

ALIVE LINCOLN

STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

2023 - 2024





a chosen generation

But *You* are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His

Marvellous Light.

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WELCOME!

Hiya!

My name is Lois and I'm so delighted to introduce you to Alive Church and the city of Lincoln. We are so glad that you are here and we look forward to having the privilege of journeying with you during your time here!

At Alive, we love Students and we love Young Adults. Over the years, we've been blessed by the community formed among precious individuals, for friendships made and for the gift that each person is to the family of God. We have a passion to **know** God and His word, to **grow** in discipleship and to **go** into all that He has called us to.

Within this booklet, you will find information about the year ahead, as well as personal stories from Students and Young Adults about their experience. Whether you are a Fresher, home or international student or a Young Adult moving to Lincoln for work, we would like to say that you are welcome here. Your presence matters to God, it matters to us and we are richer having you with us.

So join us for what will be a thrilling and exciting journey - we hope we can do so with lots of fun and laughter along the way!

God bless you and we pray that your time in Lincoln will be a life-changing and fulfilling experience. We can't wait to get started!

See you soon,

Lois DeLong

Student and Young Adults Lead for Alive Church



WHAT'S ON?

FRESHERS' WEEK



(see Freshers' Page)

WEEKLY LIFE GROUPS



WEEKLY SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES



STUDENT AND YA WEEKEND AWAY



3rd - 5th November 2023

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL



Saturday 2nd December 2023

END OF YEAR BALL



Saturday 4th May 2024

FRESHERS' week

Hey Freshers, welcome to our beautiful city. We're so glad you're here and we can't wait to meet you!

This year, Freshers' Week runs from Monday 18th September until Sunday 24th September at both the University of Lincoln and Bishop Grosseteste University. There is lots to get involved in, be sure to come over and say hi.

Find us at Freshers' Fayres below:

**MONDAY 18TH
SEPTEMBER 2023**

**University of Lincoln
(Lincoln Central)**

**FRIDAY 22ND
SEPTEMBER 2023**

**Bishop Grosseteste
University (Lincoln North)**





JOIN US

Join Us

at Alive Lincoln Central, Newland, LN1 1XG for the following events - all free. Consider inviting a mate or two!

FRESHERS WELCOME SOCIAL

Wednesday 20th September, at 19:30

CHURCH SEARCH

WITH THE CHRISTIAN UNION SOCIETY (AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN)

Saturday 23rd September, 10am - 12pm

YA GATHERING

Wednesday 27th September, at 19:30

STUDENT AND YOUNG ADULT WELCOME MEALS

ALL AT 13:00

Sunday 17th September
Sunday 24th September

Sunday 1st October
Sunday 8th October

LIFE GROUP LAUNCH AND WELCOME NIGHT

Wednesday 4th October, at 19:30





LIFE GROUPS

Our Student and Young Adult Life Groups meet weekly, providing the opportunity to grow deeper with God, as well as a safe space to learn together.

Within our Life Groups, you will find students, working professionals, volunteers and individuals from all walks of life. We'd love to get you plugged in, so do get in touch. Let's hear from some of our Students and Young Adults about their experience!



SIMONE

It's exactly what the title says, Young Adults doing life together. This looks like reading the word, prayer, worship and just fellowship in general. I feel encouraged each week because when I leave I don't just know what the Bible says, but I have deeper understanding of it as a result of such edifying small group discussions.

Life Group has and will always been important in my faith journey, it has provided an opportunity for friendships to go deeper, my thoughts to be challenged, and I leave wanting to push further into my faith.



BEN

Life Group is a great time where, as Young Adults, we can come together, share testimonies, learn from each other and grow together. It's helped me to connect with people, who have encouraged and blessed me in my walk with Christ. I love it.



LAMBERT

Life Groups has been such a quality way to spend time with like-minded people who desire to find and know Christ. It's helped me see the Bible not just in my own perspective but from the people all around me.

It's helped me understand that the thoughts I've had aren't just exclusive to me but all of my friends have had similar thoughts and many of my questions have been answered. I cherish each moment at Life Groups as it always leaves me wanting more and to do further study away from Church.

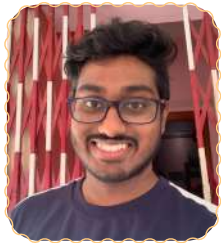
EVENING SERVICE

On Sunday nights, all roads lead to Alive Lincoln Central for our Student and Young Adult Evening Services, bringing individuals across our city and local region together. We are very excited to step into all that God has for us this year as we seek to lift up the name of Jesus in worship, hear His Word and connect with others. If you'd like to join us on this journey, we would love to welcome you. Doors open at 6:30pm for a 7pm start.



