

As at 17 July 2024

The Diocese of London and the Church Buildings Council

Annual Conference for DACs 2024

Regeneration: Funding and Enhanced Use

Tuesday, 10 September

Noon onwards, lunch served from 13.00	<p><i>Luggage can be left at the hotel before the conference starts. A secure place for luggage will be provided for attendees who have still to check into their hotel</i></p> <p>Imperial Hotel, 38-51 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0DG https://www.imperialhotels.co.uk/hotels/royal-national-hotel</p> <p>Registration and buffet lunch, St George, Bloomsbury, Little Russell Street, WC1A 2HR</p>
	<p><i>All afternoon sessions take place in St George, Bloomsbury</i></p>
13.45	<p>Welcome to the Diocese and introduction of theme: Regeneration: Funding & enhanced use The Ven John Hawkins Archdeacon of Hampstead Annie Hampson London DAC Chair</p>
14.00	<p>Annual Meeting and national issues <i>Chaired by CBC Chair</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Reports circulated in advance</i>- <i>To include update on Buildings for Mission and Net-Zero Demonstrators</i>- <i>Timeframe for Mission and Pastoral Measure</i>- <i>To include questions in advance and from the floor</i>
14.45	<p>Funding – where are we now?</p> <p>Simon Thurley Chair, National of the National Lottery Heritage Fund</p>
15.15	<p>Heritage at Risk Register</p>
15.45	<p>Tea/coffee break</p>
16.00	<p>A word from our sponsors Helen Richards, Church Operations Director, Ecclesiastical</p>
16.15	<p>Strategy and struggling churches alongside a new Measure Keri Dearmer Senior Church Buildings Officer</p>

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	The Revd Canon Adrian Daffern Senior Cathedral and Major Churches Officer Wendy Matthews Director of Pastoral and Closed Churches
17.00	Time to go to hotels Royal National Hotel, 38-51 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0DG
19.00	Informal dinner – St Giles in the Fields, St Giles High Street, WC2H 8LG

Wednesday, 11 September

06.30 onwards	Breakfast in hotel
	Walking or public transport/taxi to first venue
09.00	St Botolph Aldgate, Aldgate High Street, EC3N 1AB Racial justice and heritage Dr Renie Choi Associate Lecturer in Church History, Westcott House Monuments in cultural history Dr Roger Bowdler Historic Buildings Specialist, former Director of Listing, Historic England Questions to both speakers/facilitated conversation?
10.00	Discussion in round table groups <i>Triennium funding and what DACs would welcome for 2026-2028</i> Get drink in travel cup as leaving
11.00	Walk to St Katherine Cree (3 mins)
11.30	St Katherine Cree, Leadenhall Street, EC3A 3BP Diocesan strategic framework Case study – Wren 300 – programming Helen Vigors

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	The Venerable Katherine Hedderley
12.30	Walk or public transport/taxi to St Mary Aldermary
12.45	St Mary, Aldermary, Watling Street, EC4M 9BW Lunch on arrival Revd Paul Kennedy to welcome to church
14.00	Square Mile Churches – sustainability and framework conservation plans Annie Hampson Chair, London DAC
14.45	Walk to St Andrew by the Wardrobe
15.00	St Andrew by the Wardrobe, Queen Victoria Street, EC4V 5DE Welcome from Ven Luke Miller, Archdeacon of London A net-zero Carbon church Sarah Khan London DAC Funding Nicole Crockett Head of Development, Diocese of London National Church: Progress with net-zero Julian Atkins Net-Zero Programme Director
16.30	Free time St. Benet Welsh Church Paul's Wharf, 93 Queen Victoria St, London EC4V 4ER, will be open to visit
18.15	St Bartholomew the Great, Evensong (depart 19.15)
19.30	Reception & Conference dinner The Charterhouse, London EC1M 6AN The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Sarah Mulally DBE Bishop of London to attend
10.00	Depart the Charterhouse,

Thursday, 12 September

06.30 onwards	Breakfast in hotel,
08.45	Leave hotel to walk or public transport to St Mary Magdalene, Munster Square, NW1 4DQ

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09.30	St Mary Magdalene, Munster Square, NW1 4DQ
09.35	Forms of evaluating a group: South Camden Archdeacon of Hampstead Ven John Hawkins Vicar and Area Dean Mthr Carol Ford
10.30	Walk to St Pancras New Church
11.00	St Pancras New Church, Euston Road, NW1 2BA Tea/Coffee on arrival Restart of an urban church Revd Lucy Winkett Closing reflections Annie Hampson, Chair London DAC Chair CBC or Emily Gee
12.30	Conference Ends

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Subject to change, but key timing will remain as published