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 Pentecost Sunday Online Service Trailer

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Worship with us this Pentecost Sunday.

In this week's service, with the Archbishop of York and Thy Kingdom Come, we pray for more people to find their joy within God's Church. Download the [Order of Service](#).

The service is broadcast on the [Church of England's website](#), [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube channel](#). The service remains available to view afterwards.

All of the video content is manually subtitled. To turn these on, go to the bottom left of the video and click the filled-in box with two broken lines inside. The service is BSL-interpreted throughout.

Local Services

Sunday 23rd May: 9.00am Frithville Morning Prayer; 10.45am Langrick Holy Communion

“Resourcing Sustainable Church”: A Summary of the Draft Proposals

‘Resourcing Sustainable Church’ is our Lincoln Diocesan response, formed in consultation with over 500 people over the last 15 months, both to the reality of our current financial position - an unsustainable annual budget deficit of over 3 million pounds a year - and our deep desire to respond better to the mission context we find ourselves in today: a changing society and a world that is still reeling from the Covid-19 pandemic. As we work together to become a healthy, vibrant, sustainable church, serving every part of Greater Lincolnshire with the transforming message of Jesus, our task is as it always was, but we know that in order to achieve it, we have to change: together.

The proposals for “Resourcing Sustainable Church” address five main areas of diocesan life affecting our sustainability – both missionally and financially: the pattern of our ministerial deployment (where and how our lay and ordained ministers work); our ability to contribute parish share; our central costs; our historic assets; and our possibilities for growth.

They are still a work in progress, that will be developed and refined over the next weeks through the consultations we are holding. But we are confident that they make sense, that they are doable; and that they provide a way forward for us as a diocesan family, to be faithful in our worship, confident in our discipleship and joyful in our service: together.

A pdf document is available below to download, this gives more information on the five main areas:-

- Proposals for Ministerial Deployment
- Proposals for Parish Share
- Proposals for Growth
- Proposals for Assets
- Conclusion

Bishop David recently gave an interview with Radio Lincolnshire about the proposals, and this can be heard on the Lincoln Diocesan website

[Diocesan Synod Approves Resourcing Sustainable Church | Lincoln Diocesan Trust and Board of Finance \(anglican.org\)](https://www.lincolndiocese.org.uk/diocesan-synod-approves-resourcing-sustainable-church)



A Letter from the
Bishops 19 May 2021



Resourcing
Sustainable Church -

Archbishop of Canterbury launches film series exploring how Christians can be peacemakers



The Archbishop of Canterbury has today launched a new film series that explores how Christians can cross divides in a complex and hurting world. The films unpack the themes taught in the Difference Course that was created by the Archbishop's Reconciliation Ministry team.

The film series, 'Faith in a Conflicted World', features five videos in which the Archbishop teaches three habits based on the life and ministry of Jesus that reflect His call on us to be peacemakers. These habits form the

central teaching of the Difference Course, which further equips Christians to put them into practice in their daily lives.

In the films, the Archbishop reflects movingly on his personal experiences of conflict. These include his 2019 visit to the site of Jallianwala Bagh massacre in Amritsar. The Archbishop prostrated himself on the ground on the site where hundreds of unarmed Indian civilians peacefully demonstrating for independence were shot and killed by British troops in 1919.

Speaking about the series, Archbishop Justin Welby said: "I'm delighted to launch this film series. When we look around our world today, it may seem like reconciliation is an unrealistic proposition. But it is precisely when conflicts and divisions feel insurmountable, that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence."

Created by the Archbishop of Canterbury's Reconciliation Ministry team at Lambeth Palace, Difference offers a five-session course that explores following Jesus in a complex and divided world, seeing transformation through everyday encounters. The Difference course is designed for online or in-person church-based groups, both large and small.

The 'Faith in a Conflicted World' videos were recorded at Lambeth Palace in October 2020 in accordance with all relevant social distancing rules at that time. The series is half an hour long in total.

To find out more and sign up to receive the 'Faith in a Conflicted World' film series, [visit the Difference website](#).

Your dream wedding



As COVID restrictions are lifted, many couples will be thinking about their dream wedding and 'setting the date'.

