

Tuesday 7th February

Breakfast Chat

In 2022, we helped 18% of clergy in the Church of England. Come and meet us, over breakfast, to hear about:

- Grants and services to support the mental, physical and financial health of clergy and their families
- New training offer, including funded wellbeing courses for clergy
- Partnerships with dioceses (events, research, presentations, dialogue)



The Revd Ben Cahill-Nicholls
Chief Executive



**Clergy spend their
lives serving others
Clergy Support Trust
exists to serve them**

Tuesday 7 February, 8-9am
Robert Runcie Room
(Lower Ground Floor)

RSVP to hello@clergysupport.org.uk
with your name and any dietary needs.



Wednesday 8th February

The Evangelical Forum

A Safe Place for Conversation, Reflection and Fellowship

Sharing and Prayer

Facilitated by Ven Malcolm Chamberlain, Simon Friend and other TEF convenors

Wednesday 8th February, 12.30-13.45pm
Harvey Goodwin Suite, Ground Floor.

Everyone welcome to join us for as long as you can,
before or after obtaining lunch upstairs/elsewhere

Tea and coffee provided

To register please email lisabattye@stjamesandemmanuel.org or on the day

LOVE AND FAITH: LESSONS IN SAFEGUARDING AND TRADITIONAL TEACHING.

In this fringe event, we will hear stories from clergymen each of whom have faced challenge and difficulty, particularly in the area of Education, when they expressed an orthodox understanding of marriage. We will hear how they responded to those challenges, how they engaged with the wider church such as Diocesan Safeguarding offices, and the lessons they learnt through it all.

SPEAKERS

Rev. Dr Bernard Randall

Former chaplain of Christ's College, Cambridge, and Trent College who made headline news worldwide after he was dismissed by Trent College and reported – without his knowledge – to the government anti-terror watchdog for a sermon he gave at the school on 'identity politics.'

Rev. James Hunt

Parish Minister and School Governor with experience engaging his school leadership in the areas of sexuality.

VENUE AND TIME

Abbey Room,
12:30–13:30pm
Wednesday **8 February**

ORGANISED BY

Rebecca Hunt,
Portsmouth, 386

RSVP by email to rebeccahunt1970@gmail.com



Growing Leaders on Urban Estates

Report Launch

How can the Church of England identify, resource, and enable people who live on urban estates to be effective in leadership, mission, and evangelism?

Church Army's Research Unit have been accompanying and evaluating various pathways seeking to do this.

This report draws together learning from the dioceses of Birmingham, Blackburn, London and York alongside insights from Church Army's own work resourcing and enabling evangelism on urban estates.



Date: Wednesday 08 February 2023

Time: 12:30 - 13:45

Room: Temple

Email: ask@churcharmy.org





Funding for Parish Priests - a Better Approach

**Wednesday, 08 February
Lunchtime 13:00 - 13:45
The Runcie Room.**

Clergy reductions, mega-parishes and benefice mergers
continue apace.

Come and find out why these are all unnecessary – and what the
Church of England can do differently.

**To enquire about this event please contact:
savetheparish@gmail.com**



National Church Governance Review Project Briefing & Questions

The Report GS2290 sets out the National Church Governance Project Board's interim recommendations for how the National Church Institutions can be transformed to better enable and support parishes and dioceses in their mission and ministry within a culture of transparency, accountability and good governance.

Members of Synod are invited to a briefing and to bring questions about GS2290 in advance of the debate (Item 12) on Thursday morning.

Date: Wednesday, 8th February

Time: 19.30-20.30

Venue: Harvey Goodwin Suite

Please register at: GovernanceReview@churchofengland.org
by close of business on Thursday, 26th January 2023.

FAITH IN THE PARISH

INFORMING THE CONVERSATION

You are invited to explore the Faith in the Parish resources.

Faith in the Parish began as a project developed by members of the Strategic Leadership Development Programme of the Church of England. The project, sponsored by The Bishop of Doncaster, aims to inform the conversation around 'the parish' through a series of films/podcasts.

Bishop Sophie says, *"I am delighted to be working with such an imaginative group of priests in pursuit of a different kind of conversation about 'the parish' coming from a wide variety of contexts. We long to see the church renewed in our day, serving every local community and witnessing to God's love. A church in which lay and ordained express their vocation together, bringing hope to the nation at a time of immense need."*

Since the project was launched, we have received over 1000 hits on YouTube. Each episode aims to encourage a broader conversation around the parish, as well as to offer a resource to those who want to reflect on and develop their own experience of the parish. Now that all episodes are launched, we invite you to come and continue the conversation and discover how you might use this resource and take it into your dioceses, deaneries and parishes.

Wednesday 8th February, 7.30pm
Robert Runcie room



Contributors include: Bishop Andrew Rumsey, Julia Burton-Jones, the Ven Javaid Iqbal, the Ven Fiona Gibson, the Revd Marcus Walker, the Revd Christian Selveratnam, Dr. Nick Shepherd, the Revd Canon Karen Hutchinson, Bishop Sajju Muthulaly, the Revd Canon Dr. Jessica Martin, Matthew Chinery, and the Revd Canon Dr. Jeremy Morris.

To book to attend, email:
faithintheparish@gmail.com

OR

Scan here:



Thursday 9th February



The General Synod Environment Group invite you to a Fringe Lunchtime meeting

Engagement and Disinvestment: an opportunity to discuss sustainable investment strategy

Speakers and Q&A panel will include:

- **Bishop Graham Usher, Lead bishop on the environment**
- **Alan Smith, First Church Estates Commissioner**
- **Bess Joffe, Head of Responsible Investment, Church Commissioners**
- **James Buchanan, Bright Now Campaign Director, Operation Noah**



Thursday 9 February 12:45 – 13:45



Harvey Goodwin Suite.

