

## Exhibitors

- Lindsey Lodge Hospice
- United Lincolnshire Teaching Hospitals
- Capela – Caravan Chaplaincy of the East Lincolnshire Methodist Circuit
- Waterways Chaplaincy
- St Barnabas Hospice
- Anna Chaplaincy
- Schools Chaplaincy
- Pastoral and Spiritual Care Team, Humberside Health Partnership
- Street Pastors
- Emergency Faith Responders
- Lincolnshire Community Healthcare Chaplaincy
- RAF Chaplains
- Sport Chaplaincy UK
- Bishop Grosseteste University, Lincoln
- University of Lincoln Multi-Faith Chaplaincy
- Royal Army Chaplains' Department
- Queen Victoria's Seamen's Rest
- Lincolnshire Rural and Agricultural Chaplaincy
- Lincolnshire Agricultural Society
- Wesley House, Cambridge
- Police Chaplaincy UK working with Lincolnshire and Humberside Force Chaplains
- Lincolnshire Army Cadet Force
- Cathedral Chaplains
- Association of Chaplaincy in General Practice
- LRSN Lincolnshire Rural Support Network

## SUNDAY 23RD MARCH, 3.45 PM Evening Cathedral Service

Come and join the Festival Evensong service in St Hugh's Choir. The service will have a special focus on chaplaincy with guest preacher The Venerable Dr Giles Legood, MBE, KHC, Chaplain in Chief of the RAF Chaplains Branch and Archdeacon for the Royal Air Force.

Everyone is welcome.



### MORE ABOUT CHAPLAINCY

Across our wonderful county and beyond and across all aspects of life from healthcare to agriculture, prisons to armed forces, caravan parks to waterways, hospices to theatres you will find dedicated chaplains working alongside ordinary people giving their time, offering their support, lending a listening ear and all helping to bring hope. This is the work of the church outside of the church walls and this is what the Festival of Chaplaincy will celebrate.

For more information visit  
<https://lrac.org.uk/events/festival-of-chaplaincy/>



What's  
On

**First Festival of Chaplaincy  
at Lincoln Cathedral  
Saturday 22nd March 2025**



# THE FESTIVAL OF CHAPLAINCY

Celebrating the diverse contributions of chaplains across Greater Lincolnshire, Saturday 22nd March promises to be a wonderful day out for all the family.

Open from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, the Cathedral will host a special open day with free admission for all.

Attendees can explore exhibitions showcasing chaplaincy work in sectors such as farming, healthcare, education, and the military to name a few.

The event will also feature interactive activities suitable for all ages, informative talks, guided tours of the Cathedral, and musical performances by local choirs and groups.

No prior booking is required for this family-friendly event.

## Talks

- **History of Chaplaincy**  
The Reverend Canon Paul Wright. Since 2015, he has served as Sub-Dean of the Chapel Royal and Deputy Clerk of the Closet: as such, he is the only full-time clerical member of the Royal Household of the United Kingdom. Prior to his royal service, he was ordained in the Church of England and served in the Royal Army Chaplains' Department. His last post before leaving the military was as Chaplain of the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst.
- **Joys & Challenges of University Chaplaincy**  
The Revd Dr Arabella Milbank Robinson, Dean and Chaplain of Selwyn College, Cambridge
- **RAF Chaplaincy**  
The Reverend (Wing Commander) Ian Brown OBE, Chaplain at RAF Cranwell
- **Agricultural Chaplaincy in Lincolnshire**  
The Rev Canon Alan Robson, Agricultural Chaplain
- **Lincolnshire Community Healthcare Chaplaincy**  
Chaplaincy in GP surgeries. Howard Smedley, Chaplaincy Manager and Rev Julie Doddrell, volunteer chaplain
- **Queen Victoria Seamen's Rest, Immingham**  
Established in 1843 as the Seamen's Mission of the Methodist Church, the Queen Victoria Seafarers Rest (QVSR) has a long history of serving those in need, both on land and at sea. The seafarers' centres at Tilbury, the London Cruise Terminal, DP World London Gateway, Felixstowe, Bristol & Immingham provide a warm welcome and pastoral support for those who have spent many months at sea and are far from home.

## Music Performances

- **Harmony Lincs** are a male Acapella group singing songs in the Barbershop Style. Formed back in 1993 they have entertained the folks of Lincolnshire since that time.
- **The City Waites** were the Mayor of Lincoln's Band of Musicians (until 1857). The present-day Waites recreate the sound, sights and atmosphere of a Tudor Mayor's Band. Most of the music they perform was written before 1530
- **The Hungate Singers** are a small choir who enjoy singing music from the 1500s to the present day and love to perform all genres from Byrd to The Beatles and beyond.
- **1685** - Lincoln based Early Music group Sixteen Eighty Five showcases a selection of their favourite music from Byrd and Purcell through to Handel and Boccherini.

## Family Activities

- ★ Cathedral and chaplaincy trail
- ★ Prayer Labyrinth
- ★ Bulb planting
- ★ Sports quiz
- ★ Crochet and discussion
- ★ Craft activities on the Table for the Nation
- ★ Cookies to decorate
- ★ From Farm to Fork