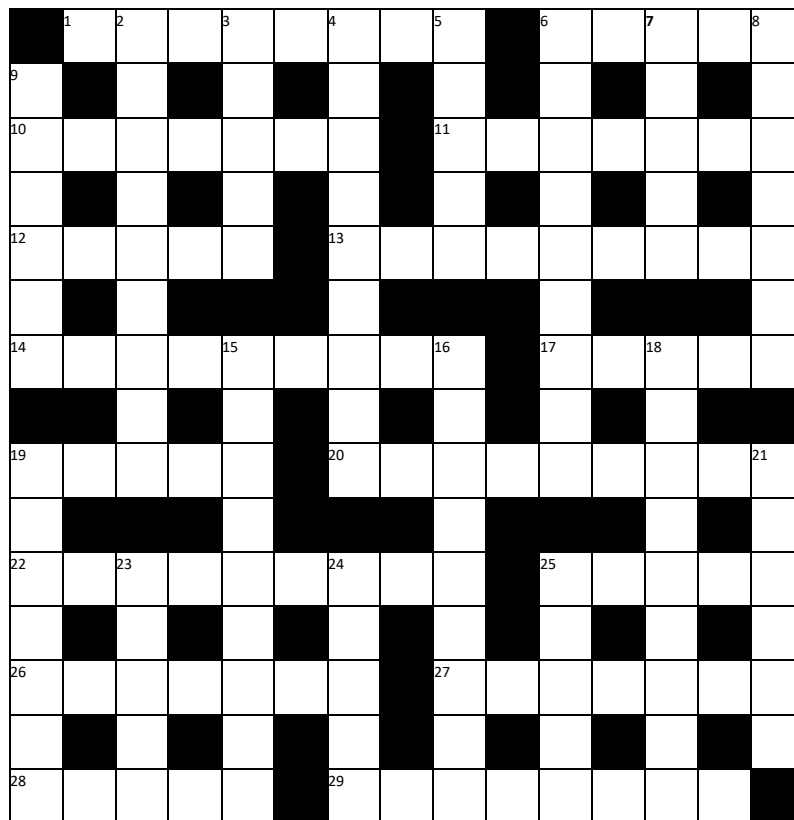
Estimates of the average cost of a wedding today range between £16,000 and £30,000, depending on what you include. This is beyond the budget of many people. But you could get married in church for less than £1,000 including music and bells in a ceremony that is personal and meaningful.

Wherever you have the celebration afterwards you could hold the ceremony itself in a beautiful church in the parish where you live, in a church to which you have a family connection or you can make your own by attending that church's usual services for six months. Many people think they're not allowed to be married in church, but you don't have to have attended church regularly for years and you don't have to be 'religious'. However, it is a religious ceremony in that you will take your vows in the name of God. To many people, the spiritual element is very powerful.

Revd Andrew Roberts, Diocesan lead for promoting weddings said: "I love doing weddings and a church wedding is very special. It's wonderful for families to come together to celebrate, but the really meaningful part of the day is that the two people have come together and made promises to each other to last their lifetime. You can do this very simply and still have a beautiful day. I have many weddings booked for this year and 2022 and I hope as restrictions are lifted that I welcome more couples into the church as they take this next step on their journey together."

To see what a Church wedding can offer go to <https://www.yourchurchwedding.org/> And to find the contact details why not wander down to your local church and look at the Notice Board, or simply go to <https://www.achurchnearyou.com> and search for where you live or the church where your family are.

Crossword for May 2021



Across

- 1 Follow orders and toe Biden line (8)
- 5 Bird feels upset about losing right (5)
- 10 I lament being off-colour (7)
- 11 When I join a ramble, I sure get some free time (7)
- 12 Colours are oddly pure if some light is shone through it (5)
- 13 A man used a variation again and again and again (2,7)
- 14 Give order by being obtuse about nothing (9)
- 17 110 in sheltered area surpass on return (5)
- 19 A secret member of drama so nonsensical (5)
- 20 Recent commander-in-chief behaved oddly (9)
- 22 Strangely lost again in yearning (9)
- 25 Attractive quality of spring month? (5)
- 26 Mother wraps a gentleman in colour (7)
- 27 A little devil and two Edwards blocked the way (7)
- 28 What a dentist sees in the mouth, only looking at rear (5)
- 29 Books of words are a sure hit compilation (8)

Down

- 2 On cue for Bill's arid performance (9)
- 3 Made right turn on road to ambition (5)
- 4 Need longer at the end to complete trite exam? (5,4)
- 5 Claw, oddly, that lion never had (5)
- 6 A nice pure wine will be very much to my taste (9)
- 7 Will using this leave you red-faced? (5)
- 8 Riser giving bird step up (7)
- 9 Impressed, but lost direction and packed (6)
- 15 Hold everything (9)
- 16 Drink of the gods in eastern fruit (9)
- 18 Carried on using herb (9)
- 19 My parent is the smallest (7)
- 21 Shy doctor arranged humour (6)
- 23 Magick sign used in spell I generate, is lyrical primarily (5)
- 24 Hard work will produce a good range of things (5)
- 25 Police artist puts together kernel (5)

Christians worldwide gear up for 6th annual Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Movement

Hundreds of thousands of Christians worldwide are taking part in the sixth Thy Kingdom Come—a global ecumenical prayer movement for evangelisation, occurring annually from Ascension to Pentecost (13th – 23rd May this year).

