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**Churches Together in England**  
**Forum 2025**  
**Draft Programme**  
**Monday 17 – Wednesday 19 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.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
		<b>Monday 17 March</b>	
<b>1.00pm</b>		Lunch for Planning Group and Volunteers only	
<b>2.00pm</b>		Registration and Arrivals Marketplace set up	
<b>3.00pm</b>		Musicians Rehearsal	
<b>3.30pm</b>		Planning Team Meeting	
<b>4.00pm</b>		Tea and coffee	

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<b>4.45pm</b>	Session One	<p>Welcome and Opening Worship</p> <p>Opening Address</p> <p>A Call to Peace</p>	<p>Moderator Rev Anton Müller and Deputy Moderator Rev Olivia Amartey Introduce the Forum Poet and Art Historian</p> <p>Bishop Mike Royal</p> <p>John Cooper</p>
<b>6.00pm</b>		Dinner	
<b>7.30pm</b>	Session Two	Reflecting on Synodality	<p>Cardinal Vincent Nichols Elaine Green and Archbishop Nikitas</p>
<b>8.30pm</b>		Evening Worship	<p>Pentecostal Worship led by Bishop Tedroy Powell With singing led by Angie Lee</p>
<b>9.00pm</b>		Time in the bar	
<b>9.15- 9.45pm</b>	Optional Activity	Speed ecumenism	Cherry Hamilton-Bond
		<b>Tuesday 18 March</b>	
<b>8.00am</b>		Breakfast	
<b>9.00am</b>		Morning Worship	<p>Taizé Led by Rev Steven Cooper</p>
<b>9.30am</b>	Session Three	<p>Ways of Seeing: Art and Difference</p> <p>Bible study on the Priesthood of All Believers</p>	<p>Dr Deborah Lewer</p> <p>Bishop Paulina Hławiczka-Trotman Responses by Fr Andreas Minic and Dolly Bamigbade Reflection space for all</p>

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<b>11.00am</b>		Break	
<b>11.30am</b>	Session Four	Ways of Seeing: Art and Difference  Artificial Intelligence and the Church  Change in the Church	Dr Deborah Lewer  Rev Professor David Wilkinson and Archbishop Doyé Agama  Bishop Claion Grandison
<b>1.00pm</b>		Lunch	
<b>2.00pm</b>	Session Five	Marketplace and Free time	
<b>3.45pm</b>		Break	
<b>4.15pm</b>	Session Six	<b>Workshop 1</b> A choice of Workshop Options  1. Intercultural Churches (The Chapel) 2. Accessible Church (Tissington Room) 3. Exploring Forest Church (Meet outside the Main House Reception Entrance) 4. Reflecting on Chaplaincy (Derwent Room) 5. Theology Slam - <i>Why bother with ecumenism?</i> (Main Derbyshire Hall) 6. Money Matters (Writing Room) 7. Creating Healthy Cultures: Preventing Spiritual Abuse (Derbyshire 8) 8. Weighing It Up: How Do We Discern the Challenges of Society as Young Ecumenists? (Derbyshire 2) 9. Living with Diversity on Human Sexuality (Derbyshire 3) 10. Ministry in New Housing Areas (Derbyshire 7) 11. "Torn In Two": The Israel-Palestine Conflict (Main Conference Hall)	

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<b>5.00pm</b>		Break	
<b>5.05pm</b>		<b>Workshop 2</b>	
		A choice of the same Workshops Options as above.	
<b>5.50pm</b>		Break	
<b>6.00pm</b>		Dinner	
<b>7.30pm</b>	Session Seven	Poetess Jess Racial Justice and Reparations  Panel Responses	Rev Dr Tessa Henry Robinson  Dr Lisa Adjei, Bishop Desmond Greaves, Bishop Paulina Hławiczka-Trotman and Bejoy Pal
<b>8.30pm</b>		Evening Worship Options  Roman Catholic Mass (The Chapel) Quaker meeting for worship (Derwent Room) Charismatic worship (Main Derbyshire Hall) Anglican Night Prayer (Tissington Room) Orthodox Compline (Derbyshire 3) Free Church service of evening worship (Derbyshire 2) Lutheran Evening Prayer (Derbyshire 7) Worship in the style of the Iona Community (Main Conference Hall)	
<b>9.00pm</b>		Time in the bar	
		<b>Wednesday 19 March</b>	
<b>8.00am</b>		Breakfast	

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<b>9.00am</b>		Morning Worship	Led by Shermara Fletcher-Hoyte and a team of young ecumenical leaders
<b>9.30am</b>	Session Eight	Ways of Seeing: Art and Difference  The First Ecumenical Council 1700 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Nicaea  Oikumene: Embodying Difference in the Household of God	Dr Deborah Lewer  Rev Dr Susan Durber  Rt Rev Professor Anderson Jeremiah
<b>11.00am</b>		Break	
<b>11.30am</b>	Session Nine	Ways of Seeing: Art and Difference  Closing Address The Pursuit of Unity  Thank yous and Closing Words	Dr Deborah Lewer  Rev Canon Helen Cameron  Poetess Jess Moderator and Deputy Moderator
<b>12.30pm</b>		Closing Worship	
<b>1.00pm</b>		Lunch	
<b>2.00pm</b>		Departures	