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STUDENTS⁺ & YOUNG ADULTS

Knowing

Growing

Going

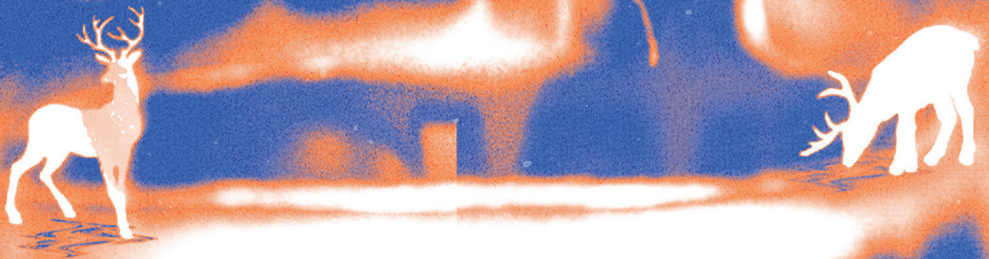


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PSALMS 42:1



AS THE DEER PANTS FOR STREAMS OF WATER,
SO MY SOUL PANTS FOR YOU, MY GOD. MY SOUL
THIRSTS FOR GOD, FOR THE LIVING GOD.

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Welcome to our Alive Church Student and Young Adult community!

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Welcome

Hi there, I'm Lois; welcome to our home, Alive Church!

We're delighted that you are here in Lincoln, welcome to our beautiful city. At Alive, we love Students and we love Young Adults and look forward to welcoming you into our church family.

As we find ourselves embarking on this new year, I am so excited and expectant for all that will come. My heart is filled with joy as I reflect on God's faithfulness and kindness in the last year. At a time where many are stepping into different life stages, coming to faith and growing in discipleship and mission, it really is an exciting time to be a Young Adult.

Isaiah 43:19 says:

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

As we step into the next new year, we go with fresh perspective, ready to tune into all that God has for us and those around us in the places He will call us to. God is doing a new thing! So if you're ready, let's **know, grow** and **go** together!

We can't wait to welcome you. Take care and see you soon!

God bless,
Lois

*Student and Young Adults Lead
for Alive Church*



What's <<

- ☐ Freshers' Week (see Freshers' Page)
- ☐ Weekly Life Groups
- ☐ Weekly Sunday Evening Services at 7pm
- ☐ Women's Conference (Fri. 7th - Sat. 8th Nov. 2025)
- ☐ Student and YA Weekend Away
(Fri. 14th - Sun. 16th Nov. 2025)
- ☐ Christmas Event (Wed. 3rd Dec. 2025)
- ☐ Men's Conference (Fri. 20th - Sat. 21st Mar. 2026)
- ☐ End of Year Ball (Sat. 2nd May 2026)
- ☐ A Day To Be Alive (Sun. 17th May 2026)
- ☐ Student and YA Gathering (Sat. 30th May 2026)

*Some important
dates for your calendar...*

On?

Freshers'

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 22nd - 26th
September at the University of Lincoln and from
13th - 20th September at Lincoln Bishop
University. There is lots to get involved in,
be sure to come over and say hi.

Find us at Freshers' Fayres below:

**Monday 22nd
Sept. 2025
University
of Lincoln
10am - 4pm**

**Friday 19th
Sept. 2025
Lincoln Bishop
University
11:45am for a
12pm start**



We're glad
You're here!

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So Glad
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HERE!

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Coming Up

Join us at Alive Lincoln Central,
Newland, LN1 1XG for the following
events - all free.

Consider inviting a mate or two!



**Freshers, Students and
YA Welcome Event at 7:30PM -
*Wed. 24th September 2025***

**Student and Young Adults Welcome
Meals (after the morning services) -
Sun. 21st September 2025
*Sun. 28th September 2025***

**Christian Union Church Search -
*Saturday 27th September,
11am - 1pm at St Swithin's***

Grab an opportunity to chat with Student
and Young Adult Church Leaders directly!

**Life Groups Launch -
*Wed. 1st October 2025***



**Save
these
dates!**

Nathan – From the moment I got involved in the Young Adults community at Alive Church, I felt right at home. Being part of YA has helped me grow in my relationship with God through services, Life Groups, and time spent with others chasing after the same thing. I've also made some amazing friends along the way.

There's a real sense of community here — whether it's sharing meals, hanging out at socials, or heading off on a Weekend Away together. And spiritually, it's such a good space to connect with God through worship and solid teaching.

It's been a massive part of my uni life, and I'd honestly encourage anyone — no matter where you're at in your faith — to come and check it out!



STUDENT & YA HIGHLIGHTS



PraiseGod – Moving across continents and knowing no one in the city, this became my place of community, friendship and family! Alive Church YA community is exactly that, a community!

I worried about finding people who loved God and were passionate about Him and His kingdom and I found all that and more with the YA community.

If you're looking for people who love God, will love you, and know how to have good, Godly fun (you should see our epic conga lines), then Alive YA is the place for you.

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!



Reuel - Leading Life Groups has been an amazing and humbling responsibility and opportunity. Creating an environment where God's sheep can be well fed and equipped for life's journey is an honour - especially when you do it alongside an amazing team of Spirit-filled leaders that care for the body of Christ!

