

# The Chapter Letter



SUNDAY 3 AUGUST – SUNDAY 17 AUGUST

## Lincoln Cathedral - a beacon of hope for all.

This is the tagline that has been chosen to accompany our vision and strategy over the next five years.

Hope is at the heart of the Christian faith. Easily misunderstood as meaning wishful thinking or optimism, Christian hope has its feet firmly on the ground. It's rooted in reality, the often messy reality of human lives. It's also rooted in Jesus Christ: 'Christ in you, the hope of glory', as St Paul puts it (Colossians 1.27). Trust in God's promises gives us this hope, which is not only about a future promise of eternal life; this trust also gives us a distinctive love-centred hope that enables us to live with a transformed perspective in the here and now.

For many who belong to other religious traditions and none, the need for hope is also deeply felt: not least hope that enables people to flourish personally and professionally, in relationships and as members of communities, in the face of the many significant challenges that exist in today's world.

With its hilltop position on a limestone ridge, Lincoln Cathedral rises above the city. Strategically chosen in the 11th century for visibility and defence, our strategic aim in the 21st century is not to provide a safe haven in which to shelter from the challenges beyond our doors, but to shine a light on them, the light of hope, and to draw people into the building to discover a community and a religious tradition that through its welcome and its worship offer hope to all.

In the coming years, there will be many opportunities for us to explore this theme and what it means for us to be part of such a community. For now, please join me in committing to a shared endeavour for Lincoln Cathedral to shine brightly as a beacon of hope for all.

SIMON JONES, DEAN

## BIBLE READINGS

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### Sunday 3 August

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

#### Eucharist

Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14; 2.18-23  
Colossians 3.1-11  
Luke 12.13-21

#### Evening Prayer

Genesis 50.4-end  
1 Corinthians 14.1-19

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### Sunday 10 August

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

#### Eucharist

Genesis 15.1-6  
Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16  
Luke 12.32-40

#### Evening Prayer

Isaiah 11.10-end of 12  
2 Corinthians 1.1-22

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### Sunday 17 August

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

#### Eucharist

Jeremiah 23.23-29  
Hebrews 11.29-12.2  
Luke 12.49-56

#### Evening Prayer

Isaiah 28.9-22  
2 Corinthians 8.1-9

## Worship and Mission

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### Weekly service schedule

Details of services and music can be viewed on the Cathedral's website. Visit: <https://lincolncathedral.com/worship-music/services-list>

### Stillpoint

This is a time of guided silent prayer to be still and aware of the presence of God. We meet in the Longland Chantry from 9.15am to 9.45am on the following Mondays: **8 September, 6 October, 3 November, 1 December**

### Prayers for Healing and Wholeness

Thursday 7 August, after Evening Prayer at St Hugh's Shrine

Prayers for healing with the laying on of hands and anointing will be offered after Evening Prayer (which begins at 5.30pm) on the first Wednesday of each month. In August, it will be held on the first Thursday of the month. For further information, speak to Rowena or Simon.

## Community

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### Thank you from Micky Philp

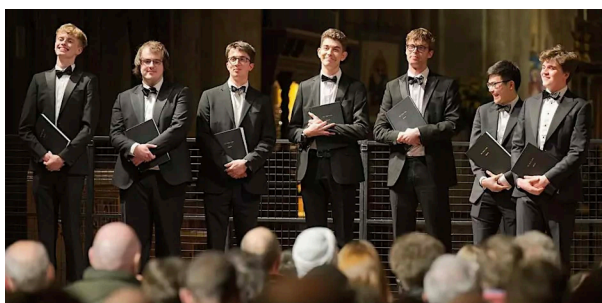
Micky Philp would like to thank very much all the many people who contributed so generously to the Walk for Life which took place on Saturday 19 July at the Showground raising funds for Cancer Research. So far you wonderful people have contributed more than £1600. So many, many thanks.

### The King's Men in Concert

(Supported by LCCC)

Friday 29 August, 7.30pm

We hope you will be able to join us at this special concert by The King's Men, the close-harmony group formed from the Choral Scholars and Lay Clerks of the Choir of King's College, Cambridge. They'll perform a combination of traditional church music and lighter close-harmony arrangements. Tickets are £10 and are available through the cathedral's website at <https://lincolncathedral.com/events/the-kings-men-at-lincoln-2/>



### LCCC Harvest Supper

Thursday 25 September, 6.30pm for 7pm

Save the date and keep an eye out for further details on how to obtain tickets.

If you wish to know more about the Lincoln Cathedral Community and how you can help, please email Andrea at [lccc@lincolncathedral.com](mailto:lccc@lincolncathedral.com).

## Events

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### Lincoln City FC Heritage Exhibition

Monday 28 July to Sunday 24 August

Explore the history and heritage of Lincoln City.

Curated by the Red Imps Community Trust with the support of Lincoln City Football Club, the exhibition tells the stories of the people that make the club what it is today - from iconic managers and players, to the fans who support the team every game of the season.

This exhibition is included with your Cathedral admission. Lincoln City Football Club season ticket holders will receive 10% off Cathedral admission.

### Vespers: A Concert of Forgotten Music

Saturday 2 August, 7.30pm

Come join us at Lincoln Cathedral for a magical evening of music by composers who have been overlooked by history.

This event will transport you through time as you listen to beautiful melodies that have been waiting to be rediscovered. Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience the echoes of the past in a breathtaking setting. Book your tickets now and be part of a musical journey like no other!

### Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers in Concert!

Saturday 16 August

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. See Wallace and Gromit's escapades against the cunning Feathers McGraw and his villainous plan to steal a diamond using Wallace's latest invention, a pair of robotic trousers. There will be five performances at 11am, 1.30pm, 3pm, 7pm, and 8.30pm.

### Late night opening

Thursday 21 August, 7pm

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 would like to find out more about the building, join the floor tour taking place at 7.30pm.

### Lunchtime recital: Dodecantus

Thursday 28 August, 1.10pm

From Palestrina to Jazz - 500 years of church choral music.

Join us in the Nave for a lunchtime recital performed by Dodecantus as they perform Bob Chilcott's Nidaros Jazz Mass as well as works by Palestrina, Parry and Arvo Part. This recital is included with your Cathedral admission.

### The Hallé

Friday 19 September, 7.30pm

Join us for an extraordinary evening of music with the world-famous Hallé orchestra.

The performance takes place in the atmospheric setting of our Nave, and will be conducted by Karen Ní Bhroin and will feature Jess Gillam, the celebrated saxophonist and presenter of BBC Radio 3's This Classical Life.

For the ultimate experience, the premium ticket for this performance includes a reception with drinks and canapés at the historic White Hart Hotel, next to the Cathedral - the perfect way to start your evening.

The evening's programme includes a selection of well-known and much-loved classics, plus contemporary works from Karl Jenkins, John Williams and John Harle.

For more details of forthcoming events and to book your tickets, go to our website at [www.lincolncathedral.com/events](http://www.lincolncathedral.com/events)