

Church Buildings Conference

including the annual meeting of DAC Chairs and Secretaries

28 - 29 September 2021

Tuesday 28 September

Time	Topic
0945	Meeting open to login
1000	Welcome from the Bishop of Gloucester +Rachel Treweek.
10.15	Annual meeting and review of the year. Short presentations from the Chair and Secretary following distribution of papers to read in advance. Questions from the room
11.10	Screen break
11.00	Emerging Church – what it means for buildings and how we work together Becky Clark, Secretary, Church Buildings Council
11.20	Welcome from Gloucester DAC. Reflections on conference topics and national priorities at a diocesan level from Adam Klups, Gloucester DAC Secretary and David Ball, Gloucester DAC Chair
11.40	Breakout groups What are the opportunities of Emerging Church for your diocese? <i>Each group will be able to share its key words in a word cloud</i>
12.10	Wrap up, review of word cloud.
12.15	St John the Baptist, Cirencester: Project Blackjack. A video followed by a contribution from Meg Blumson, Project Blackjack Officer

12:30	<p>St Saviour, Redbrook: Masonry Conservation Workshop. A video followed by a contribution from Kathryn Hilsden, Senior Church Buildings Officer, Diocese of Gloucester.</p>
12.45	Lunch break
13.45	<p>Net-zero carbon, the church and its rules The Worshipful Morag Ellis QC, Dean of the Arches and Auditor</p> <p>Reflections on motivation for change: What is not in the rules? Matt Fulford, Gloucester DAC Member and Sustainability Adviser.</p> <p>Questions (ask for these in chat)</p> <p>Screen break</p>
14.45	<p>St Michael and All Angels, Tirley: How does a rural church deal with the risk of flooding? A video followed by a contribution by Carmen Bowes, Assistant Church Buildings Officer, Diocese of Gloucester.</p> <p>Adaptation and climate change Liz Fowler, Environment Agency, Flood Resilience Team Leader, West Midlands,</p> <p>Short screen break</p>
15.30	<p>Adaptation guidance Dave Cherry, Diocesan Environment Group Climate Resilience Advisor, Diocese of Leeds</p> <p>Church heating: Moving on from oil Report of Historic England research project. Dan McNaughton, Historic England</p> <p>The ecological value of churchyards Harriet Carty, Caring for God's Acre</p>

	<p>St Peter, Clifford's Mesne: Burial grounds, festivals and wildlife. A video followed by a contribution from Kathryn Hilsden, Senior Church Buildings Officer, Diocese of Gloucester.</p> <p>Moderated discussion</p>
16.30	end

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10.00	Welcome
10.05	Icon and conservation accreditation: How these can relate to the church and the DAC? Conversation between Sara Crofts, Chief Executive of Icon (Institute of Conservation) and Janet Berry ACR, Head of Conservation, Cathedral and Church Buildings Division Screen break
10.30	St James the Great, Stoke Orchard: Wall painting conservation A video followed by a presentation by Adam Klups, DAC Secretary, Diocese of Gloucester and Mark Perry ACR, Perry Lithgow Partnership.
11.15	Break
11.30	Ringling for recovery Mark Regan, Central Council of Church Bell Ringers, Covid recovery group Simon Lindley, President, Central Council of Church Bell Ringers
12.00	St Philip & St James, Leckhampton, Cheltenham: Church reordering A video followed by a conversation between the Very Revd Stephen Lake, Dean of Gloucester and the Revd Nick Davies, Team Rector, St Philip and St James, Leckhampton
12.30	Lunch break
13.30	<i>Extended and wider use of churches: Contributions from Exeter and Chester Dioceses.</i> Working with the DAC: St John the Evangelist, Bovey Tracey With a contribution from Nigel Pratt, Senior Church Buildings Adviser and Exeter DAC Secretary Adapting a medieval church building for 21st century needs:

	Development of Grappenhall St Wilfrid for a sustainable future With a contribution from Mark Pearce, Church Architect
14.00	<p>Vision – key to the future? Start by exploring what you want Dr David Knight, Senior Church Buildings Officer, Cathedral and Church Buildings Division</p> <p>Church Buildings Management Partnerships Dr Joseph Elders, Church Buildings Strategy, Cathedral and Church Buildings Division</p> <p>Update from Association of Festival Churches Speaker tbc</p> <p>Breakout groups: How to open up a conversation with a parish about its possible future uses?</p>
15.15	Break
15.30	Challenges we face by the Revd Canon Dana Delap, Gloucester DAC Vice-Chair
16.00	Close

Correct on 3 September 2021