

WHAT'S ON

AT
LINCOLN
CATHEDRAL
JUN—AUG 2025



Our
music:
God's Song



LINCOLN JAZZ
FESTIVAL



NATURAL WORLD
ARTS AND CRAFTS



LONDON
CONCERTANTE

THROUGHOUT JUNE

LINCOLN SCHOOL OF DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE DEGREE SHOW

As part of their festival of creativity, the Lincoln School of Architecture and Design will be celebrating the successes of their 2025 graduating students, with an exhibition showcasing the best of their work.



THU 5 JUN, 7.30PM

YOUTH SYMPHONY OF KANSAS CITY

The Youth Symphony of Kansas City Touring Orchestra is made up of students from its Symphony, Classical and Repertory orchestras. With each performance, the Youth Symphony seeks to educate and inspire young musicians everywhere through meaningful and enriching musical experiences.

All information is correct at the time of publication, but please be aware that our programme of services and events may be subject to change.



SAT 7 JUN, 7.30PM

LONDON CONCERTANTE: FOUR SEASONS AND THE LARK ASCENDING

Bathe in soaring crescendos and melodic strings as London Concertante's live ensemble brings to life Vivaldi's exceptional craft, imagination, and quality, showcasing his pioneering techniques and his profound impact on Baroque music.

SUN 8 JUN

PENTECOST

10.30AM Festal Eucharist

3.45PM Festal Evensong

Following evensong at 3.45pm

PENTECOST TEA AND CAKE

Lincoln Cathedral Community Committee is pleased to invite you to the annual Pentecost tea and cake which will be held in the Cathedral on Sunday 8 June after Evensong.

Tickets cost £5 and are available in the Chapter House after the Sunday morning Eucharist or by emailing lccc@lincolncathedral.com.



TUES 10 JUN, 12.30PM

THE MINDFUL MILE

Meet us at the west front of the Cathedral to join keen photographer Mike Lincoln and take a better look at the Cathedral's exterior carvings, as you complete three laps of the Cathedral with this friendly group. Bring your binoculars if you have some! Followed by tea and coffee.

FRI 13 JUN, 7PM–9PM

LATE NIGHT OPENING

Evenings are a special time in Lincoln Cathedral. Come and join us in this serene setting as the day draws to a close. At 7.30pm our guides will be hosting a floor tour, and if you have a head for heights, why not book a roof tour at 7.45pm and see the Cathedral and the city from a whole new angle?

SAT 14 JUN, 12.45PM

NATURE AND ARCHITECTURE TOUR

Join photographer and tower guide Bruce Hargrave for a unique photography tour of Lincoln Cathedral. This tour explores the natural and constructed worlds that co-exist at the Cathedral.



SAT 14 JUN, 1.15PM

STAINED GLASS TOUR

Light floods in to Lincoln Cathedral via its stunning stained glass windows, filling the space with vivid colours and literally illuminating the building. These works of art illustrate stories from the Bible and the Cathedral's history and tell us about the beliefs and hopes of the people that created them. Join our knowledgeable guides and discover more about the meaning of the designs, the history of the panels and how such stunning windows are created and maintained.



You'll take a trip up the central tower where you can see the internal structure of the tower and take photos. With luck, you may see (and hear!) the Cathedral's resident peregrine falcons. Booking essential.



SAT 14 JUN, 7.30PM

SING IT LOUD

Sing it Loud Lincs is a group of five community choirs from across Lincolnshire who are coming together to form a super choir with over 250 singers to celebrate the joy of singing acapella songs together. The evening will showcase a variety of favourite unaccompanied songs from the last 10 years and celebrate the joy of singing together and creating beautiful harmonies.



SUN 15 JUNE, 6PM

AFTER HOURS - SACRED SPACE

Every other month, our After Hours service is Sacred Space, a gentle and reflective service with time to wonder, the opportunity to use all your senses to explore faith and the chance to experience the unique and serene atmosphere of the Cathedral as the day draws to a close.

SHOP & CAFÉ

OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

The shop is the perfect place if you are looking for a unique gift for friends and family, or a little something to treat yourself! As well as supporting the life and work of the Cathedral itself, you'll also be supporting local producers.



