



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND

Forum 2022

**Monday 14 March to Wednesday 16 March 2022
at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire.
Tel: 01773 526000**

Reconciling Hope – a broken Church for a broken World –

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The Forum is the broadest ecumenical gathering of Christians in England. It brings together representatives from CTE's 52 Member Churches, as well as the Intermediate (County) Bodies which promote regional and local ecumenism and 71 Bodies in Association – all charities and organisations which work ecumenically in mission, theology and community action of all kinds.

Forum is an opportunity to be encouraged by the diversity and depth of Christian witness in England, and to be enriched by forging new relationships and connections. More than that, it is a chance to celebrate and to deepen our relationship with God and with each other, through Bible study, discussion, workshops and listening to speakers from all parts of the Christian Church.

Forum is not a deliberative meeting, but it is a way of gaining the broadest perspective on the ecumenical landscape, of hearing from each other we walk the pilgrimage journey towards being 'one in Christ'. Member Churches feed-back reports from Forum into their life and practice, and the Enabling Group and Trustees of CTE take careful note of what is said and what happens.

Forum, then, is the enrichment of our discipleship, an encounter with Christ who comes to us in the glorious diversity of his people, and leads us deeper into the love of God.

Covid

The Hayes has excellent hygiene systems in place as you can see from [the booklet](#) they have produced. This comprehensive Covid Secure plan remains in place for your safety. It includes increased cleaning with rooms sanitised before arrival, extra space created in public areas, increased ventilation in meeting rooms and hand sanitisers available throughout the centre.

We expect that by the time Forum takes place, the wearing of a face mask will no longer be legally required. However CTE asks that all delegates bring masks with them to use as appropriate, in particular at registration. If you forget, masks will be available. Please be sensitive both to those who are medically exempt from mask-wearing (the reason may not be obvious) and to those who need you to wear a mask, perhaps for their own protection or for the protection of vulnerable people with whom they live.

We ask that you wear a mask in crowded areas and especially when we all move to and from the Derbyshire Hall for coffee and meals etc. When worship includes singing, you are asked to sing through a mask. In the small home groups, please wear masks unless everyone in the group is happy to dispense with them. Please don't pressurise anyone or feel pressurised yourself.

We will leave windows and doors open as much as possible for ventilation so please bring extra layers of clothing to ensure that you are warm enough.

CTE asks that you do a lateral flow test before travelling to the meeting. You can [order them online](#) (they should arrive in two days) or pick them up at no cost from most pharmacies though you will need a [collect code](#) to do that.

Should you feel unwell whilst on site, please notify a duty manager, isolate and The Hayes staff will provide further guidance. Please also inform Jenny Bond by text (07708 929022).

Forum information

- Our main meeting room will be the Derbyshire Hall. Please keep an eye on noticeboards, eg for the taxi/lifts offered list and other relevant information as we keep announcements to a minimum.
- The Marketplace operates throughout Forum in the Butterley Hall but stalls will definitely be staffed on Tuesday afternoon.
- This is a paperless meeting. Bring with you anything you need printed out or have it ready on your tablet/laptop, especially the programme and the lists of workshops and small groups so that you know where you are going. There will be noticeboards at the back of the Derbyshire Hall and near the dining room but we suggest, instead, that you refer to our [virtual noticeboard](#). If you need to consult the 'real' noticeboards, please ensure that you are wearing your mask to protect those around you.
- Forum can be a busy time. If you think you will need space, remember that you've the option of signing up only for one workshop. We've also arranged some quiet spaces for you. The chapel will be open throughout Forum from about 7.30 am to 11.00 pm and will be quiet except for Mass on Wednesday morning. Very small rooms in Lakeside will also be open: Cromford, Matlock and Wirksworth. There's also a TV room there which will be quiet unless someone turns on the TV! (Sadly, the prayer room marked on the site plan – see below – is no longer available.) If the door to any of these quiet spaces is propped open to prevent it locking, please ensure that you leave it that way when you exit. The outdoor labyrinth area near the chapel is also a lovely place for quiet reflection, weather permitting.

- Visit www.cte.org.uk/Forum2022-info for key information about Forum and for everything else: www.cte.org.uk/Forum2022
- Twitter feed: #CTEforum2022
- Chris Dobson is the Forum 2022 photographer. [See his work on Facebook](#). We shall make Forum photos publicly available. If you are willing to share your photos, [please upload them to this folder](#). Please note that by uploading your photos you are allowing CTE to hold the copyright and we will make them widely available.
- Do ensure that you are aware of our [photograph and video policy](#).

