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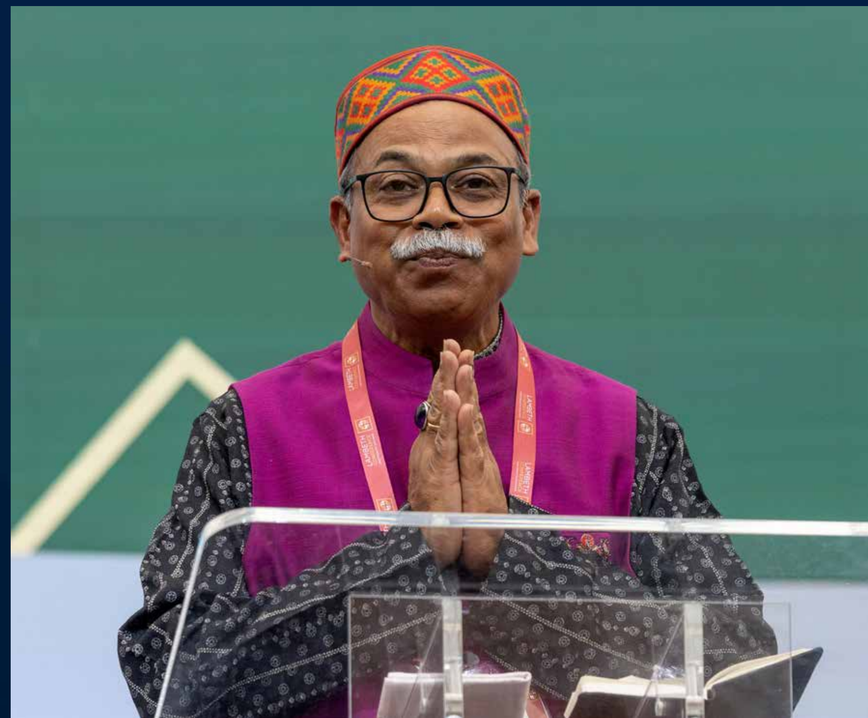


DEAR EVERYONE,

On behalf of the Lambeth Conference Planning Teams, we want to express our heartfelt thanks for your involvement in the Lambeth Conference this year.

Whether as an event delegate, staff, volunteer or member of our event crew, you played a vital part in making it such a special conference.

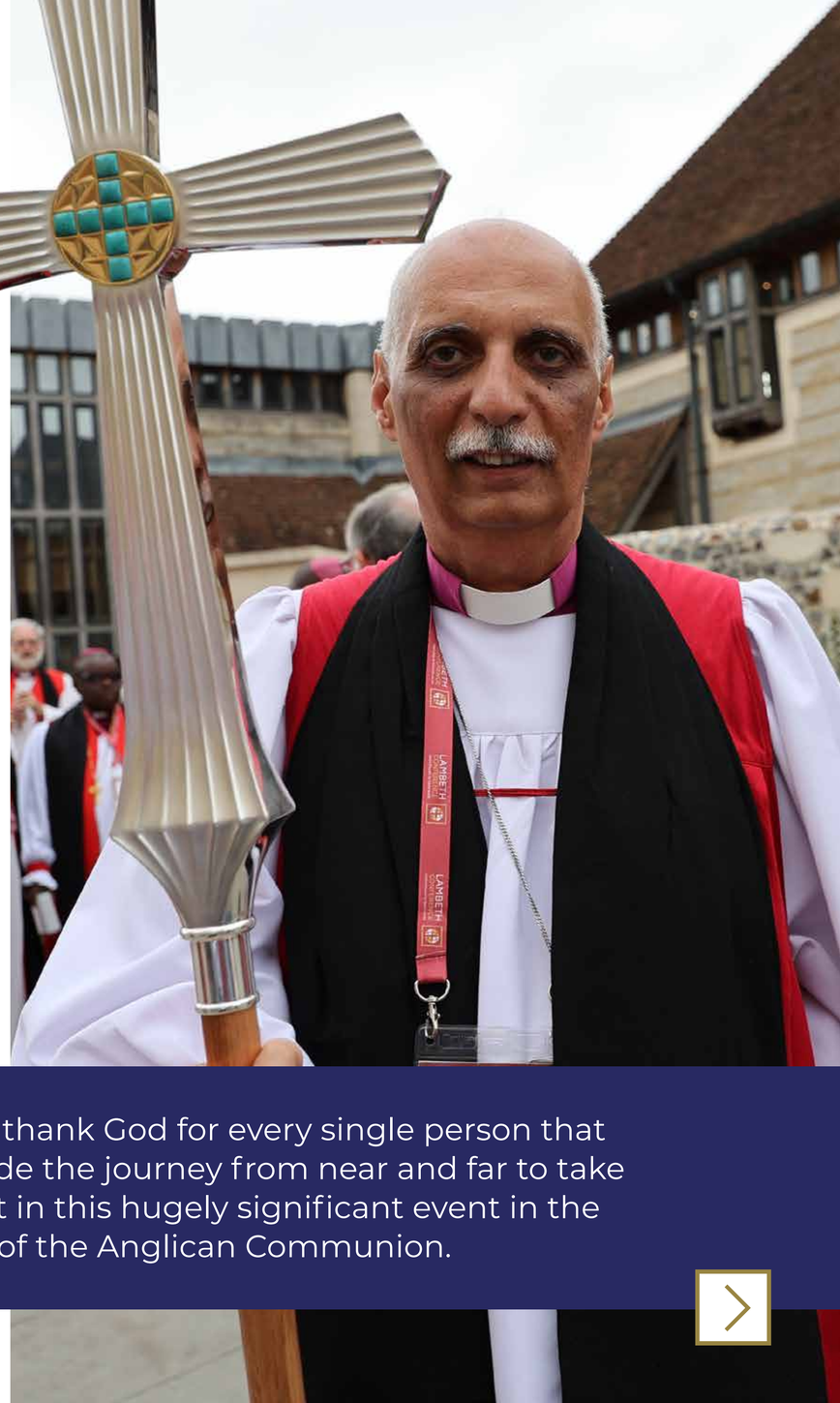
In the season ahead, we'll be sharing more with bishops and spouses about phase three of the Lambeth Conference journey, as together they seek to build on their conversations and fellowship at the event.