WHY NOT BOOK A WONDERFUL AFTERNOON TEA IN THE CAFÉ?

Includes a selection of classic sandwiches, scones and bite-size cakes. Upgrade to a sparkling afternoon tea by adding a glass of prosecco.

Email kieran@meadowbrownrestaurants.com to book.



THU 19 - SUN 22 JUN

LINCOLN CATHEDRAL CHOIR FESTIVAL

Join us in Lincoln Cathedral for a celebration of choral music. Lincoln Cathedral Choir, Lincoln Cathedral Consort and Lincoln Cathedral Youth Choir are delighted to be joined by Grimsby Minster Choir, Hull Minster Choir and The Choir of Robinson College Cambridge, who will be performing an exceptional choral repertoire across services and recitals, as well as the Midsummer Prom on Saturday.

FRI 20 JUN

12.30PM Sung Eucharist (Peterborough)

5.30PM Choral Evensong (Lincoln and Peterborough)

SAT 21 JUN

5.30PM Choral Evensong (Robinson College, Cambridge)

7PM Midsummer Prom. See overleaf for full details.

SUN 22 JUN

9.30AM Choral Mattins (Lincoln)

10.30AM Sung Eucharist (Lincoln)

3.45PM Choral Evensong and closing organ recital (Grimsby & Lincoln)

A short recital, played by Jeffrey Makinson, will follow Evensong.

THU 19 JUN

1.10PM Lunchtime Recital. Lincoln Choral Scholars will be singing a programme of Sea Shanties

5.30PM Festal Evensong for the feast of Corpus Christi (Lincoln)

7.30PM Festal Eucharist (Lincoln Cathedral Consort)

JOIN US ON THE LONGEST DAY
FOR AN EVENING OF *marvellous music!*

Midsummer Drum

AT LINCOLN CATHEDRAL
SAT 21 JUNE 2025, 7PM

Enjoy
Pimm's and
strawberries
during the
interval

*The specially chosen
works include familiar
classics and you can expect
a spirited finale to bring
the longest day of the year
to a spectacular close.*

Performed by...

- ✦ Grimsby Minster Choir
- ✦ Hull Minster Choir
- ✦ Lincoln Cathedral Choir
- ✦ Lincoln Cathedral Consort
- ✦ Lincoln Cathedral Youth Choir
- ✦ The Choir of Robinson College, Cambridge
- ✦ And pupils from the Lincoln Cathedral School Music Partnership

*Part of the
Lincoln Cathedral
Choir Festival*

SAT 28 JUN, 10.30AM

ORDINATION OF PRIESTS

All are welcome to join this joyful service in which those who were ordained deacon last year are ordained to the priesthood.

SUN 29 JUN, 10.30AM

ORDINATION OF DEACONS

During this service ordinands make lifelong vows and are ordained deacon to serve in parishes across the Diocese of Lincoln.



TUE 1 JUL, 5.30PM

SUNG EUCHARIST MARKING THE SILVER JUBILEE OF THE ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF THE VERY REVD DR SIMON JONES

Join us as we celebrate 25 years of priestly ministry for Simon Jones, the Dean of Lincoln. There will be a Sung Eucharist in St Hugh's Choir, at which the preacher will be The Very Revd Michael Tavinor, Dean Emeritus of Hereford. Michael was Simon's training incumbent when he was a curate in Tewkesbury.



• ALL ARE •

welcome

TO JOIN OUR WORSHIP

(and there is no charge
to attend services)

SUNDAYS

- 7.45AM Litany
- 8AM Holy Communion
- 9.30AM Mattins
- 10.30AM Sung Eucharist
- 12.30PM Holy Communion
- 3.45PM Choral Evensong

WEEKDAYS

- 8AM Morning Prayer (9am on Saturdays)
- 8.30AM Holy Communion
- 12.30PM Holy Communion
- 5.30PM Choral Evensong

Please note that Choral Evensong is replaced by Evening Prayer at the Shrine on Wednesdays. During choir holidays services of Choral Evensong may be sung by a visiting choir, or replaced by said Evening Prayer - please see the weekly service schedule for detail.



