



Diocese of York Conference 2026 Draft Programme

The final programme will be published in June ahead of the conference.

As a significant number of people are invited specifically for the Saturday, the final day functions both as a standalone day and part of the wider conference.

- Parking available in James Car Park (off Heslington Lane)
- A prayer space, with both quiet spaces to be and interactive, creative options is open throughout each day.
- A range of stalls will be available in the Exhibition Centre during breaks, free time and optional activities
- Biographies of speaker and seminar leaders will be shared through The Journal and on the Called and Sent webpage: <https://dioceseofyork.org.uk/conf26>
- Our conference band, Epiphany, will be offering prophetic music portraits each day – time slots and sign-up sheets will be published nearer the time.
- Share a 30-second story of God at work in your context at our 'Tell the Bell' Video space.

SATURDAY 25 TH JULY		
7.30 – 9am	Breakfast (buffet for those staying overnight)	James Dining Hall
From 9am	Arrival for non-residential delegates with refreshments	
9:30am	Room checkout for residential delegates (luggage storage available)	
9.30am	Welcome and morning worship Archbishop Stephen Cottrell Bible study 3 - Bishop Flora Winfield and Bishop Barry Hill	Central Hall
10.45am	Refreshment break	Central Hall
11.15am	Main Session 4: Growing churches of missionary disciples, who are younger and more diverse The Rt Revd Michael Curry in conversation with Bishop Jill Duff Chair: Bishop Eleanor	Central Hall
12.00pm	Seminars on growing churches of missionary disciples who are younger and more diverse	
	Seminar A: Discipleship The Rt Revd Michael Curry, Dean Jessica Martin, and Malcolm Guite in conversation Hosted by Bishop Barry Hill	PL/002 - Chapel

	Seminar B: Every tongue, tribe and nation: Intercultural church and effective diverse worship. Led by Jessie Tang Hosted by Yvonne Bowyer, and Gerald Fox	PT/006
	Seminar C: From insight to impact: key learnings for growth in CYPF ministry Led by Emma Buchan Hosted by Angela Brymer	PX/001
	Seminar D: Stepping Up in low income communities: Learning from the Mustard Seed programme Led by Andy Wier Hosted by Heather Black and Mustard Seed team	Central Hall
	Seminar E: The Deanery as a Learning Community Led by Archdeacon Andy Broom with deanery leaders	PL/005a
	Seminar F: From Insight to Action: Strengthening Rural Ministry in York Diocese The Arthur Rank Centre Hosted by Bishop Flora Winfield and Margaret Price	
	Seminar G: Encouraging generosity at every age Led by Jan Grey and Phil McBride Hosted by Archdeacons Amanda Bloor and Liz Hassall	PL/005
	Seminar H: TBC Led by Alan Smith Hosted by Archbishop Stephen Cottrell	PL/001
1.00pm	Lunch in deanery groupings	James Dining Room (divided by deanery)
1.45pm	Deanery gatherings An opportunity to relate what people have heard to their context and deanery planning and explore how to continue the conversation locally.	All venues
2.30pm	Seminars repeated from morning session Drinks served in Exhibition Centre from 2-2.30pm.	As above
3.30pm	Conference Eucharist President and preacher: Archbishop Stephen including input from Malcolm Guite as poet-in-residence, Jessica Martin as conference reflector, and Epiphany offering a conference 'prophetic sound portrait'	Central Hall
5.00pm	Close and depart	