For now, may we all take time to reflect and give thanks to God for the opportunity to have met at the Lambeth Conference and what it means to be part of the Anglican Communion.

May God bless us and grant us wisdom as we seek to be God's Church for God's World and walk, listen and witness together.

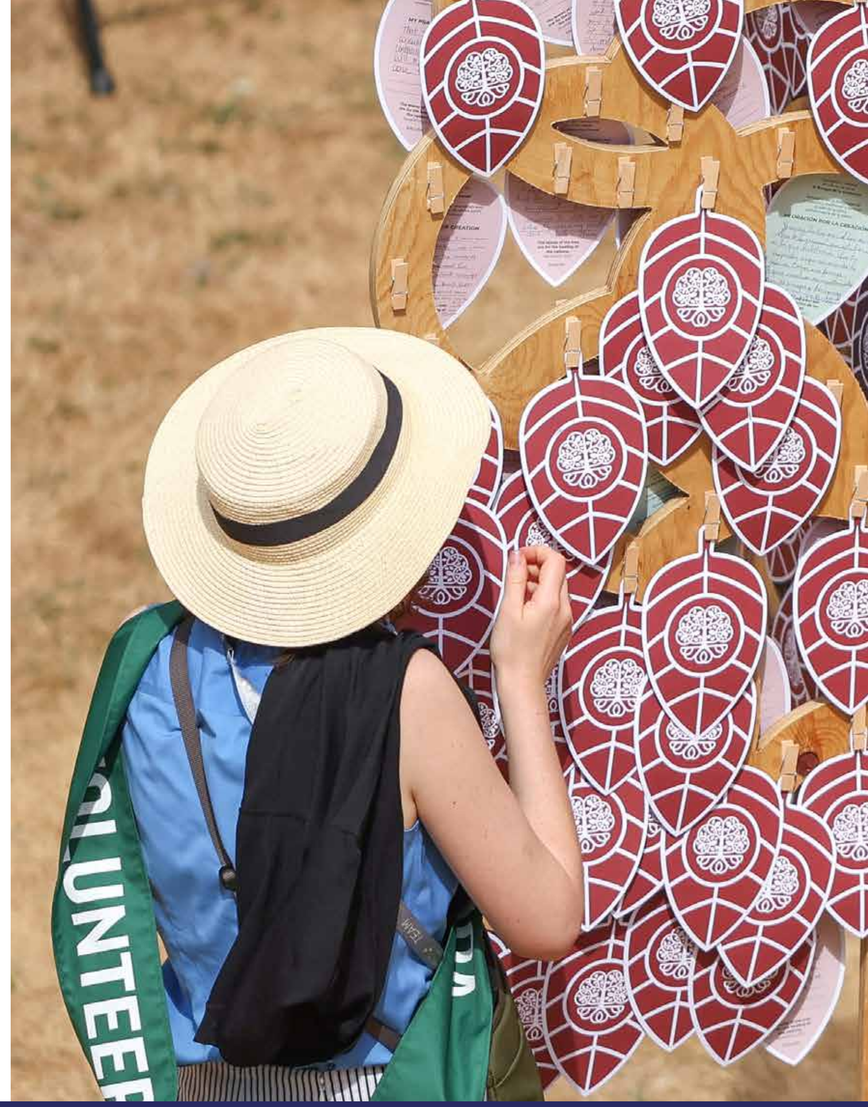
Phil George,
CEO
Lambeth Conference Company

After all the delays caused by the pandemic, it was truly a cause for celebration as one by one, the bishops and spouses started to arrive in Canterbury for the fifteenth Lambeth Conference since 1867!



