The Lambeth Conference
26th July – 8th August 2022
Media opportunities and media accreditation
Welcome

As a once-a-decade meeting of Anglican bishops, we are delighted to welcome members of the media to the fifteenth Lambeth Conference. This media pack outlines the main opportunities for media attendance at the event and wider information about the Anglican Communion.

The Lambeth Conference 2022 is at the University of Kent and Canterbury 26 July – 8 August 2022.

Click here to apply for media accreditation

For more information email: media@lambethconference.org
What is the Lambeth Conference?

• Convened by The Most Reverend Justin Welby, The Archbishop of Canterbury, The Lambeth Conference is an international gathering of Anglican bishops. A joint conference for bishops’ spouses also runs.

• The conference provides space for the bishops from all around the globe to meet for prayer, Bible study and community. The bishops also spend time in dialogue on matters of common concern in church and world affairs.

• With the theme of ‘God’s church for God’s World’ the conference will explore what it means for the Anglican Communion to respond to the needs of a 21st century world.

• The conference will equip bishops from around the world understand one another’s contexts and work together for the common good.
An international gathering

• The Archbishop of Canterbury invites all Anglican Bishops from across the Anglican Communion to the Lambeth Conference.
• Present in 165 countries around the world and serving millions of Christians worldwide, the Anglican Communion is a network of independent and interdependent churches.
• In 2022 there will be a joint programme for bishops’ wives and husbands. In many settings, bishops’ spouses play a vital part in the ministry and community work of the church.
• Outcomes of the Lambeth Conference have moral influence on the life of the Anglican Communion in the decade ahead.
What does the conference aim to achieve?

For many of the bishops attending, this is a rare opportunity to meet with their peers from around the world, as they share their ministry experiences.

The conference aims to:

• Enable bishops to join in prayer, worship and Biblical reflection.
• Resource and encourage bishops in their local ministries, supporting their pastoral and leadership roles in church life and mission.
• Grow bonds of fellowship and common understanding amongst bishops.
• Dialogue on matters of common interest in church and world affairs.
• Develop statements on a range of key topics relevant to church life.
• Share a call to action on global issues.
Purpose

A high-profile event with influence and reach

• Lambeth Conferences have been meeting every decade since 1867.

• A high-profile event, previous conferences have been attended by Her Majesty the Queen and former Prime Ministers.

• Speakers and special guests will include influencers and leaders from the faith, business and charitable sectors.

• The conference is held in venues including The University of Kent, Canterbury Cathedral and Lambeth Palace.

• Due to the pandemic, some parts of the conference in 2022 will be made available online for those that may still face travel restrictions. It will be the first Lambeth Conference to meet both in person and digitally.
Impact

A historic conference

When the conference meets in 2022, it will be happening against the backdrop of a world grappling with issues like the COVID 19 pandemic, racial inequality, gender injustice, socio economic injustice, war and conflict, modern day slavery, mass migration, rapid scientific and technological change, and the climate crisis.

It will join the ranks of previous Lambeth Conferences that have met after times of global crisis. The Lambeth Conference of 1920 was delayed from 1918 in the aftermath of World War One. The 1930 conference met in the wake of the Great Depression. And the 1948 conference met in the shadow of the Second World War.

Through each conference, bishops of the Anglican Communion had to rally together to address what the world was facing and what role the church could play in sharing the hope of the gospel. The calling and responsibility on the fifteenth Lambeth Conference is no different.
What’s the conference about?

Watch: Why is the Lambeth Conference important?
This short video shares the vision for the conference and phases of the event. (2 mins 15)

Play film

Watch: Looking ahead to the conference in 2022
The Archbishop of Canterbury shares a message about the importance of meeting for the Lambeth Conference in 2022. (7 mins 2)

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Media coverage
The main event

Media reporting is available by arrangement. The event takes place at a number of prestigious venues including:

The University of Kent and Canterbury (main events).

Canterbury Cathedral (opening and closing services).