The Hayes information

- Please ensure you go to the correct Swanwick, in Derbyshire. (The station is Alfreton.) Travel information is on the website [at the bottom of this page](#). If you are travelling by public transport, please note the useful tips in that document. We strongly encourage you to car-share as much as possible.
- There is plenty of parking at The Hayes and also two electric car charging points available in the main car park along the side of Lakeside (the first two on the left as you drive into the bottom car park). Delegates need to pay a £10.00 deposit and they will receive £5.00 back when they return the key. It is not possible to pre-book the charging points.
- You can download in advance a [summary site map](#) of The Hayes (paper copies available on arrival) or a [detailed one](#). And their [virtual tour](#) is rather brilliant!
- We are using all the bedrooms at The Hayes and all are ensuite unless you booked one of the few non-ensuite rooms. (All the rooms in the main accommodation block are now called Lakeside. If it is raining, it is possible to wend your way through the building to an exit onto the covered walkway.)
- Lanyards (containing bedroom key cards) and a complimentary cotton bag for those who wish will be issued at registration in **Lakeside Reception from 2.30 pm**. See below for more information. Key cards also open external doors. Please ensure that external doors close firmly behind you and do not let anyone into the building as you enter. Be aware that until the end of the final session, you need to wear your lanyard at all times as it's the only way CCT staff know that you are a Forum delegate. Day delegates not remaining to the end of Forum should leave their lanyard and plastic pouch at Reception before they leave The Hayes.
- Your bedroom key cards **do not** give access to our meeting rooms but CTE staff, the Forum planning team and the Music Co-ordinator will be issued with meeting key cards which do open all these rooms except the Butterley Hall which is locked with a key. Lorraine Shannon will hold that. It may be wise to ensure that you don't leave any valuables unattended in meeting rooms in case they are left unlocked or in case the room is locked and you can't enter.
- The Hayes reception desk in the main entrance is usually staffed between 8.30 am and 10.00 pm. A Duty Manager is available from 7.30 am to 11.00 pm and overnight in case of emergency. They can be contacted by calling the number that will be left at Reception.
- If the fire alarm sounds, proceed to the Fire Assembly Point at the Main Conference Hall. (The Main Conference Hall is *not* the Derbyshire Hall but is the stand-alone building beyond the Butterley Hall, below the chapel.) Please do not return to the building until the Duty Manager has confirmed it is safe to do so.

- First Aid facilities can be accessed at Reception. If you are on any medication/have allergies which A&E might need to know about should you be unfortunate enough to end up there, please ensure information is in your pocket or handbag. It is also always useful to have [an ICE entry in your phone](#) and if your phone locks itself, on the lock screen.
- There is wifi throughout The Hayes. When logging on, click wifi and then insert your email address and tick the terms and conditions box. This will enable you to a free three-day personal quota.
- There is a gift display in the Main House that stocks a range of greeting cards, gifts, confectionery, postcards, toiletries, Christian books, Fairtrade products etc and this is usually open during morning coffee and afternoon tea. Please pay at Reception but note that only card payments can be accepted. (You can use cash at the bar but card payments, including Apple Pay, are accepted.)
- There is a guest laundry off the Lakeside reception fitted with a washing machine, tumble dryer and ironing station. A TV room is available in Lakeside.
- Recycling bins are situated throughout the Hayes including at the back of the Derbyshire Hall.
- Most of the drinks machines in the lounge area will be available at no charge from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm. The two nearest the bar will remain available until 10.00 pm. There are drinking water points throughout The Hayes and though plastic cups will be available, you may want to bring a reusable water bottle (labelled with your name perhaps?) with you.

MONDAY 14 MARCH 2022

Please be aware that The Hayes does not wish anyone to arrive before 2.00 pm. CTE will be charged if anyone does arrive earlier.

2.00 pm	<u>Meet and greet at Alfreton station until 3.30 pm</u>	
	Those arriving at Alfreton station should look out for the blue CTE banner. Make yourselves known to Robert Mountford and Philip Cooper who will enable you to share taxis to The Hayes. There will also be volunteers at the ready to come and get you if there are no taxis available.	
2.30 pm	<u>Arrivals and registration</u>	<i>Lakeside Reception</i>
	Registration takes place in Lakeside.	
	On arrival please pick up the clear plastic pouch which displays your name. Inside it will be the key card to your room and also a slip of paper with your name and room number. The key card also opens outside doors. You do not need to remove it from the plastic pouch to make it work. However, some rooms require a card for the electricity to work. If you wish to avoid using your key card for this, a credit-card sized card works equally well though we'd suggest not using one with an electronic strip, just in case.	
	Attach your plastic pouch to the CTE lanyard. You will need this to be admitted to the dining room and should wear it at all times during Forum. At registration you will also receive a copy of a booklet about CTE and a cloth bag. If you can help us by taking further copies of the booklet to give out at your events, please do so. If you don't want your bag, please don't take it or, alternatively return it at the end of Forum.	