Lizzie - Attending Life Groups on Wednesdays has been so wonderful. The community here at Alive Church is truly unmatched. I love the feeling of walking in and immediately feeling the presence of God within the room, knowing that everyone there is growing and learning, alongside caring and praying for one another. It has taught me the goodness of being open within a group; sharing our experiences in faith :)



Ian - I would say that Life Groups are such an edifying environment; the chance to be in groups where you can discuss and learn more and more about Jesus each week is something that was definitely valuable to me in first year especially since it built such a firm foundation since moving away from home - especially when its most likely your first time having so much freedom. The YA community in general was so welcoming with a culture that has been cultivated to be so open and approachable to everyone that it genuinely made it so much easier to feel like I truly belonged there.

Roopika - My church's Young Adults Life Group became a source of renewal and joy in my life. Meeting weekly with like-minded, non-judgmental people to read and discuss God's word filled me with love, compassion, and a deep sense of positivity that stayed with me through the week. We created a safe space of confidentiality and support, lifting one another up through struggles. I'm especially grateful to our Life Group Leader, Seun, whose wise and humble leadership not only deepened my understanding of Scripture but also inspired personal growth and self-reflection.



Evening Services

On Sunday nights at 7pm, 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.



Tosin – I remember my first Evening Service. I was shy, not really sure what to expect, but when I got in something felt different. There was a warmth in the atmosphere, a sense of peace that made me feel surprisingly comfortable. It wasn't just the worship, though that part was powerful, getting to revel in God's presence with other young adults who are passionate about Christ stirred something in me. But what stood out even more was the space to connect with people. I wasn't used to that. I wasn't used to being seen or known in a church setting.

But the more I kept coming, the more I opened up. I began to build real relationships, not just with God, but with the people around me. I slowly realised that this wasn't just a service, it was a space where I was allowed to grow, to ask questions, to laugh, to belong. I found family here. People who care. People who show up. And honestly, once you experience that kind of love and presence all in one place you never want to leave.

Caleb – What I love about the Evening Services is that it's such a good way to connect with people and God. Whether it's laughter, deep conversations, powerful messages or an encounter with the Holy Spirit, there's always something to gain out of it into the start of a new week.



Chloe – Evening Services offer an opportunity to meet, worship with, and pray with other Students and Young Adults which has been so beneficial for me when trying to build a church community where I can feel comfortable and am able to seek advice or guidance. The sermons have been really helpful in guiding me through my time at uni, helping me to balance my studies with my faith.

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 14th - Sunday 16th Nov. 2025. Tickets are available to purchase right away. If you'd like to book in, have a chat with us!



Mason – In one word, I would describe the Weekend Away as 'fruitful.' It is a time of fellowship, fun and teaching that has changed my life! Chains are broken, addictions are broken, it's a place where the Spirit moves! Come along with an open heart and see what God does!



Hessy – Weekend Away was so amazing. When I first joined Alive Church, I was hesitant about going, but saying yes to the Weekend Away changed everything for me. I experienced community like I never had before. I genuinely felt the love of Christ through everyone I encountered and the joy of the Lord throughout the entire weekend.

Going with my friends helped build my confidence, but what impacted me most was the deep sense of belonging and love. It was such a powerful experience for my spiritual growth and it showed me how important community and fellowship truly are, things I didn't think I needed before.



Elijah – It was an incredible experience to be part of a community that genuinely cares for one another. There was a beautiful purity in the worship, prayer, and teaching—a sense of authenticity that ran deep. The friendships and connections formed during that time were heartfelt and meaningful, and they've only grown stronger since. Being surrounded by such intentional love and spiritual depth was truly life-giving.

Miranda – Our annual Weekend Away is always a time of rest, connection and growth. Last year's theme was 'Living In The Overflow: See God, Know God, Love God'. We got to explore more about our identity in Christ, our gifting and our calling. Everyone leaves the weekend with deeper friendships and a deeper, richer relationship with Christ. I would recommend it to everyone who is a part of our YA community!



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

Visit the Arcade or try a game of VR golf with some friends!

Nature walks and parks from the Brayford Pool to the Pyewipe, South Common, West Common, Whisby Nature Park, Doddington Gardens, Arboretum, Hartsholme Park

Visit local coffee shops and tea rooms

Join a local gym

Find your inner child at the Playzone

Take a walk through time with the rich history of Lincoln at the Usher Gallery

Try a variety of sweet treats and savoury meals at the Cornhill Quarter (food stalls)

Engage in a game of Padel Tennis (at Doddington Gardens)



Contact Us

Alive Lincoln Central

Alive Lincoln Central, Newland, LN1 1XG

Service Times from Sunday 21st September - 10:30am and 7pm

Service Times from Sunday 19th October 2025 -
9:30am, 11:30am and 7pm

Location Pastors - Dan and Jo Hargreaves

Young Adults Leader - Lois Delong

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

Alive Lincoln North

Alive Lincoln North, Lincoln Bishop 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

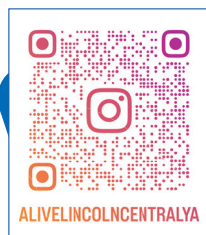
Alive Lincoln South

One NK, Moor Lane, North Hykeham, LN6 9AX

Service Time - 10am for coffee, service starts at 10:30am

Location Pastors - Jason and Teri Gibson

Social Media: Facebook - Alive Lincoln South
Instagram - @alivelincolnsouth



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Your kingdom come,



HERE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

Your will be done



*Matthew
6:10*



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