From outdoor Pentecost celebrations to prayer walking in the local community, continuous prayer events (online and in person) to family-friendly services, churches worldwide are taking part in a variety of innovative ways adapting to COVID-19 context. In the UK, Vineyard Churches UK will host their Digital Bow Down event for the second year running, uniting Christians in a collective moment of prayer for their communities on the 14th May. Participants will be encouraged to use the Lord's Prayer and to light a candle at the end of the 15 minutes to symbolise Christ -Light of the World.

Church groups and dioceses, including Edinburgh Churches Together and the Diocese of London, will host continuous prayer events online, using the Upper Room, a virtual prayer room resource created by 24-7 Prayer – based on the Book Acts. This year Thy Kingdom Come have created an interactive, fun-filled Escape Room, with Winchester Diocese called 'CaThedral PuRRsuits', designed to appeal to all, including those on the fringes of faith. The Escape Room is suitable for all the Church family and beyond, including youth groups (online).

With restrictions slightly easing, a number of dioceses are planning outdoor (COVID-19 secure) events. For example, Coventry Diocese's Cheeky Panda prayer trails – (inspired by the animation series created for Thy Kingdom Come), will encourage children to find hidden panda posters with daily themed content including QR codes to the animations, suitable for use on Church grounds, parks and wider community. Exeter Diocese will host a Labyrinth on the Cathedral Green to encourage prayer during the 11 days (booking is required) and throughout the summer as part of their 'Pilgrims Path' season.

Prayer walking remains one of the most popular ways churches are getting involved, with many groups - such as Churches Together in Greater Manchester, praying for the needs of the local community using key buildings as a proxy for key social issues such as schools (education system); hospitals (healthcare); shops (the economy) etc, with a number of churches using the Oikos Prayer Walking App by Hope Together.

In addition to praying for friends, family members and neighbours to come to faith in Jesus Christ, many churches are also praying for the needs of their local community and the wider world. For example, this year Southwark Diocese will use this time to pray for five and for the Persecuted Church, and others still, are using this time of prayer, to pray for nations devastated by the COVID-19 Pandemic such as India and Brazil.

A number of Cathedrals are also planning to take part including Wakefield Cathedral, Derby Cathedral will be open to the public for morning and evening prayer over the 11 days, Chelmsford Cathedral – turning the inside of the Cathedral into a map of the diocese for people to pray over the area.

With a presence in more than 170 countries worldwide, Thy Kingdom Come continues to grow internationally, in terms of depth of engagement, with resources being translated in-country into languages such as Finnish (Finland); Maori (New Zealand) Korean (Korea.), Tamil and Sinhala (Sri Lanka) and Cantonese (Hong Kong). Key resources continue to be translated centrally (in the UK) into French, Spanish and Portuguese.

This year, Christians in countries as diverse as Sudan, Greece, Sri Lanka, Japan, Australia, Canada, Trinidad, America, South Africa, Brazil and Burundi will be involved.

The campaign continues to be supported by senior church figures including His Holiness, Pope Francis and the leaders of the main denominations in the UK, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop Justin Welby, Pastor Agu Irukwu, Archbishop Angaelos and Dr Hugh Osgood and the Church of Scotland Moderator.

Phoebe Parkin – Methodist Youth president – who features in one of the youth reflections and main video, said: 'I love that through participating in Thy Kingdom Come, I know I am praying with people of all ages, of all backgrounds, all over the world. Especially as a young person, it is really reaffirming to know that in all things, whether it is praying for social justice, for peace or for others to know Jesus, that we can turn to God and find hope that God hears.'

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, a long-time supporter of the campaign said: 'The Feast of Pentecost, celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit at the beginning of the Church, is a great moment for our prayer for the spreading of the Gospel of joy in our Lord Jesus Christ. The days of prayer of "Thy Kingdom Come" are a powerful invitation to that prayer. We may also remember the power of the Holy Spirit in the work of Creation, and so include in our prayers the responsibilities we bear for the created world at this significant time.'

