

TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY



## Living in Love and Faith

Christian Teaching and Learning about  
Human Identity, Sexuality and Marriage

LLF teaching & learning resources:

**Come to a sample  
small group study!**

Numbers limited to 20 per session

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### THE CHARTER ROOM

Tuesday 7.45-8.45 AM

Wednesday *Coffee, tea*

Thursday *and pastries*





# Cathedrals Measure Breakfast Briefing

**Date: Tuesday 11 February**  
**Time: 7:45am**  
**Location: Convocation Hall**

**Ahead of the revision of the Draft Cathedrals Measure on Tuesday morning, please join the Third Church Estates Commissioner and members of the Steering & Revision Committees for a briefing and discussion on the Draft Cathedrals Measure over breakfast.**

**Please RSVP Natasha Dyer at [natasha.dyer@churchofengland.org](mailto:natasha.dyer@churchofengland.org) with your full name and synod number if you would like to attend by 1:00pm on Wednesday 22 January.**

**JOIN THE  
CATHEDRALS  
CONVERSATION**

 **THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND**

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# Bessie mates forever?

The  
Children's  
Society

Hosted by the Bishop of Derby  
with The Children's Society

Children's happiness with their friendships is in decline, with serious consequences for their emotional well-being. Join The Children's Society new CEO, Canon Mark Russell, and staff members Richard Crellin and Nicole Fassihi to find out more about this concerning trend and to reflect on how the Church might respond.

**Date:** Tuesday 11 February 2020

**Time:** 7.45am – 9.15am

**Location:** Room 3, Church House, Westminster

Breakfast provided. RSVP by 20 January 2020 to **[church@childrenssociety.org.uk](mailto:church@childrenssociety.org.uk)** or call Jaina Kala on **020 7841 4647**. Please advise us of any dietary needs or accessibility requirements.

Charity Registration No. 221124

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# THE PIONEER BUILD

VISION • OPPORTUNITY • NUMBERS

## WHEN

**Tuesday 11th February**  
**1.30pm**

## WHERE

**CONVOCAATION HALL**

## WITH:

**Ed Olsworth-Peter**

National Adviser for Pioneer Development

**Rt Revd Mike Harrison** (via digital link)

Bishop Advocate for Pioneer Ministry  
& Chair of Pioneer Panel

**Rt Revd Martyn Snow**

Chair of the Archbishops' College of  
Evangelists

**Members of the National Anglican  
Community of Pioneers**

**Booking via:** [suzie.wall@churchofengland.org](mailto:suzie.wall@churchofengland.org)

**[WWW.CHURCHOFENGLAND.ORG/PIONEERING](http://WWW.CHURCHOFENGLAND.ORG/PIONEERING)**

## FIND OUT MORE ABOUT:

The Church of England's goal to double & double again the number of pioneers to 6000 by 2027.

Following the motion passed at General Synod in July 2019, **The Pioneer Build** encourages every diocese & parish to be part of engaging in a contextual approach by building pioneer ministry in **vision, opportunity & numbers**.

## LAUNCH OF A NEW PROJECT: PIONEER

### DEVELOPMENT HIVE

A new national resource to support dioceses & parishes as they explore 'who pioneers are & why they pioneer'. The hive is a digital platform collating & creating resources, strategic tools, research, stories & consultancy to assist in building pioneer vision, opportunity & numbers across the Church of England.

Anthony Archer  
Lisa Battye  
Malcolm Chamberlain

Gavin Collins  
Alison Coulter  
Nikki Groarke

invite you to the launch of

# The Evangelical Forum

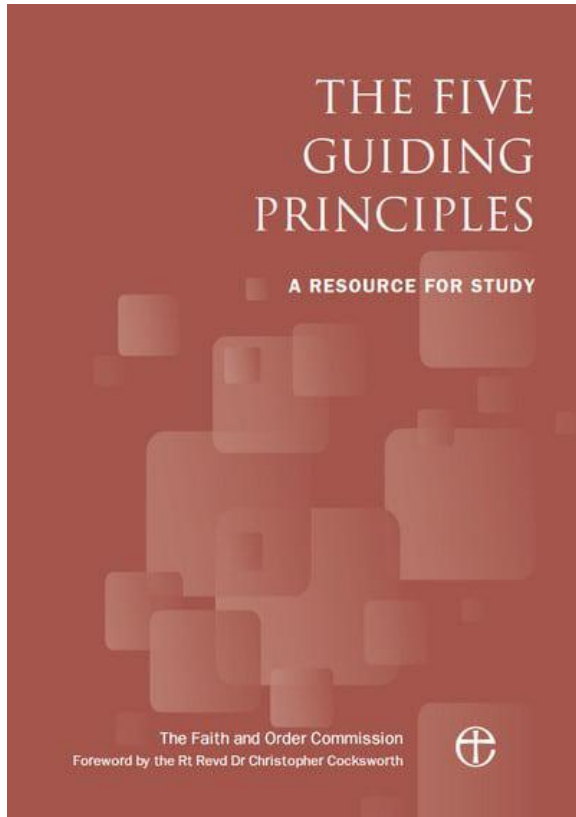
A Safe Place for Conversation, Reflection and Fellowship