FRI 4–SUN 6 JUL LINCOLN JAZZ FESTIVAL

The fourth Lincoln Jazz Festival welcomes 80 superb jazz musicians, including many young people just beginning their musical journeys.

With an exciting range of jazz styles and personalities, the festival offers something for most ages and tastes. Highlights and firsts include Yolanda Brown's child-centred Band Jam! gig, a New Orleans-style jazz supper, with pianist-vocalist Dom Pipkin kicking up a storm, and an emotional homecoming finale for The Dave O'Higgins Biggish Band, 25 years on.

You can find full details at www.lincolncathedral.com/lincoln-jazz-festival

FRI 4 JUL

7.30PM Yolanda Brown

SAT 5 JUL

10.30AM Yolanda's Band Jam!

12PM Heavy Beat Brass Band

2PM Liane Carroll

3.45PM Edgar Macias Quintet plays Buena Vista Social Club

5.15PM Dom Pipkin plays Jambalaya Jazz!

7.15PM Sounds Easy Big Band

9PM Steely Jazz

SUN 6 JUL

10.30AM Jazz Eucharist

12.15PM St George's School Session Band

1.30PM Tommy Smith & Peter Johnstone

3.15PM Mat Ratcliffe's Unity Quartet

6.15PM Electric Gumbo

8.15PM The Dave O'Higgins Biggish Band

SAT 5 JUL, 12PM

READY STEADY CHOIR CONCERT

Ready Steady Choir is our youngest choir, made up of children of primary school age. Come and hear them give a brilliant recital in the Cathedral.

SUN 6 JUL, 3.45PM

READING OUT OF CHORISTERS

TUE 8 JUL, 12.30PM

THE MINDFUL MILE

Enjoy a leisurely three-lap walk around the Cathedral as Vic from Green Synergy, a zen meditation and mindfulness teacher, explores how nature can reconnect us to a greater sense of ease and aliveness.

SUN 13 JUL, 6PM

AFTER HOURS - COMPLETING THE DAY

Join the Cathedral Consort as they sing the timeless late evening office of Compline at the Shrine of St Hugh. Drinks are available from 5.45pm, and the service will begin at 6pm.



THU 17–WED 23 JUL,
1.30PM & 7.30PM

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT

DTC Productions Ltd and Lincoln Academy of Theatre Arts are excited to invite you to their 20th anniversary production - Joseph and The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat! A show packed full of everyone's favourites such as "Close Every Door," "Go, Go, Go Joseph!" and the iconic "Any Dream Will Do." Book your tickets early for what promises to be a truly unforgettable celebration of 20 years of stunning local talent, magical musical theatre, and breathtaking special effects!



SAT 19 JUL, 2PM

SECRETS OF MINSTER YARD TOUR

As part of the 1940s weekend come and discover the stories of some of the colourful characters who have lived in the Cathedral Close over the centuries. Lincoln Cathedral was once surrounded by a great wall, protecting the residents of the close from 'robbers and other evil doers'. As you walk around the picturesque Minster Yard you'll have you exclusive access to little-seen locations that you may otherwise miss.

THU 24 JUL, 1.10PM

LUNCHTIME RECITAL - THE NORTHERN CONCORDIA SINGERS

Join us for our July Lunchtime Recital performed by the Northern Concordia Singers who are also singing the services in the Cathedral. This recital will take place at 1.10pm in the Nave and will be included with your cathedral admission.



FRI 25 JUL, 7.30PM

COLDPLAY BY CANDLELIGHT

Featuring a spectacular cast of world-class vocalists and an epic live band, prepare for total 'Paradise' as you experience Coldplay's biggest hits like never before! So, make sure you book your tickets, faster than the 'Speed Of Sound', and join us for this phenomenal live show, guaranteed to 'Fix You'.

SAT 26 JUL, 12.45PM

NATURE AND ARCHITECTURE TOUR

Join photographer Bruce Hargrave for a unique photography tour of Lincoln Cathedral. You'll explore the unique combination of the natural and constructed worlds that co-exist at the Cathedral. Venture into the central tower and Chapter House roof, and, with luck, see the Cathedral's resident peregrines.

