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Tuesday, 10 September 2019

12:00  Registration and buffet lunch, *Pendle Bar*
Lunch served from 1300
Dunkenhalgh Hotel, Clayton-le-Moors, Accrington, BB5 5JP

*All afternoon sessions and dinner take place in the Pendle Room unless otherwise indicated*

14:00  Welcome to the Diocese and introduction of theme: Healthy churches transforming communities
The Rt Revd Julian Henderson, Bishop of Blackburn

14:30  Annual General Meeting and national issues
Chaired by Jennie Page, CBC Chair

15:30  Tea and coffee break, *Pendle Bar*

15:45  Introduction to strategic planning and round table groups
Peter Wagon, Pastoral Team Manager, Pastoral and Closed Churches, Church Commissioners
Dr Joseph Elders, Head of Church Buildings Strategy, Cathedral and Church Buildings Division

16:00  Discussion in round table groups
How are buildings part of strategic planning for mission in your diocese?

16:45—17:15  Report on Exeter rural churches project, Diocese of Exeter
Marian Carson, Director of Operations, Churches Conservation Trust – formerly of Growing the Rural Church Project.

17:30  Evening Prayer (Optional)
Oak Room

19:00  Informal dinner
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06:30 onwards  Breakfast in hotel  
Cameo Restaurant

07:30  Morning Prayer (Optional)  
Oak Room

08:45  Departure time of coaches to Blackpool

Please note

We shall not be returning to the hotel before Evensong and Dinner

09:30  Holy Trinity Church, Blackpool  
Ministry in a deprived area  
What is our vision for this church and this building?  
The Revd Tracy Charnock, Vicar

09:50  Ministry in a deprived rural context  
James Halsall, St Edmundsbury and Ipswich DAC Secretary

10:05  The Taylor pilots and community  
Rachel Lake, Community Development Adviser, Taylor Pilot, Greater Manchester

Tea and coffee will be available.

10:40  Board coaches

11:00  Blackpool Winter Gardens: Making heritage pay  
Carl Carrington, Built Heritage and Conservation Manager, Blackpool Council

Buffet lunch  
at the Winter Gardens

13:00  Board coaches

13:45  St George, Preston  
Re-imagining buildings for mission  
The Rt Revd Dr Jill Duff, Bishop of Lancaster
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14:15 Vision for Preston Minster
The Revd Sam Haigh, Vicar of Preston St John and St George
The Revd David Craven, Vicar of Preston St George
Mr Neville Hilton, Operations Manager

14:45 Managing projects in churches: insurance implications
Leigh Ide, Trinitas Insurance

15:10 Managing projects: the value of architects and surveyors
Bob Thompson, President, Ecclesiastical Architects and Surveyors Association

15:15 Questions and discussion

15:30 Tea and coffee break

16.00 Board coaches for Blackburn Cathedral
There will be an opportunity to view the new cloisters development on arrival at the cathedral

17:15 Conference Evensong at Blackburn Cathedral

18:00 Drinks reception sponsored by High Level Maintenance
Hosted by the Dean and Chapter Blackburn Cathedral

19:00 Conference dinner at Blackburn Cathedral.
After–dinner speaker, The Very Revd Peter Howell-Jones, Dean of Blackburn

22:00 Coaches depart for hotel
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Please Note
Before departure at 09:00, please ensure that your room is cleared and room key returned. A luggage store room will be provided at the hotel, or if you intend to travel from Accrington train station after the conference, please take your luggage onto the coach.

06:30 onwards Breakfast in hotel
Cameo Restaurant

07:30 Morning Prayer (Optional)
Oak Room

09:00 Departure time of coaches, to Accrington, St John

09:30 St John, Accrington: The Challenge of reimagining a legacy of large mill town churches for mission today
The Rt Revd Philip North, Bishop of Burnley

A vision for this church
The Revd Hugh Scriven

10:15 Access in church buildings
Revd Bill Braviner, CBC Member, Disability and Jesus

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11:00  **Board coaches**

11:30  **St Stephen, Burnley**
Refreshments will be served on arrival

**Vision for church**
The Revd Patrick Senior, Rector of Burnley, St Stephen and St Peter

**The recent project, with an emphasis on lighting**
Mike Overton, Overton Architects

12:30  **Closing remarks**
Jennie Page, CBC Chair

12:45  **Conference ends**
Board coaches for Accrington Station and on to Dunkenhalgh Hotel.

Lunch can be purchased in Accrington at cafes near the station, or at the hotel.