Pete Greig, Founder of the global 24-7 Prayer Global Movement, who features on this year's TKC app, via Lectio 365 content, said: "Never in any of our lives has the message of Pentecost been so needed in our world. At Pentecost the disciples who have been locked down in the upper room, fearing for their lives, are filled with courage as they take to the streets. It is profoundly a moment of new beginnings for the church, and thus for the world, born out of a constancy and intensity in united prayer. In this moment of bewildering challenge for the church around the world, prayer is the most natural, necessary and wonderful thing we can do. Thy Kingdom Come provides the opportunity for us to petition heaven for a great awakening to occur in our lives, the lives of our loved ones, the life of the church and within the very fabric of our nations. I am excited for these ten days and expectant to see how God responds to the prayers of his people at this time."

The Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell said: "Jesus said 'I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly' (John 10.10). I remember reading this when I became a follower of Jesus Christ as a teenager and it is still central to my understanding of him. I think we can all agree that life has been so tough this last year. When I think of all those who have struggled, I long for them to know the gift of abundant life Jesus offers, to have their burdens carried by him, and to discover the deep and trustworthy peace he pours out."

"Thy Kingdom Come is about prayer: praying for those on our hearts, praying for those who don't know Jesus - to find him, praying for our Church as we seek to be simpler, humbler and bolder. I pray for you too. Sign up to Thy Kingdom Come. Get hold of the resources. Join in prayer together at your local Church. Wherever you are, whatever you do, pray 'Thy Kingdom Come' – in your life, in the lives of those you love, in the lives of your neighbours, friends and companions, in the life of our nation. Thy Kingdom Come O Lord, sweeping gently and with justice and mercy across our world."

The Archbishop has written and recorded a Daily Prayer Journal - listen [here](#)

This year, Thy Kingdom Come have created resources for all ages including the Cheeky Pandas animation series for children and the app which was produced by Missional Generation, Youth reflections for young people in partnership with the Archbishop of York's Trust and the main 11 videos including a diverse range of voices including Bishop Rose Hudson Wilkin, Archbishop Angaelos and the music video for the civic hymn – 'We Seek Your Kingdom' featuring Noel Robinson, Andy Flannagan, Lou Fellingham and Donna Akodu, created with LICC.

The campaign has also been very intentional by increasing its offering of accessible resources, providing most of the videos in BSL, large print versions of the Novena and Prayer Journal (also available in Braille via the Torch Trust) and activity packs for children with learning disabilities.

About this year's resources: Thy Kingdom Come have created a range of digital resources for all ages this year including:

- For children, an 11- part animation series for children, called the Cheeky Pandas packed with Bible stories, animations, worship, prayer and high-profile guests including Nicky Gumbel, Bear Grylls, Pastor Agu and Sola Irukwu, Pete and Sammy Greig, CBeebies Gemma Hunt and BBC'S Radzi Chinyanganya.
- For Youth, Thy Kingdom Come have produced a series of 11 video reflections from young influencers including Guvna B, Elle Limebear, Joshua Luke Smith and Pippa Baker with accompanying discussion plans suitable for use in colleges, homes and youth groups.
- For All – Video contributors this year include frontline workers – the 'hidden heroes of the pandemic'; Archbishop Stephen Cottrell; Archbishop Angaelos, Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin; Methodist Youth President, Phoebe Parkin, music video of the civic hymn – 'We Seek Your Kingdom' with LICC and newly created films celebrating modern 'heroes of faith' Corrie & Betsie Ten Boom and CS Lewis.
- The award-winning TKC App this year, features content from global prayer movement, 24-7 Prayer's Lectio 365's app comprising audio reflections from Archbishop Justin Welby and Pete Greig and will be available in 8 different languages. The children's app, created by Missional Generation is also available this year, alongside the Prayer Adventure Map.
- Other digital resources include The Escape Room.

The Archbishop of York has recorded each day of the Prayer Journal that he wrote for Thy Kingdom Come 2021.

You can listen to this here

Pentecost – 23rd May 2021

Pentecost, also called **Whitsunday**, (Pentecost from Greek *pentecostē*, “50th day”), major festival in the Christian church, celebrated on the Sunday that falls on the 50th day of Easter. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other disciples following the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ (Acts of the Apostles, chapter 2), and it marks the beginning of the Christian church's mission to the world.

