark in Friars Lane, opposite Unity Square. Everyone welcome! *This will be an important meeting to decide the future of CTLD.*

The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) are seeking your support for an exhibition (in September this year) of children's drawings which depict their hopes for a more peaceful world, and a more peaceful and safe society. *Drawings need to be collected before the end of the Summer Term. Further information to follow.*

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REGULAR MEETINGS EVERY WEEK OR EVERY MONTH

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

St. Hugh's Watercolour Group meets in the Church Hall, Monks Road, on most Tuesday evenings. There are two sessions, one for beginners and one for those who are more advanced. Materials can be provided. No fees, but money is raised for CAFOD through the sale of paintings. *Further details from the church office: 01522 528961*

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, usually takes place twice per month, 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.

The Amnesty Group meets on the first Thursday of every month, at 1.30 pm, at St. Benedict's Church/Cafe (behind the war memorial on Lincoln High Street).