**1pm, Tuesday 11th February 2020**  
**Westminster Room**

To book light lunch (£10) email **[lisabattye@gmail.com](mailto:lisabattye@gmail.com)** by Jan 20th



# IMPLEMENTATION AND DIALOGUE GROUP



Come and join members of the Implementation and Dialogue Group at our fringe on **TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY at 1PM** in Room One.

Come and join us on Tuesday at 1pm in Room One, Church House.  
We look forward to seeing you there.

# Diocesan Boards of Education Measure Fringe Event

**Tuesday 11 February 2020**  
**1.15pm Room 4**

*A buffet lunch will be provided*

## Revising the Diocesan Boards of Education Measure

The Revd Nigel Genders, Chief Education Officer, invites you to a General Synod fringe event to discuss the draft Diocesan Boards of Education Measure (**draft DBE Measure**). The draft DBE Measure updates the Diocesan Boards of Education Measure 1991 to reflect changes to the education landscape to ensure that DBEs have the range of functions and powers they need to enable them to play their part in supporting and promoting the development of Church schools in the future. This fringe provides you with the opportunity to hear more about the draft DBE Measure, and speak to colleagues in the Education Office and Legal Office about the Revision Committee's amendments to it, ahead of its revision in Synod on Wednesday afternoon.



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EDUCATION OFFICE

RSVP by **21 January 2020** to:

[Grace.Loughran@churchofengland.org](mailto:Grace.Loughran@churchofengland.org)

Please include any dietary requirements



# The New National Giving Strategy

## opportunities for parishes, benefices and dioceses

The Church of England is investing up to £7.5M over the next five years in a new national strategy to encourage giving and generosity in its churches. Jonathan de Bernhardt Wood, National Advisor for Giving and Income Generation, will give a presentation on the strategy, and answer any questions on it and its implementation.

Members of the national giving team will also be available to offer advice and guidance on issues including contactless giving, legacies, grants and Parish Buying.

1-2pm, Tuesday 11 February 2020  
Robert Runcie Room, Church House Basement

Buffet lunch, tea and coffee provided

Please register with [giving@churchofengland.org](mailto:giving@churchofengland.org) by Tuesday 22 January 2020





# WATCH Group on Synod Fringe Event & Buffet Dinner

Tuesday 11th February 2020

7.15pm - Convocation Hall

Dinner £15

*Please pay in cash on the night.  
(Receipts will be available.)*

*Please RSVP **by Tuesday 21st January**  
to Anne Stevens: [vicar@stpancraschurch.org](mailto:vicar@stpancraschurch.org)  
mentioning any special dietary requirements*

- ♦ Publication of 'Developments in Women's Ministry 2019'
- ♦ Transformations Group update, including Research on Deans of Women's Ministry and Lambeth Day with Bishops
- ♦ Update on Implementation & Dialogue Group
- ♦ General discussion



# LIVING WITH A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE — ON OUR DOORSTEP

**A panel discussion springing from USPG's 2020 study guide, with clergy of multilingual, multi-ethnic, multicultural congregations celebrating the riches such diversity brings to the church.**

**Council Room**

**Tuesday 11 February, 7.15pm**

Please RSVP to [gwenm@uspg.org.uk](mailto:gwenm@uspg.org.uk)  
by Wednesday 22 January  
with your Synod number and any  
dietary requirements

Speakers:

- Revd Dr Hugo Adán, Rector of Holy Trinity with St Matthew, Southwark
- Revd Jessie Anand, Assistant Priest, St John, Angell Town
- Revd Sandra McCalla, Vicar of All Saints and St Leonard's Heston
- And others with significant experience in this field

Chaired by Rachel Parry,  
Director of Global Relations, USPG



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USPG<sup>†</sup>

# DISRUPTIVE Prayer and **Prophetic** Action in a time of *Climate Crisis*.

Join us to reflect through prayer on what God requires of us in the face of the climate emergency. In this critical year for climate justice how does prayer galvanise, shape and sustain the action that churches, individuals and governments need to take for justice?

