



The Rt Revd Stephen Conway, Bishop of Ely to become Bishop of Lincoln

We share with you the news that Bishop Stephen will be leaving his role as Bishop of Ely, to become the next Bishop of Lincoln.

Bishop Stephen is already well known in parishes across the Diocese of Lincoln, having been appointed Acting Bishop of Lincoln in November 2021, alongside his current role as Bishop of Ely. He remained as Acting Bishop until Easter this year.

Bishop Dagmar will be Acting Bishop of Ely whilst the process for appointing a new bishop is conducted.

Please see below the announcements from 10 Downing Street and Church House, Westminster. The second article has links to Bishop Stephen's letter to the parishes of the Diocese, and the Diocese of Lincoln's announcement.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/appointment-of-bishop-of-lincoln-24-may-2023>

<https://www.churchofengland.org/media-and-news/press-releases/stephen-conway-be-bishop-lincoln>

Clergy, staff, volunteers and members of the Cathedral community are sad to see his departure and wish him well in his new role as Bishop of Lincoln. Everyone will have the opportunity to bid Bishop Stephen farewell at a service in Ely Cathedral at 4.30pm on Sunday 16 July.