3.00 pm	<u>Meeting of musicians and singers</u>	<i>Derbyshire Hall</i>
	This is an entirely optional meeting but Kevin Huggett and the music team would be glad to meet with singers, musicians and their instruments now. Come even if your arrival time means you're late. The meeting will end in time for afternoon tea.	
4.00 pm	<u>Afternoon tea</u>	<i>Lounge area</i>
	Tea and coffee is dispensed from the free vending machines. There are also tea and coffee urns available.	
5.00 pm	<u>Welcome, introductions and opening worship</u>	<i>Derbyshire Hall</i>
	This session will be led by Dionne Gravesande, Forum Moderator, with Anton Müller, Deputy Moderator explaining the purpose of the Forum (cf box on page 1 of this programme) and Victoria Turner, CTE Trustee, introducing the theme of the Forum.	
	Mike Royal, CTE's new General Secretary , will be introduced and Paul Goodliff, CTE's outgoing General Secretary will reflect on the ecumenical journey since the last Forum.	
6.15 pm	<u>Break</u>	
	The bar will be open for refreshments. (Cash is acceptable but card payments are preferred.)	
6.30 pm	<u>Dinner</u>	<i>Please use both dining rooms</i>
8.00 pm	<u>Reconciliation in a post-Covid world</u>	<i>Derbyshire Hall</i>
	Justin Welby, our Church of England President , will give our opening keynote input discussing bringing the good news of Christ to a world turned upside down by the Covid pandemic.	
8.20 pm	Move to home groups	
8.30 pm	<u>Home groups</u>	<i>venues on home group lists</i>
	Home groups will have a named facilitator. The task for this session is to introduce each other and to answer the question posed by the speaker in preparation for the panel tomorrow morning. Groups are also asked to come up with a group question for the panel in the morning.	
	Facilitators: please e-mail the group question to victorianne2897@gmail.com before 10.00 pm.	
9.00 pm	<u>Night prayer in home groups</u>	
9.20 pm	The bar will be open for refreshments. Cash is acceptable but card payments are preferred. Last orders will be called at about 10.30 pm.	
	The two free drinks machines near the bar will remain available until 10.00 pm.	

TUESDAY 15 MARCH 2022

8.00 am	<u>Morning worship</u>	<i>Derbyshire Hall</i>
	Our morning prayer together will be led by Jordan & Wesley two brothers from Coventry who have a heart for music and ministry. They are members of the Church of God of Prophecy and made it to the semi-finals of the Voice UK 2021. They will be working with the Forum music team to prepare this morning worship.	
8.30 am	<u>Breakfast</u>	<i>Please use both dining rooms</i>
	You may go into breakfast from 8.20 am. Breakfast ends at 9.15 am.	
9.30 am	<u>Scanning the horizons</u>	<i>Derbyshire Hall</i>
	There will be a panel discussion chaired by Justin Welby and will consist of four Forum delegates who book in time to be considered for the task. The conversation will take place in response to the questions from last night's home groups.	
10.15 am	Vincent Nichols, our Catholic President , will end the session by reflecting on last night's input and the panel conversation.	
10.30 am	<u>Mid-morning tea and coffee</u>	<i>Lounge area</i>
	Please go to the bar area for tea and coffee which are dispensed from the free vending machines. There are also tea and coffee urns available. The vending machines in the Derbyshire suite should be left for those preparing for the next Forum session and those less able to walk to the lounge area – please!	
11.00 am	<u>Focus 1: Reconciling communities – being good news in fractured communities and society</u>	
	Anthony Reddie will be our main speaker and Tessa Henry Robinson will respond.	
11.35 am	Move to home groups	
11.45 am	<u>Discussion in home groups</u>	
12.15 pm	<u>Break</u>	
12.30 pm	<u>Lunch</u>	<i>Please use both dining rooms</i>
	A key theme of this Forum is the environment and climate change. As a mark of our commitment to this theme, lunch will be meat and fish free – but will be plentiful!	
1.30 pm	<u>The Marketplace</u>	<i>Butterley Hall</i>
	On Monday and Tuesday of Forum there is a marketplace where various organisations display information and resources. As this is free time, delegates are able to focus on the Marketplace if they so wish. Stalls are staffed this afternoon but it is unlikely that they will be at other times during Forum.	