We thank God for every single person that made the journey from near and far to take part in this hugely significant event in the life of the Anglican Communion.

Voices and stories from all around the world enriched our conference services, worship and discussions.



At every stage - whether in the planning phases or at the event itself - we have been supported by a huge community of people that have worked so hard to turn the plans in to reality.

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THANK YOU TO ALL THE TEAM BEHIND THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE. YOU MADE THE EVENT SPECIAL IN SO MANY WAYS...

THANK YOU TO...

- The conference community of bishops and spouses who attended, and their home dioceses that prayed for them during the conference.
- The Provincial Secretaries and other Provincial / Diocesan staff around the Anglican Communion who supported their bishops and spouses in attending the event, and their church communities in their absence.
- All the advisors and staff from the National Church Institutions that were involved in organising the Lambeth Conference.

THANK YOU TO...

- The welcome team at UK airports who greeted bishops and spouses travelling to the UK and chaperoned them to Canterbury, and the registration teams that helped delegates check in to the conference when they arrived at the university.
- The travel and visa teams that advised and supported conference delegates as they planned their journeys to the UK.
- The stewarding and volunteer teams who undertook countless jobs and acts of service to make the delegate experience as smooth as possible.
- The medical team - Medevent - who were on hand to provide support and care as needed.

THANK YOU TO...

- All those that contributed to the conference programme and content. This includes our conference speakers and facilitators; Professor Jenn Strawbridge and the St Augustine Seminar, the Conference Design Group, the Working Group, the Calls Drafting Groups, the session content leads, the Anglican Alliance and the Anglican Communion Office. Thanks to you all, the conference community enjoyed a range of sessions including Bible Expositions, Bible Studies, Plenaries and Seminars.
- Our wonderful and generous donors who supported the Lambeth Conference.
- All the exhibitors at the Resource Centre and the conference bookshop - Kingsway CLC.

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- The Spouses' Planning Team who designed a creative and engaging programme, combining Bible Studies, Plenaries and Strengthening Sessions for the bishops' spouses attending the Lambeth Conference.

THANK YOU TO...

- The Chaplaincy Team, Music Team and the Member Churches who enabled us to celebrate the diversity of the Anglican Communion in our worship services together.
- The prayer and pastoral teams who provided ongoing support, space to pray, reflect and worship throughout the event, and the Safeguarding team who provided counsel and support.

THANK YOU TO...

- The photography company Gillman and Soame for managing to photograph 635 bishops and 487 spouses on a very hot afternoon in July!
- The communications team, featuring staff from the Lambeth Conference, Lambeth Palace, Church House, the Anglican Communion Office, Bishopthorpe, Canterbury Diocese, KMTV, and Paul Feheley. Together they ran daily media briefings and press conferences and shared the story of the Lambeth Conference with worldwide media.
- The creative and content teams that designed materials, produced publications, digital content, film and photography for the Lambeth Conference. EPLS Design, Fusion Marketing, Hunt Corporate Media, Neil Turner, Cutting Edge, ICSY Productions, Omnetics and Sardius.

THANK YOU TO...

- The interpreters and translation teams that made it possible for up to seven languages to be provided in many of the conference sessions; and a huge array of resources and publications throughout the event. Thanks to Pamela Valdés, Omnetics and Laura Tonello.

THANK YOU TO...

- The Lambeth Conference staff team (present and past) – for the unique contributions they all made to the event.
- The Board of Trustees and other leadership teams for ongoing support and counsel in all areas of conference management and administration.

THANK YOU TO...

- The teams at Lambeth Palace and the Anglican Alliance, who worked to deliver a beautiful day in the palace gardens, as bishops and spouses discussed the environment and sustainable development, launched the Communion Forest and enjoyed a wonderful meal together.

THANK YOU TO...

- The University of Kent and Canterbury staff who worked with professionalism and hospitality in every part of the event experience.
- The teams at Canterbury Cathedral and the Diocese of Canterbury in all of their collaboration with the Lambeth Conference and for the use of the Cathedral Precincts.
- The teams of event specialists that worked tirelessly to deliver the conference in terms of the daily operations, site set up, transport, security and technical build, in particular Essential Event Management (EEM) and SFL.

SEE ALL THE EVENT PHOTOS

Photos from each day of the conference can be seen at: **lambeth.photoshelter.com**

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