

A chaplain goes where others can't

When someone is struggling and they need support, a Chaplain is able to reach out to them and help access vital services offered by LRSN and others



With your support, every
donation helps to save a life





Dear Friend

We are writing to seek your support for this fundraising appeal to secure the long term future of the Lincolnshire Rural and Agricultural Chaplaincy Service.

Rev Alan Robson has been our agricultural chaplain for 25 years in 2024. During that time, he has given comfort, vision, leadership and a dedication to the rural community which has been unerring.

The Lincolnshire Methodist District have been funding Alan's role since inception, but they are finding it increasingly difficult to find the funds to continue supporting his position. Agriculture is facing some of its biggest challenges of a generation and as a community we must ensure this critical role continues.

We have established a new charity to enable the agricultural community to join in partnership and donate towards the ongoing costs of this service. We are looking to establish a fund to support a colleague for Alan in the short-term and to build a long term fund to allow this essential service to be funded in perpetuity.

Please support this vital appeal. If you need more information, please get in touch on the contact details below, or use the form opposite to donate.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Meryl Ward MBE DL,
LRAC Chair

Andrew Buckley,
LAS Chair

Matthew Phillips,
LRSN Chair

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How to Donate

'Celebrating 25 years of Alan's service to the agricultural community and raising funds to secure the next 25 years of a chaplaincy service'

Yes, I want to help

1. Gift Detail:

Here's my gift of **£100** **£250** **£500** or my donation **£**_____

I enclose a cheque/postal order/CAF voucher made payable to 'LRAC'.

Please send to LRAC c/o Lincolnshire Agricultural Society, Lincolnshire Showground, Grange de Lings, Lincoln, LN2 2NA.

2. Gift Aid: Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate at no extra cost to you.

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer. To Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below and provide your address to identify you as a current UK taxpayer:

I want to Gift Aid my donations to:

Name of Charity **Lincolnshire Rural and Agricultural Chaplaincy**

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

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Please notify the charity if you want to cancel this declaration • change your name or home address • no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

3. Donate online at <https://www.justgiving.com/lrac>

4. Keep in touch We use your contact details to provide you with information that we think you will find interesting. If you are happy to hear about the activities of the chaplaincy service, ways you can donate or raise funds for this life-changing service and our progress to our fundraising target, please let us know below:

Please email me. My email address is _____

Please call me: My telephone number is _____

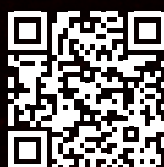
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LRAC is a charity set up to raise funds to ensure Lincolnshire has an agricultural chaplain to be there when needed. Someone to continue to provide vital support to rural communities across the county through the Chaplain's own work and in support of LRSN, LAS and other charities. A chaplain can knock on doors and ask if someone is OK without invitation. It sounds simple but over 25 years our agricultural chaplain has saved lives and livelihoods.



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