1.30 pm	<u>Tree planting</u> (time dependent on the weather)	
	As part of the Forum's environmental theme, a tree will be planted to the left of the path behind the Main Conference Hall leading to the playground and clubhouse. While some delegates may wish to witness this, there isn't room for everyone to do so and Covid precautions suggest that it would be wise not to crowd together for this.	
3.15 pm	<u>Afternoon tea</u>	<i>Lounge area</i>
	Tea and coffee is available both from the free vending machines in the bar area and from tea/coffee urns.	
3.45 pm	<u>Workshop A</u>	<i>Please see noticeboards and list for venues</i>
	Each workshop will be run twice, as workshop A now and as workshop B at 5.05 pm. You are asked to book your workshop via Eventbrite and to bring the pdf confirmation with you to Forum.	
	Except for workshops sited in the Derbyshire Hall and the Main Conference Hall, there is a limited number of places in each workshop and it will not be possible to admit anyone who has not booked for it. The pdf confirmation will expedite entry to the workshop and there will be stewards on the doors of these workshops checking lists.	
	Workshop information is available at www.cte.org.uk/Forum2022-workshops and when a booking link is available it will be circulated to those who have already booked for Forum.	
	Delegates will be emailed the final list of workshop participants by the Sunday before Forum and it will also be posted on noticeboards and be available on our virtual noticeboard .	
4.55 pm	Workshop ends.	
5.05 pm	<u>Workshop B</u>	<i>Venues as advised above</i>
	Please see the information above under Workshop A.	
6.15 pm	<u>Break</u>	
	The bar will be open for refreshments. (Cash is acceptable but card payments are preferred.)	
6.30 pm	<u>Dinner</u>	<i>Please use both dining rooms</i>
8.00 pm	<u>Focus 2: Reconciling people with God – bringing the 'good news' to a disbelieving world</u>	
	<u>Ralph Lee</u> is Ethiopian Orthodox, a researcher, lecturer and supervisor. He is facilitator for the Lausanne-Orthodox Initiative. He will offer the home groups one or two questions for discussion.	
8.20 pm	Move to home groups	
8.30 pm	<u>Home groups</u>	
9.00 pm	<u>Night prayer in home groups</u>	

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WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH 2022

8.00 am	<u>Morning prayer</u>	<i>Derbyshire Hall</i>
	Delegates will be offered a choice of morning worship and will be asked to indicate their choice in advance via Eventbrite. This is to ensure that rooms do not become overcrowded and breach fire regulations.	
	Except for worship sited in the Chapel, the Derbyshire Hall and the Main Conference Hall, there is a limited number of places for each worship option and it will not be possible to admit anyone who has not booked for it. The pdf confirmation will expedite entry to the room and there will be stewards on the doors of the rooms checking lists.	
8.30 am	<u>Breakfast</u>	<i>Please use both dining rooms</i>
	You may go into breakfast from 8.20 am. Breakfast ends at 9.15 am.	
9.30 am	<u>Focus 3: Reconciliation with the earth – Reconciling people to planet earth: the task of being good news to a world in climate emergency</u>	<i>Derbyshire Hall</i>
	<u>Ruth Valerio</u> will be our main speaker and will engage with a panel consisting of Forum delegates.	
11.00 am	<u>Mid-morning tea and coffee</u>	<i>Lounge area</i>
	Please go to the bar area for tea and coffee which are dispensed from the free vending machines. There are also tea and coffee urns available. The machines in the Derbyshire suite should be left for those preparing for the next Forum session and those less able to walk to the lounge area – please!	
11.30 am	<u>Gathering up the threads, moving forward and closing worship</u>	
	This will also include an opportunity to hear from CTE's <u>new General Secretary</u> , Mike Royal.	
	Please separate out your plastic pocket (with keycard inside) and your lanyard at the end of this session and put them into the appropriate boxes as you exit the Derbyshire Hall. On this occasion only, you don't need them for lunch. Those with keycards programmed for meeting rooms can either leave them here now or leave them at Reception before leaving The Hayes.	
	You are most welcome to keep your cotton bag, but if you don't want it, please leave it at the back of the Derbyshire Hall.	
1.00 pm	<u>Lunch and departures</u>	<i>Please use both dining rooms unless otherwise advised</i>
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