The Jewish feast of Pentecost (Shavuot) was primarily a thanksgiving for the firstfruits of the wheat harvest, but it was later associated with a remembrance of the Law given by God to Moses on Mount Sinai. The church's transformation of the Jewish feast to a Christian festival was thus related to the belief that the gift of the Holy Spirit to the followers of Jesus was the firstfruits of a new dispensation that fulfilled and succeeded the old dispensation of the Law.

When the festival was first celebrated in the Christian church is not known, but it was mentioned in a work from the Eastern church, the *Epistola Apostolorum*, in the 2nd century. In the 3rd century it was mentioned by Origen, theologian and head of the catechetical school in Alexandria, and by Tertullian, Christian priest and writer of Carthage.

Churches Count on Nature - 5th -13th June

Churches Count on Nature, is a citizen-science event covering churchyards across the England and Wales. It will run between Saturday 5th and Sunday 13th June 2021.

It is thought church land, often uniquely unploughed and undeveloped, could be a habitat for precious and endangered plants and other wildlife.

During the week people are encouraged to visit churchyards and record the animals, birds, insects, or fungi that they see in their local churchyard. Everyone is encouraged to take part – whether they are nature experts or not. The data will then be collated on the [National Biodiversity Network](#).

The project is being jointly run by the conservation charities Caring for God's Acre and A Rocha UK in association with the Church of England, and the Church in Wales.

The week is open to anyone with a love of nature and churches are being encouraged to link with local schools, local wildlife groups, and those who may not have visited before to discover churchyards.

Various online guidance about getting to know fauna and flora are being shared with churches participating to make sure the event is as inclusive as possible.

A similar national event, [Love Your Burial Ground Week](#), will be combined with this project.

Churches Count on Nature will also see a series of webinars from leading conservationists, scientists, and experts. The full list of webinars links are provided to book on the [Church of England website](#)

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bank staff, inland revenue or PPI companies**



The Plan for Re-opening after lockdown



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Lincoln Cathedral

Chapter Letter – 16th May 2021

As we move through Ascensiontide during the next couple of weeks we meet the theological bookend to our celebrations of the incarnation of Christ that we celebrated at Christmas. As at Christmas we celebrated the love of God becoming known in human form – heaven touching earth – so with the feast of the Ascension, we mark our earthly experiences being raised to heaven. Whilst Christmas enables us to pray ‘thy kingdom come’, here the journey through the Christian year makes possible our own reaching toward heaven. In classic western theology it is by the action of God’s grace that our reaching, and our openness to God’s love and mercy, enact the already present gift of God’s love, grace and peace in our own hearts – and change our loves.

But the story is not complete with the Ascension of Christ – in response to his departure, we are gifted the Holy Spirit; and the fullness of God is known to us. Whilst the creative power of God is beyond our knowing (although we can see it echoed in creation), and we can see this love which brings creation into being and calls it to perfection in Christ, it is through the Holy Spirit that our own hearts can be touched by the love that is God. And thus we celebrate both the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and our realisation of the fulness of God’s nature as Father, Son and Holy Spirit on Trinity Sunday.

So, as we come towards the end of the cycle of celebrations tied to the festivals of Christmas and Easter, what does this mean for us? As John says in his gospels and letters ‘God is love’, and our Christian calling to come to know the truth of that love and let it shape our lives. This is not a calling that is without cost. Whilst we can be thankful that few (if any) of us will be called to follow Christ to Good Friday, we do need to be open to the cost that comes from knowing this love and letting it shape our lives. But if we have the courage to do this, not only will we know the secret of God’s love, but that love will become known to others through us.

NICK BROWN, PRECENTOR

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Re-opening to visitors

From Monday 17 May Lincoln Cathedral will once again be open to visitors.

Public opening hours are between 10am and 3.30pm Monday to Saturday, and 11.30am to 3.30pm on Sundays, with last admissions at 3pm. Anyone visiting the Cathedral between Monday 17 May and Saturday 5 June will be able to take advantage of a special ‘welcome back’ admission price of £5 for adults with children aged 16 and under free.

For more details please visit: <https://lincolncathedral.com/welcome-back-to-lincoln-cathedral-2/>

A Service of Sacred Songs

On Saturday 5 June, the Cathedral will host a Service of Sacred Songs for those who have been afflicted or bereaved by coronavirus. The Lay Vicars will perform five of Byrd’s Cantiones Sacrae. Full details will follow in the next Chapter Letter.