**February 11<sup>th</sup> 7:15 pm Robert Runcie Room**

**Buffet dinner included**

To book click [RSVP](#)

or email [jplant@christian-aid.org](mailto:jplant@christian-aid.org)



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WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

# **YOU ARE INVITED TO THE LAUNCH OF:**



## **VALUING PEOPLE WITH DOWN'S SYNDROME - THE TOOLKIT**

**Including a short Act of Worship led by Heidi Crowter, Katie Lloyd and Olly Bermejo (who happen to have Down's syndrome).**

The 2018 February General Synod passed a motion in support of valuing people with Down's Syndrome: this toolkit is part of the Church's response to that motion.

**Wednesday  
February 12th  
2020**

**1:30pm  
Room 3  
Church House**

**Speakers  
include:**



**Sally Phillips,  
Dan Scorer (Mencap)  
and Colette Lloyd  
(Down's Syndrome  
Oxford)**

**Hosted by: Rt Revd  
James Newcome  
(Bishop of Carlisle)**

**Facilitated by: Revd  
Dr Brendan McCarthy  
(National Adviser on  
Medical Ethics)**

# God in Fragments

*Worshipping with those living with dementia*

ROBERT ATWELL, JOANNA COLLICUTT,  
JULIA BURTON-JONES, DAVID RICHARDSON,  
SUE MOORE AND MATTHEW SALISBURY  
AFTERWORD BY SAMUEL WELLS

Each year, almost a quarter of a million people are diagnosed with dementia in the UK and, as the average age of congregations continues to rise, creating accessible worship for individuals and families affected by dementia is becoming increasingly important.

*God in Fragments* combines liturgical, pastoral, psychological and professional wisdom to create a volume that all engaged in pastoral ministry will find invaluable. It offers theological reflection and many practical suggestions for using liturgy, music and tactile forms of prayer and worship to help unlock the gates of memory and enable active participation.

The Liturgical Commission is pleased to invite members of Synod to the launch of ***God in Fragments: Worshipping with those living with dementia***.

**Room 1, Wednesday 12th February at 1.30pm**

A buffet lunch will be provided.

Please email your name and Synod number to [sue.moore@churchofengland.org](mailto:sue.moore@churchofengland.org)  
no later than **Friday 17th January** for catering purposes.

*Published by Church House Publishing, Price £14.99*





# MISSION IN DEPRIVED COMMUNITIES

## LEARNING FROM STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

A presentation and opportunity for questions with some of the people working with deprived communities in projects supported by Strategic Development Funding.

With John Spence & William Nye

**In the Convocation Hall at  
12.30-2.15pm Wednesday 12th February.**

Buffet lunch, tea and coffee provided

Please register with [emily.mangles@churchofengland.org](mailto:emily.mangles@churchofengland.org)  
by 21st January 2019



**Room: Harvey  
Goodwin**

**Date: Wednesday  
13<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Time: 1pm**

# Thy Kingdom Come 2020

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**“I can hardly remember anything that I’ve been involved in which I have sensed so clearly the work of the Spirit as *Thy Kingdom Come*”**

*Archbishop Justin Welby*

In just three years God has grown Thy Kingdom Come from a dream of possibility into a movement. In 2019 Christians from 172 countries took part in praying ‘Come Holy Spirit’, so that friends and family, neighbours and colleagues might come to faith in Jesus Christ. This praying together has been across our diversity and differences as every person, household and church are encouraged to pray in their own way. Whilst an astonishing 92% of people said they were praying for family and friends to come to faith in Jesus, and 40% of those taking part in 2019 did so for the first time, we recognise there is much more we can do together to help Thy Kingdom Come be fully in the lifeblood of the Church of England.

You are invited to a special fringe event to seek the input of General Synod members as to how best Thy Kingdom Come can build on what God has done in the coming decade. Help us hear together how the Spirit is calling us. The fringe will be hosted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, with input from and questions to members posed by a range of departmental leaders in the National Church Institutions. Come and both be encouraged and inspired at what God has done and help shape the future of this movement of prayer.





## Opportunities and Challenges for Church Planting in Different Communion Contexts

We are delighted to welcome **The Most Reverend Hector 'Tito' Zavala Munoz** (Primate of the Anglican Church of Chile and Diocesan Bishop of Santiago), **The Most Reverend Zacharie Masimango Katanda** (Archbishop of the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo and Bishop of Kindu), and **The Most Reverend Stephan Than Myint Oo** (Archbishop of the Church of the Province of Myanmar) as Anglican Communion Representatives to the General Synod of the Church of England from 10 to 13 February 2020.

You are invited to a discussion led by Archbishop Tito Zavala, the Chair of the Anglican Communion Church Planting Network, on the joys and challenges of church planting in different Anglican Communion contexts.

