

Churches Together in England

Forum 2025

Draft Programme

Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th March 2025

The Hayes Conference Centre, Hayes Lane, Swanwick, Derbyshire DE55 1AU

One But Not The Same: Celebrating Diversity – Living with Difference

Aims of CTE Forum:

To bring CTE Member Churches, Intermediate Bodies, Charities and Networks in Association and other ecumenical representatives together to further enrich and enable Christian unity in England.

To deepen our relationships together through fellowship, theological reflection, shared worship and action.

To consider together the theme of unity amid our diversity, considering areas of change and challenge to the churches and to create a safe space for all our Member Bodies representatives.

Time	Session	Content	Chair and Speakers
		Monday 17th March	
12.00		Planning Group, team and volunteer arrivals	
13.00		Lunch for Planning Group and Volunteers only	
14.00		Registration and Arrivals Marketplace set up	
15.30		Planning Team Meeting	
16.00		Tea and Coffee	

16.45	Session One	Welcome and Opening Worship	Moderator and Deputy Moderator
		Opening Address	Introduce the Forum Poet and Art Historian
		A Call to Peace	Bishop Mike Royal
			John Cooper
17.45		BREAK	
18.00		DINNER	
19.30	Session Two	Reflecting on Synodality	Cardinal Vincent Nichols Elaine Green and Archbishop Nikitas Lulias
20.35		Evening Worship	Pentecostal Worship led by Bishop Tedroy Powell
21.00		Time in the bar	
21.15- 21.45	Optional Activity	Speed Ecumenism	Cherry Hamilton-Bond
		Tuesday 18th March	
08.00		Morning Worship	Taizé Steven Cooper
08.30		Breakfast	
09.30	Session Three	Bible study on the Priesthood of All Believers	Bishop Paulina Hławiczka- Trotman Responses by Fr Andreas Minic and Dolly Bamigbade Reflection space for all

11.00		BREAK	
11.30	Session Four	Artificial Intelligence and the Church	Professor David Wilkinson and Archbishop Doye Agama
		Change in the Church	Bishop Claion Grandison
13.00		Lunch	
14.00	Session Five	Marketplace and Free time	
15.45		Break	
16.15	Session Six	Workshop 1	
		A choice of 10 Workshop Options	
17.05		Workshop 2	
		A choice of 10 Workshop Options	
17.50		Break	
18.00		Dinner	
19.30	Session Seven	Racial Justice and Reparations	Rev Dr Tessa Henry Robinson
		Panel Responses	

20.30		Evening Worship 8 Options	Catholic Mass Quaker worship Charismatic service Anglican Night Prayer Orthodox Complin Free Church service Lutheran Night Prayer Iona style service
21.00		Time in the bar	
		Wednesday 19th March	
8.00		Morning Worship	Led by Shermara Fletcher-Hoyte and a team of young ecumenical leaders
08.30		Breakfast	
09.30	Session Eight	The First Ecumenical Council 1700 th Anniversary of Nicaea	Rev. Dr Susan Durber
11.00		BREAK	
11.30	Session Nine	Closing Address The Pursuit of Unity Thanks and Closing Words	Revd. Dr Helen Cameron Moderator and Deputy Moderator
12.30		Closing Worship	
13.00		LUNCH	
14.00		DEPARTURES	