

# Programme

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Tuesday, 10 September 2019

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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**  
          Dunkenhalgh Hotel

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06:30      **Breakfast in hotel**  
onwards    *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**



*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      **Breakfast in hotel**

onwards    *Cameo Restaurant*

07:30      **Morning Prayer (Optional)**

Oak Room

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



*St John,  
Accrington*

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

**Questions and discussion**

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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.