Online Prayer Wall

Lincoln Cathedral offers an online prayer wall where prayers can be left from the comfort and safety of your home and a virtual candle lit. Visit <https://lincolncathedral.com/prayers/>

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Lincoln Cathedral’s collection of rare artefacts, is for the first time available for the public to view online.

The online catalogue – which is accessed via the cathedral's website – will showcase imagery and information on the history of each object and will be continually updated. The first collection to be showcased is the Cathedral's silver collection, which includes many unique pieces; from chalices discovered during excavations in the Nave, to items from churches across the Diocese of Lincoln. Highlights include a Fijian coconut cup from around 1650, on loan from St John the Baptist's Church, Yarborough. A rare example, the bowl and foot are made out of a coconut shell. There is also a silver chalice from 1889, decorated with the jewellery of Bishop Hick's wife, adding a personal touch to a stunning object.

The objects offer insights into the craftspeople who produced them, the person who commissioned them, where they were used, the archaeologists who discovered them and the time period they represent.



Fern Dawson, curator at Lincoln Cathedral, said, "The work to better understand the Cathedral's collections is ongoing, with surprising stories revealing themselves whether it's through a chance conversation, coming across a letter or article, or working with museum specialists from organisations such as the British Museum. You never know what you will discover and where research will lead. "Sharing the Cathedral's collections with the public is so important and having online access to it is vital at this time. Combining the library and object collection brings together new connections and new stories.

"Myself and the whole team at the Cathedral hope the public really enjoy seeing and learning about some of the significantly important treasures we have here at the Cathedral."

The online catalogue also contains records for the Cathedral Library collection which contains 10,000 rare early printed books (those dated before 1801), its collection of 120 "incunabula" (those printed before 1501) and much of its modern reference collection.

Julie Taylor, librarian at Lincoln Cathedral, explained, "The new catalogue has enabled us to add the Cathedral's 261 medieval manuscripts, with full descriptive records taken from the *'Catalogue of the manuscripts of Lincoln Chapter Library'* by Rodney Thomson and previous 2010 online catalogue. These range in date from the tenth to the early sixteenth century and include Bibles, prayer books, commentaries on the Psalms and books of Church law. They also include works of literary importance such as the Thornton manuscript and one of the few remaining manuscript copies of Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*. There is also a collection of some 30 manuscripts of special significance by Italian theologian Peter Lombard."

"The new online catalogue also includes some of the Cathedral's historic archive which is housed at Lincolnshire Archives. So, if you are a budding researcher or just fancy a browse, there are plenty of interesting and unexpected objects, manuscripts, and books to discover."

For those wishing to physically access the Cathedral collections, the research and reading rooms are currently closed due to lockdown restrictions. However, members of the Collections Team are answering enquiries and will be happy to help.

Collections: fern.dawson@lincolncathedral.com. **Library:** Julie.taylor@lincolncathedral.com.

To access the collection, visit: <https://archive.lincolncathedral.com/>



LRSN is a volunteer-led organisation that provides pastoral and practical support to farming and rural people during periods of anxiety, stress and problems relating to their families and businesses.

LRSN is open for business and ready, willing and able to help you, whatever your problem, wherever you are in Lincolnshire. If you or someone you know needs to talk through an issue, please contact us using our helpline number, 0800 138 1710. Visit www.lrsn.co.uk

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38,445

people are currently predicted to have symptomatic COVID in the UK

Estimated cases per million

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- 1000 - 2000 cases pm
- 2000 - 3000 cases pm
- 3000 - 5000 cases pm
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Last update: 22 of May, 5:00am GMT

