

Reconciling
HOPE



A BROKEN CHURCH
FOR A BROKEN WORLD

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 –

DRAFT Programme as at 27 August 2021

The Forum is the broadest ecumenical gathering of Christians in England. It brings together representatives from CTE's 51 [Member Churches](#), as well as the [Intermediate \(County\) Bodies](#) which promote regional and local ecumenism and 60 [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.

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.
- 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.
- Visit www.cte.org.uk/Forum2022/info for key information about Forum and for everything else: www.cte.org.uk/Forum2022
- www.facebook.com/CTEForum2022 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](#) – unless you state otherwise, we will assume that we can use them copyright free. If you wish us to credit them, please indicate how.

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 and we will e-mail lists of delegates by 13 December 2021 before cheap train tickets become available.
- 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 car park). Delegates need to pay a £10.00 deposit and they will receive £7.00 back when they return the key). It is not possible to pre-book the charging points.
- 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, bedroom key cards and a complementary cotton bag for those who wish will be issued at **registration in Lakeside Reception from 2.30 pm**. 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.
- Your key cards **do not** give access to our meeting rooms but CTE staff (or some of them, depending on how many organiser cards we are given) will be issued with organiser key cards which do open these rooms. 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. This is also our main meeting room. (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 shop in the Main House that stocks a range of greeting cards, gifts, confectionery, postcards, toiletries, Christian books, Fair trade products etc and this is usually open during morning coffee and afternoon tea. Please note cash is only accepted for payments under £5.00, card payments should be use when over £5.00.
- 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.

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 Meet and greet at Alfreton station until 3.30 pm
Those arriving at Alfreton station should look out for the CTE banner. Make yourselves known to **names to be inserted** 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 Arrivals and registration *Lakeside Reception*
Registration takes place in Lakeside.
At registration you will receive your lanyard and room key, 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.
- 4.00 pm Afternoon tea *Bar area and terrace*
- 5.00 pm Welcome, introductions and opening worship *Derbyshire Hall*
This session will be led by Dionne Gravesande, Forum Moderator, with Anton Muller, 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.
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 Break
- 6.30 pm Dinner *Please use both dining rooms*

8.00 pm Reconciliation in a post-Covid world *Derbyshire Hall*

The theme of our opening keynote input will discuss bringing the good news of Christ to a world turned upside down by the Covid pandemic. Our speaker has yet to be confirmed.

8.20 pm Move to home groups

8.30 pm Home groups

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.

Facilitators will be asked to e-mail the group question before 10.00 pm.

9.00 pm Night prayer in home groups

9.20 pm The bar will be open for refreshments.

TUESDAY 15 MARCH 2022

8.00 am Morning worship *Derbyshire Hall*

8.30 am Breakfast

9.30 am Panel conversation *Derbyshire Hall*

The panel will be chaired by last night's speaker 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.

10.30 am Mid-morning tea and coffee *Bar area and terrace*

11.00 am Focus 1: Reconciling communities – being good news in fractured communities and society

[Anthony Reddie](#) will be our main speaker and [Tessa Henry Robinson](#) will respond.

11.35 am Move to home groups

11.45 am Discussion in home groups

12.15 pm Break

12.30 pm Lunch *Please use both dining rooms*

1.30 pm The Marketplace *Butterley Hall*

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.

3.15 pm Afternoon tea *Bar area and terrace*

3.45 pm Workshop 1 *Please see noticeboards and list for venues*

Forum delegates can book for this workshop and the next via Eventbrite. Please be aware that there is a limited number of places in each workshop due to limitations of rooms and numbers of chairs so if you delay booking, you may find that your first choice is not available. Please bring the pdf workshop booking sheet with you to Forum.

When workshop information is available it will be posted on 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 they will also be posted on noticeboards and be available from www.cte.org.uk/Forum2022/info – delegates must attend the workshops you have been allocated. The pdf of your booking will expedite entry to the workshop; there will be stewards on the doors checking lists.

4.55 pm Workshop ends

5.05 pm Workshop 2 *Venues as advised above*

Please see the rubric for Workshop 1.

6.15 pm Break

6.30 pm Dinner *Please use both dining rooms*

8.00 pm Focus 2: Reconciling people with God: a mission focus – bringing the 'good news' (evangel) to a disbelieving world

[Archbishop Nikitas](#) is one of the [Presidents](#) of Churches Together in England (taking up his post September 2021). He will be asked to offer the home groups one or two questions for discussion.

8.20 pm Move to home groups

8.30 pm Home groups

9.00 pm Night prayer in home groups

9.20 pm The bar will be open for refreshments.

WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH 2022

8.00 am Morning prayer *Derbyshire Hall*

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.

8.30 am Breakfast *Please use both dining rooms*

9.30 am Focus 3: Reconciliation with the earth – Reconciling people to planet earth: the task of being good news to a world in climate emergency *Derbyshire Hall*

[Ruth Valerio](#) will be our main speaker.

11.00 am Mid-morning tea and coffee *Bar area and terrace*

11.30 am Gathering up the threads, moving forward and closing with worship

This will also include an opportunity to hear from CTE's new General Secretary.

1.00 pm Lunch and departures *Please use both dining rooms unless otherwise advised*

You will need your lanyard to access lunch but please return it to the boxes in the Main House Reception before you depart. You are most welcome to keep your bag, but if you don't want it, please return it.

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