# The Diocese of London and the Church Buildings Council

## Annual Conference for DACs 2024

### Regeneration: Funding and Enhanced Use

**Tuesday, 10 September**

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| Noon onwards, lunch served from 13.00 | 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.  
Imperial Hotel, 38-51 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0DG  
https://www.imperialhotels.co.uk/hotels/royal-national-hotel |
|         | **Registration and buffet lunch, St George, Bloomsbury, Little Russell Street, WC1A 2HR** |
|         | All afternoon sessions take place in St George, Bloomsbury |
| 13.45   | **Welcome to the Diocese and introduction of theme: Regeneration: Funding & enhanced use**  
The Ven John Hawkins  
Archdeacon of Hampstead  
Annie Hampson  
London DAC Chair |
| 14.00   | **Annual Meeting and national issues**  
Chair by CBC Chair  
- Reports circulated in advance  
- To include update on Buildings for Mission and Net-Zero Demonstrators  
- Timeframe for Mission and Pastoral Measure  
- To include questions in advance and from the floor |
| 14.45   | **Funding – where are we now?**  
Simon Thurley  
Chair, National of the National Lottery Heritage Fund |
| 15.15   | **Heritage at Risk Register** |
| 15.45   | Tea/coffee break |
| 16.00   | **A word from our sponsors**  
Helen Richards, Church Operations Director, Ecclesiastical |
| 16.15   | **Strategy and struggling churches alongside a new Measure**  
Keri Dearmer  
Senior Church Buildings Officer |
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| 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**

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| 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**  
*Triennium funding and what DACs would welcome for 2026-2028*  
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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| 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, |

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| 09.35 | St Mary Magdalene, Munster Square, NW1 4DQ  
**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