THE FESTIVAL OF CHAPLAINCY DINNER

INFORMATION

WHAT IS THE FESTIVAL OF CHAPLAINCY ALL ABOUT?

Thank you very much for your interest in our 'Festival of Chaplaincy' event next year. The event is a collaborative effort by several organisations - the Diocese of Lincoln and Lincoln Cathedral, the Methodist Church in Lincolnshire and representatives of different chaplaincies. The group has come together to raise the profile and awareness of the good work of Chaplains across many communities but also to act as a fundraiser for 2 charities that are not supported by the public purse 'Lincolnshire Rural and Agricultural Chaplaincy', 'Lincolnshire Community Healthcare Chaplaincy' and of course, Lincoln Cathedral that is hosting the event. It is a first for this event in Lincoln Cathedral and is engaging interest and commitment from a range of organisations, our local community and across the UK.

WHAT'S ON

Joining with chaplaincies from all areas of County life, the weekend will celebrate with a spectacular dinner in the Cathedral Nave on Friday 21st March, exhibitions of chaplaincy work on Saturday 22nd March and a special service of thanksgiving on Sunday 23rd March.

Lincoln Cathedral and the organisations are most proud to be hosting the Festival which will celebrate and showcase all the work that goes on throughout Lincolnshire and the UK by the many chaplaincies associated with all walks of life. From Agriculture to the Performing Arts, Healthcare to our Waterways, chaplaincies are the caring and listening support for those in times of need. Help is provided on an array of issues such as bereavement, financial struggles, economic or business issues, and goes on 365 days a year, amongst us all.

THE FESTIVAL DINNER

The dinner is open to anyone and is planned for over 500 people with a champagne reception and featuring the prestigious 'Table for the Nation' as a stunning centrepiece in the Nave. The Table for the Nation is a stunning 13-metre-long table, made from ancient, fossilised significant tree, a gigantic 5000-year-old Fenland Black Oak, the table is a masterpiece of craftsmanship, which was created to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Elizabeth II. The Table for the Nation was installed on St George's day, and it will remain in residency at Lincoln Cathedral for only one year.

We are very fortunate to have secured Sir Jonathan Van-Tam as guest speaker with John Inverdale as MC for the evening. The lead RAF chaplain for Lincolnshire is involved in the event organisation and has secured music for the evening from his military connections. The 3 course meal is provided by the well known caterers, the Yorkshire Party Co, who are providing a delicious meal of local produce. We expect our guests will be from companies and organisations from across Lincolnshire with connections to the Cathedral and chaplaincies, as well as supporters from the local business community. We can certainly promise you and guests a wonderful evening in a unique setting, and exposure for sponsors to a wide audience.

We are most grateful for all your support and look forward to welcoming you at the dinner.
If you would like any further information please contact info@festivalofchaplaincy.co.uk

THANK YOU