Lambeth Palace for a day of symbolic action on Environmental issues.
Key moments

The engaging programme of the conference will feature a number of key moments including:

• Three addresses from The Archbishop of Canterbury.
• Daily keynote addresses from guest speakers.
• A day of symbolic action on Environmental and Economic Justice at Lambeth Palace.
• Opening and closing services at Canterbury Cathedral.
• Programme for spouses at the event.

Key dates are outlined later in this pack.

Daily schedules will be released nearer the event.
Media accreditation

Media accreditation is reserved for media professionals and freelancers (print, photo, radio, television, film, news agencies and online media) who represent an official media organisation. Accreditation is granted on proof of a track record of reporting for media organisations. Applications are considered on a case-by-case basis.

The Lambeth Conference reserves the right to deny or withdraw accreditation of journalists from media organisations whose activities run counter to the principles of the spirit of the conference, or put the accreditation to improper use or act in a way not consistent with the principles of the organisation.

Click here to apply for media accreditation
Media at the event

Media centre
A media centre will be open throughout the conference. Press briefings and conferences will be held here, and will also operate as a meeting space for media. The media centre will be open daily - apart from days where activities are happening off site, or on the Lambeth Palace day of the programme.

Accommodation on site
Media can apply to book for on site accommodation. Prices are advised in our media application process.

Press passes
Press passes will provide access to key parts of the conference programme. See the programme and schedule guidance for more.
Daily press briefings and regular press conferences will be organised throughout the event by the Lambeth Conference Communications team.

The specific schedule will be advised each day, but are currently planned for:

- Morning briefings (0830).
- Press conferences (1730).

See the programme schedule for guidance.
Virtual provision

Covering the event virtually

Press briefings and conferences will be available virtually for accredited media.

Some of the conference sessions will be live streamed.

Journalists wishing to cover the event in this way will be provided with relevant links to the sessions by email.
The conference will have an official event photography team sharing images throughout the event.

Additional photo positions for media will be made available on some of the days – to be agreed with the communications team.
Programme

What’s happening when and what’s open to media?
Programme

God’s Church for God’s World – Walking, Listening and Witnessing Together

The conference community will explore a wide range of connected topics.

Starting with the Biblical inspiration of 1 Peter, and the conference habits of choosing to ‘walk, listen and witness together’, discussions will consider how the Five Marks of Mission help shape responses by the Anglican Communion to church and world affairs.

Themes
Programme themes will include Mission and Evangelism, Safe Church, Communion, Reconciliation, Environment, Christian Unity, Interfaith Relations and Discipleship.

Consideration to some key cross cutting themes will also be encouraged, including ongoing response to a world changed by COVID-19 and the relationship of the Church with the increasing role of science and technology in our lives.
During the event, the conference community will travel for a day at Lambeth Palace - the official London residence and offices of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Combining contributions from dignitaries and special guests, the programme on that day will focus on **Environmental and Economic Justice**.

The bishops may make a symbolic act to mark a collective commitment to climate justice as an expression of our faith and to call on world leaders to join with the global Church to bring about real change.

Media will be invited to this day in London.

An official event photographer will supply photos for the day – with some additional photo positions available. For full details contact the Head of Communications.
Working for lasting outcomes is a major priority of the Lambeth Conference.

As a result of discussions at the event in 2022, bishops will invite their fellow Christians throughout the Anglican Communion to carry on the Lambeth Conference conversation: in churches, homes, workplaces and communities world-wide, in the decade ahead.

To enable this, the conference will share different calls to the communion on key themes of the conference, including mission and evangelism, discipleship, reconciliation and more.
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<td>The Archbishop of Canterbury Keynote Addresses (29 July, 5 August and 7 August)</td>
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## Programme overview

This programme shows some of the main features of the event that are open to media.

These sessions will also be live-streamed.

It is a prospective schedule.

Times / sessions may alter.

Speaker and wider guidance will be out nearer the event.
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Receive conference news:

During the conference accredited media will receive regular updates about media opportunities for the day via email and WhatsApp.

Contact: media@lambethconference.org
Thank you