RUTA - I love every aspect of the YA Evening Services. The people and atmosphere is so warm and welcoming. It feels like home and like a comforting hot chocolate on a winter's evening. I feel safe and secure to open my heart to God's Word and Spirit during the service, meet wonderful people and to just watch as God moves in the lives of others as well as mine.

There's also something so empowering and exciting when you all work together as Young Adults with the common goal of helping others experience God's Kingdom.



AJAY - I moved to Lincoln for work in October 2022 and I am glad that I came to Alive Lincoln Central. Being new to the city, this was the place that I wanted to be in, especially because of the welcome and love that I received here. I became a part of the Young Adults Group and made many amazing friends.

And not just friendships but my relationship with God has also grown stronger thanks to the regular services, meetings and sessions that take place at the church. I strongly believe that God brought me here with a purpose and I am so blessed to be a part of this wonderful community.



PRAISEGOD - I find myself not able to relate to the experience of loneliness and isolation that a lot of international students face because God planted me in a family here with the YA.

It's chaotic, it's crazy antics, it's love, actual love. I'm thousands of miles away from home but I'm among family and that genuinely makes a world of a difference.

Loving God with each other, sharing and learning from His word in our YA Services, and experiencing God as we grow together... It doesn't get better than this.

WEEKEND AWAY

The Weekend Away is a special time in our calendar where we go away together for a time of rest, replenishing and friendship. This year we are heading to the Whitehall Centre in the Peak District from **Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th November**. Tickets are available to purchase right away. If you'd like to book in, have a chat with us!



ANGELICA - My time and journey with the Alive Central YA are ones I can truly say I will cherish and take with me for the rest of my life. This community of loving and faithful young people has shone the light of Christ into my life, expressed the love of the Father, and blessed me with the fellowship of life-long friends. So many times I have looked around in awe of God's goodness and work in our Young Adults ministry and how He's continuously changing and transforming lives through each one of us. The most memorable time at YA would have no doubt been the YA Weekend Away.

I came into the weekend excited to spend time in God's presence and people and I left with so much more than I could have imagined, from a deeper intimacy with my Father and a closer bond to His children. As I've become more involved in YA, I am honoured to have served and witnessed people who didn't know Christ become saved and find freedom, peace, and joy. I am excited and expectant for God's greater move within the Young Adults community and the journey He will take each of us beyond the Young Adults community and ministry!



RASHEED - The Weekend Away consisted of Bible studies, fellowship, seminars and fun with friends. The Holy Spirit was very present and I had an amazing time growing closer to the YA family and God. God bless the team and everyone who was involved in planning and organising the weekend.

THINGS TO DO IN LINCOLN

You may already be wondering about what you can get up to in Lincoln. There are lots of things to see and explore! Why not take a look at the list below?

Grab an ice-cream from Daisy Made (Skellingthorpe)

Visit the Castle and Cathedral and grab a tour or two

Visit the Rising Café (hosted by Betel UK) located within our church

Head to the cinema, Everyman or Odeon, for a movie

Watch a home football game at Lincoln City Football Club

Visit Asian and European food stores across the High Street

Head to Hair Apparent for all your Afro hair supplies

Nature walks from the Brayford Pool to the Pyewipe, South Common, West Common, Whisby Nature Park

Visit local coffee shops and tea rooms

Join a local gym

Travel by bus to outskirts of the city

HOPE TO SEE *YOU* SOON!



ALIVE LINCOLN CENTRAL

Alive Lincoln Central, Newland, LN1 1XG
Service Times - 10:30am and 7pm (First Sunday of the month),
9:30am, 11:30am and 7pm (All other Sundays)
Location Pastors - Howard and Claire Williams
Young Adults Leader - Lois Delong

Social Media: Facebook - Alive Lincoln Central Young Adults
Instagram - @alivelincolncentralya

ALIVE LINCOLN NORTH

Alive Lincoln North, Bishop Grosseteste University - Robert
Hardy Building, LN1 3DY
Service Time - 10am for coffee, service starts at 10:30am
Location Pastors - Joy and Paul Blundell

Social Media: Facebook - Alive Lincoln North
Instagram - @alivelincolnnorth

ALIVE LINCOLN SOUTH

YMCA The Showroom, Tritton Road, Lincoln, LN6 7QY
Service Time - 9:15am, 10:30am
Location Pastors - Dan and Jo Hargreaves

Social Media: Facebook - Alive Lincoln South Young Adults
Instagram - @alivelincolnsouthya



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