

Congratulations on your recent election to Parliament!

We write as Presidents of Churches Together in All Lincolnshire (CTAL), a body that brings together the major Christian churches and communities found in the historic county. We write to assure you of our prayers and the prayers of our communities for you as you begin to serve your constituents in the new parliament.

You may be interested to know some of the matters that CTAL has worked on during the past few years. In response to the cost-of-living crisis we have supported churches in running 'food banks' and opening spaces as 'warm rooms' encouraging churches from different denominations and traditions to work together whenever possible. We have also supported churches in offering a welcome to refugees in particular from Ukraine and Afghanistan, whilst also being mindful of the pressures felt by some local communities in some parts of Lincolnshire, we have also long held an annual Lincolnshire Memorial for Road Victims to which we extend a welcome to all to attend to thank our emergency services for their work, and to remember those who have been road victims and highlight the need for road safety in our county.

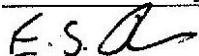
Underpinning all our work is our commitment to Christian mission which includes a desire both to share the Christian Gospel with all people as well as a commitment to serve the most vulnerable in society regardless of their faith.

We are sure that all the churches in your constituencies would be pleased to welcome you to visit them and to learn about what they do in their local situation. If you need help contacting your local churches we would be happy to assist you in this.

We have already promised you our prayers but if you share our faith and would like us or a local church to pray with you then again we would be happy to help to arrange this.

With our good wishes.

Yours Sincerely,



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