**Advance booking preferred for catering & dietary needs:
email gsenvironmentgroupemail@gmail.com
by Friday 27th January, thank you.**



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RIGGS

Rural Interest Group on General Synod

Rt Revd Dr Andrew Rumsey
Bishop of Ramsbury & lead bishop
for church and cathedral buildings

Funding our Rural Churches

Runcie Room, Church House
Thursday 9 February 2023, 12:45 -13:45
For any queries, contact the Ven. Stewart Fyfe:
stewart.fyfe@carlisle-diocese.org.uk

External Meetings to follow

**Please take note of the
venue address**

Sponsors

The Very Revd Joe Hawes, Dean of St Edmundsbury
Jayne Ozanne, Diocese of Oxford

Church & State: The Privileges of our Special Relationship



Rt Hon Canon Sir Tony Baldry,
Former Second Estates Commissioner
and
Ben Bradshaw MP
Member of the Ecclesiastical Committee

12:45 Tuesday 7th February
Booth Room, The Abbey Centre
Great Smith Street (just opposite Church House)

To book please respond to admin@ozanne.foundation
with your Synod number **by Feb 1ST 2023**
SPACES ARE LIMITED

Meet the Churches Conservation Trust: **A Practical Partner for the Future**

**Tuesday 7th February
12.45 – 1.45pm**

**The Abbey Centre
34 Great Smith St.
SW1P 3BU**

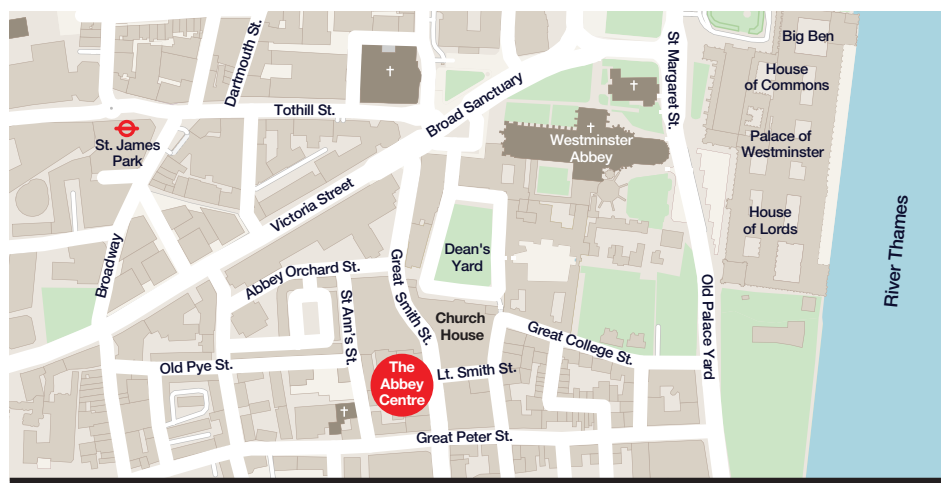


The Churches Conservation Trust (CCT) aspires to work more closely with the Church, helping congregations to keep their historic parish churches open and alive. Please join us for lunch and a chance to find out more about the practical ways we can help.

12.45pm **Welcome by Revd Canon Timothy Goode, Rector of St Margaret's Lee, Member of General Synod and Trustee of the Churches Conservation Trust**

12.50pm **Presentation and speech by Greg Pickup, CCT Chief Executive**

Buffet lunch



Get to know the CCT better!

Attendees will be invited to sign up for a year's free subscription to CCT's Pinnacle magazine, access to films and lectures on CCT's digital channel, plus news and invitations to CCT events around the country.

For further information, please contact:
comms@thecct.org.uk or call 07825 178 961

www.visitchurches.org.uk

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General Synod
Gender & Sexuality Group
Working for a Radical & Inclusive Welcome for all

GSGSG Fringe Meeting

at

St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square

Mon, 6 February 2023, 19:15 – 21:30



Pre-booked meal available in the crypt from 7.15pm onwards

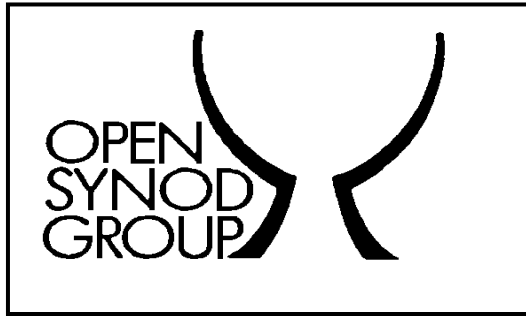
Main meeting starting at 8pm in the church and will conclude with Compline

For more detail and to attend please register on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gsgsg-february-synod-fringe-event-tickets-513301307027>

To register for the meal please book before the end of Tuesday 31st January

Please email synodgsg@gmail.com if you have any queries, we hope to see you there.



Wednesday Feb 8th at 12.45pm

Come Lunch With Us!

All are welcome - members and non-members of all traditions - to a lunch to be held in **The Abbey Centre, 34 Great Smith Street (opposite the Church House bookshop).**

This will be a relaxed social occasion where you will be able to:

- discover more about how Synod works from experienced members
- explore how we discuss contentious issues
- build friendships between members of different church traditions

The charge for the lunch will be £10. If you wish to attend, please email Penny Allen mrspennyallen@yahoo.co.uk, giving your name, diocese, synod number and any special dietary requirements.

Please make payments online (or bring cash on the day) to:

Account name: The Open Synod Group Sort Code: 30-99-50

Account Number: 00323517

Please quote reference: 0802Lunch