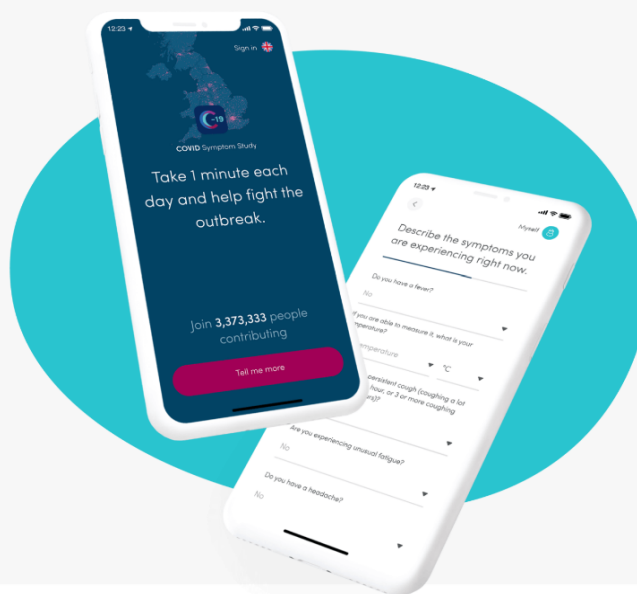


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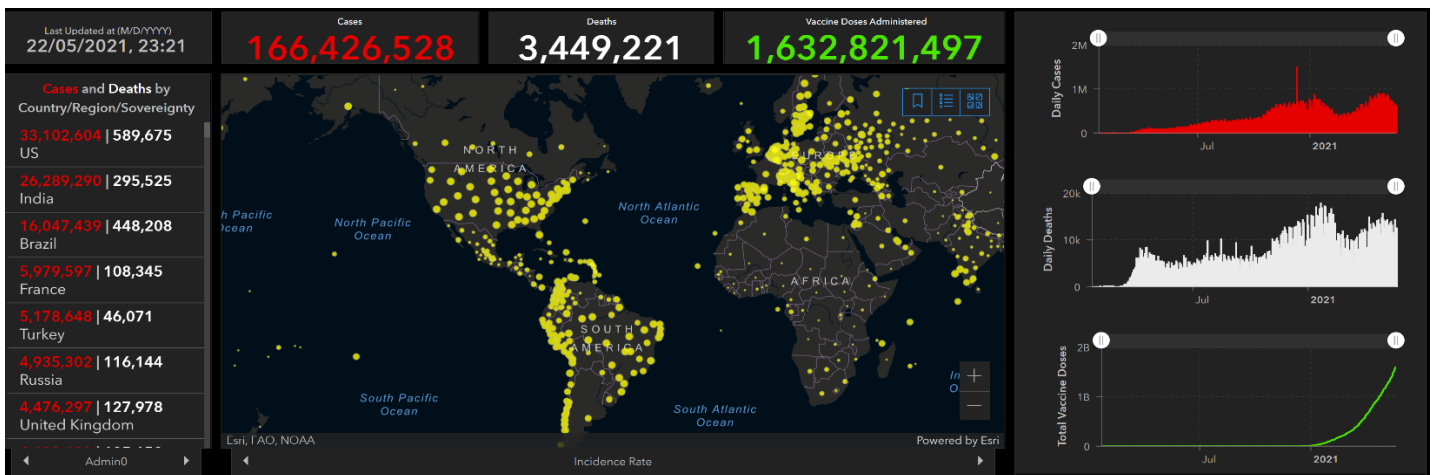
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Support the NHS, help scientific research and help get us out of lockdown safely.

Take 1-min to report your health daily, even if you are well.