You are invited to join us for a lunch-time session in the **Westminster Room, Church House**, on **Wednesday 12 February from 1:00 to 2:00 pm**. A light lunch will be provided (please notify Philippa Park at Lambeth Palace ([philippa.park@lambethpalace.org.uk](mailto:philippa.park@lambethpalace.org.uk)) by **Wednesday 22 January 2020**, if you would like to attend, and any dietary requirements).



## LAUNCH OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND SPORT & WELLBEING PROJECT

Come and hear about how sport and wellbeing is vital to the Church of England's evangelism strategy to be a church for 'All people in every place'. Plus discover more about this national project to work with several pilot dioceses to help them develop a coherent and resourced diocesan mission strategy in sport

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm. Convocation Hall.**

Drinks will be available

For more information contact Dave Male  
[dave.male@churchofengland.org](mailto:dave.male@churchofengland.org)



# THE CHURCH AND CLIMATE CHANGE: 2020

Key events and how we can get involved



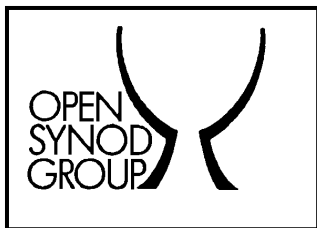
**Wednesday 12th Feb at 7.15pm in Room 3**

**Wine, soft drinks and snacks will be served**

The **Bishop of Salisbury**, Nicholas Holtam, will outline the Church's plans for key events in 2020, including Lent, the Lambeth Conference and COP26. **Dr Ruth Valerio**, author of the Archbishop's Lent Book *Saying Yes to Life* and members of the Church of England's Digital and Publishing teams will introduce this year's Lent campaign.

This event will focus on how Synod members can get involved, and what to take back to dioceses, with copies of the Lent book and campaign booklets available.

**RSVP with your General Synod number to**  
**[david.hardwick@churchofengland.org](mailto:david.hardwick@churchofengland.org) by Tuesday 21 January 2020.**



# **SOCIAL EVENING + SHORT AGM**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
In the Robert Runcie Room  
Church House**

**Come and join us for a hot meal, a glass of  
wine and a chance to reflect!  
All are welcome!**

**Please return the reply slip below to our SECRETARY  
Mrs Penny Allen  
12, Cranbrook Grove, Perton, Wolverhampton, WV6 7RY  
or email [mrspennyallen@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mrspennyallen@yahoo.co.uk) you pay by BACS**

**By Noon, Wednesday 22nd January 2020 please.**



**Name:(in block capitals pls.) .....**

**Diocese:..... Synod number:.....**

- ☐ I enclose cheque for £25 for my meal & first glass of wine.  
☐ I have paid £25 via BACS S/C 30-99-50 A/C 00323517. Ref:  
Surname/Synod number

**I do/do not require a vegetarian alternative.(delete as appropriate)  
Other dietary requirements .....**

THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

# GETTING READY FOR THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE

## JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION LUNCH AT GENERAL SYNOD - FEBRUARY 2020

Join Canon David Porter, Bishop Tim Thornton and members of the Lambeth Conference Team for updates on preparations for Lambeth 2020.

Get the latest information on the conference programme, proposed discussion themes and how bishops' dialogue processes will operate at the event.

Hear more about the Bible focus for the event on 1 Peter and the work of the Saint Augustine Seminar.

Find out how to support **The Big Hello** - the hospitality initiative being coordinated with Dioceses across the UK to welcome bishops and spouses in advance of the event.

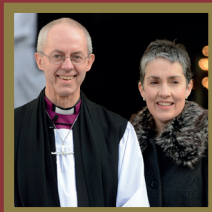
**Venue** Convocation Hall, Church House

**Date** 13 February 2020

**Time** 1:00pm-2:15pm

A light lunch will be provided.

**RSVP by 21st January to [info@lambethconference.org](mailto:info@lambethconference.org)**





# Transgenderism & transformation

*Learning from experience and expertise*

Thursday 13th February  
1pm, Room 3

## Pete Benjamin

Pete Benjamin medically transitioned gender, living as a woman for seven years. But after finding a church that welcomed him without affirming his transgender identity, Pete found freedom and joy in Christ and detransitioned to start living as a man again.

## James Caspian

James Caspian, an experienced psychotherapist, worked for ten years in a clinical setting with patients who were considering or undergoing gender reassignment. His proposal to research the phenomenon of gender detransition was blocked by Bath Spa University.

Please RSVP by midday **Wednesday 22nd January**

To register for this meeting, please email  
**[andrea.williams@christianconcern.com](mailto:andrea.williams@christianconcern.com)**  
with your name and Synod number

Event hosted by Andrea Williams (Chichester 286)