SAT 26 JUL, 7.30PM

FRANKIE VALLI AND THE FOUR SEASONS BY CANDLELIGHT

Join us for an incredible night of smash hits made famous by Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, performed by one of the UK's leading tribute shows, and epic live band! Performing a collection of classics such as 'Sherry', 'Walk Like A Man' and 'Oh What a Night', this group takes you right back to 'late December back in '63' and they will certainly 'Make this a night to remember'.

AUGUST

NATURAL WORLD ARTS AND CRAFTS

Join us for fantastic family crafts and activities in Lincoln Cathedral this summer! We'll be discovering more about the natural world and how it can heal and transform us, and how we can help to heal nature too.

Join us in the North Transept and Learning Centre for...

- Bug Trails
- Bug Art
- Wildflower Printing & Clay Carving
- Story-Telling
- Themed Arts & Crafts



SUMMER
FUN FOR
FAMILIES!

SAT 2 AUG, 7.30PM

VESPERS - A CONCERT OF FORGOTTEN MUSIC

Join us for an enchanting evening or rarely heard music. Lincoln-based early music ensemble ANON specialises in rediscovering lost music, and bringing the work of long-forgotten composers back to life.

TUE 12 AUG, 12.30PM

THE MINDFUL MILE

The theme for this month's Mindful Mile is urban wildlife watching. It will be led Alexandra Foxley Wood from the University of Lincoln.

SAT 16 AUG, TIME TBC

WALLACE AND GROMIT IN CONCERT

Join everyone's favourite cheese-loving inventor and his trusty canine companion as Wallace and Gromit In Concert: The Wrong Trousers, arrives at Lincoln Cathedral. You'll be treated to a showing of the film on a big screen in the Nave of the Cathedral, and the 30-piece chamber orchestra will bring the soundtrack to life in spectacular fashion.

SAT 16 AUG

LINCOLN PRIDE

Once again the Cathedral will be lit in a kaleidoscope of colours to celebrate the identity of every person as made in God's image, and the unique combination of gifts of every individual.

Please see our website for further details nearer the time.

THU 21 AUG, 7PM-9PM

STEAMPUNK LATE NIGHT OPENING

What better way to start your Lincoln Steampunk weekend than with an evening enjoying the gothic architecture and atmospheric surroundings of Lincoln Cathedral on a late summer evening. If you want to find out more about the building, join the floor tour taking place at 7.30pm.

DID YOU
KNOW?

Children can visit Lincoln Cathedral for FREE with a paying adult.

And if you gift aid your admission you can receive an annual pass and visit for free for the next 12 months.





SAT 23 AUG, 1.30PM

HISTORIC GRAFFITI TOUR

From cavemen to Banksy, throughout history it seems that few people can resist the urge to leave their mark on a wall or building, and Lincoln Cathedral is no exception. From the floor to the top of the tower there are hundreds of examples of medieval graffiti. Join us on our Historic Graffiti Tour to gain an insight into the hopes, fears and beliefs of the ordinary people who have gone before us and found it necessary to leave their mark as inscriptions on the fabric of this magnificent building.

THU 28 AUG, 1.10PM

LUNCHTIME RECITAL - DODECANTUS

The choir will perform Bob Chilcott's Nidaros Jazz Mass as well as works by Palestrina, Parry and Arvo Pärt.

The name Dodecantus is derived from two languages – the Greek for twelve is “dodeka” and the Latin for singing is “cantus.” Although there are now usually more than 12 choir members, numbers are kept small to produce a special and intimate sound at every performance in each different surrounding.

FRI 29 AUG, 7.30PM

THE KINGSMEN

The King's Men is the close-harmony group formed from the Choral Scholars and Lay Clerks of the Choir of King's College, Cambridge.

With a combination of traditional church music and lighter close-harmony arrangements, there is sure to be something for everyone in this very special concert.

MON 25 AUG, 12.45PM

SACRED AND THE STRANGE



Join us on this enlightening tour to discover the secret language of every element of the Cathedral, from the hidden meaning of the stone carvings on the majestic west front and the significance of the towers, to the layout and fabric of this sacred structure. We'll decode the decorative symbolism of animals, birds and fish, understand the importance of various shapes, colours and numbers, and unravel the mysteries of the medieval stained glass, and the importance of angels and demons in this magnificent cathedral.