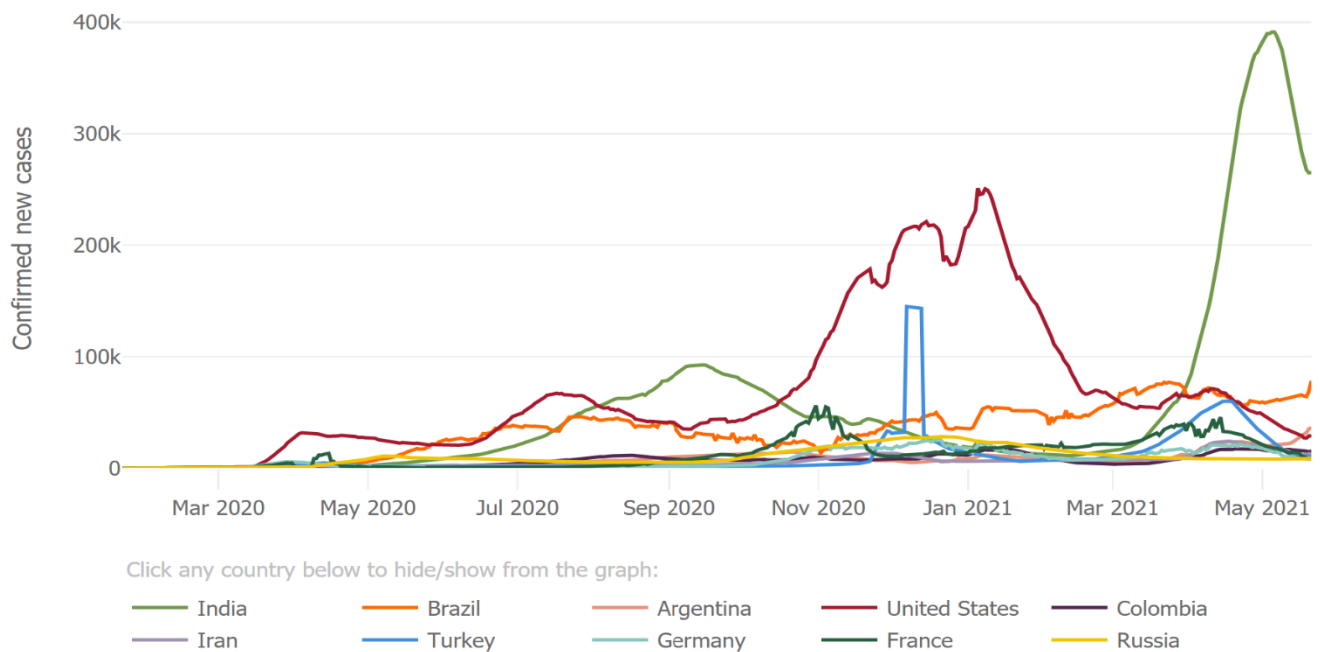
Latest figures

The Johns Hopkins [Covid-19 Dashboard](#) appears to be one of the best source for statistics on the spread of the virus. It is possible to see statistics and graphs for 191 countries with the latest known information.



DAILY CONFIRMED NEW CASES (7-DAY MOVING AVERAGE)

Outbreak evolution for the current most affected countries



Mental health

- The Church of England has produced some mental health reflections to help you in this time of uncertainty. You can access them at: cofe.io/MentalHealth.
- The Mental Health Foundation has also produced some useful resources, which can be found at: <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/coronavirus>
- You can find a host of other [mental health resources](#) from a variety of different organisations and charities. <https://www.mentalhealthatwork.org.uk/toolkit/coronavirus-and-isolation-supporting-yourself-and-your-colleagues/>
<https://www.mind.org.uk>
- Some helpful books and resources are also available from [Sacristy Press](#) at <https://www.sacristy.co.uk/books/coronavirus-church-resources#>

Further links to mental health charities can be found on the NHS webpages at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/mental-health-helplines/>

Topical Prayers

The Church of England website offers words you can use in your prayers for all kinds of situations ranging from the everyday to personal situations, family events and prayers for others. If you need some help finding the right words, please go to the Church of England website here

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/topical-prayers>

Daily Hope

Daily Hope is a free phone number (0800 804 8044) offering music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. This will enable as many people as possible to access the content we are developing.

St Botolph's Church – Boston Stump



Service Times

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, our service times have temporarily changed to the following. Our services are available via Zoom, to join us please email admin@parishofboston.co.uk or call (01205) 310929 to obtain the login details.

Sunday Services

Sung Eucharist – 11.00am

Mid-week Service

Said Eucharist – Wednesday at 10:30am

Covid-19 one year on, access to health and social care services, and the future

In April 2020, Healthwatch Lincolnshire invited the public to tell us how the Covid-19 pandemic was affecting them, both in terms of accessing healthcare services and personally with their emotional and mental health needs. The results were shared locally and nationally with healthcare organisations which helped them better understand the impact Covid19 was having on people.



One year on, and we are revisiting this work to ask how you have adapted to new ways of accessing healthcare, whether you are excited about getting back shopping, going to the hairdressers or on a night out, or maybe you have re-evaluated your priorities and the things that

were once important, no longer are. Perhaps you are apprehensive about going out, not necessarily because of Covid19, but because it's been so long since you have been out and socialised, that you feel you might need help to start again.

It is important that healthcare services better understand what is working well and where they need to focus their resources to help people. It is also useful to tell the system how people have managed to help themselves, and ways you might have found to cope and more resilient.

[Click HERE to complete the survey](#) or [Covid-19 one year on, access to health and social care services, and the future Survey \(surveymonkey.co.uk\)](#)

Completing the survey will only take a couple of minutes, it is anonymous and most importantly it will help to direct changes in healthcare services over the coming months and years.

Closing date: June 30th - This survey will run from March through to June with a report of the findings being produced each month, therefore you are able to complete this survey once per month.

If you or someone you know would like support with completing the questions, get in touch and we will contact you online, by telephone or by sending a copy in the post. Call 01205 820892 or email info@healthwatchlincolnshire.co.uk.



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