

# Conference Programme

## FRIDAY 5 APRIL

- 2.00 pm Registration, Coffee & tea available
- 3.00 pm Session 1: *A Century of National Churches: England and Wales Compared*
- Professor Norman Doe  
Director of the Centre for Law and Religion, Cardiff University
- Dr Colin Podmore  
Former Clerk to the General Synod of the Church of England
- 4.30 pm Tea
- 5.00 pm Session 2: *Establishment – some theological considerations*
- Revd Dr Malcolm Brown  
Director of Mission and Public Affairs, Archbishops' Council
- 6.00 pm Evening Prayer
- 6.30 pm Bar open
- 7.30 pm Dinner
- Followed by welcome from the Chairman, the Revd Dr Edmund Newell,  
Principal of Cumberland Lodge*
- Bar open after dinner
- 9.00 pm Compline
- (or 10 minutes after dinner ends)

## SATURDAY 6 APRIL

- 7.15am Morning prayer
- 7.30 am The Eucharist
- 8.00 am Breakfast
- 9.00 am Session 3: Keynote Address - Constitutional Considerations
- Professor Robert Blackburn QC  
King's College London
- 10.30 am Coffee
- 11.00 am Session 4: The Practice and Politics of Establishment
- Sir William Fittall  
Formerly Secretary General, General Synod of the Church of England
- 12.00 noon Annual General Meeting, Ecclesiastical Law Society
- 1.00 pm Lunch
- 2.15 pm Session 5: Perspectives from Outside the Church of England
- Revd Dr Paul Goodliff  
Baptist Minister and General Secretary of Churches Together in England
- 3.30 pm Tea
- 4.00 pm Session 6: The Advantages of a Weak Established Church
- Professor Grace Davie  
Professor Emeritus of Sociology, University of Exeter
- 5.30 pm Evening Prayer
- 6.00 pm Bar open
- 7.00 pm Chairman's drinks reception
- 7.30 pm Dinner: Black Tie
- Followed by after-dinner speech from the Right Reverend Graham James*
- Bar open after dinner

## SUNDAY 7 APRIL

- 7.30 am      The Eucharist
- 8.00 am      Breakfast
- 9.00 am      Session 7: The Challenges of Establishment for Parochial Clergy
- Rt Revd Graham James  
Former Bishop of Norwich
- 10.15 am     Depart on foot for at the Royal Chapel of All Saints (Queen Victoria's Chapel)  
in the grounds of the Royal Lodge in Windsor Great Park<sup>1</sup>
- 11.00 am     Mattins, Royal Chapel of All Saints
- 12.30 pm     Bar open
- 1.00 pm      Lunch
- 2.00 pm      Depart
- Opportunity to visit Windsor Castle at leisure

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<sup>1</sup> The names of all those proposing to attend will need to be listed and ID presented at the entrance to the chapel. It is a 15-20 minute walk from Cumberland Lodge, but allowance must be made for security. For those unable/unwilling to walk car sharing can be arranged but this will need to be cleared in advance, Ed Newell (Principal of Cumberland Lodge) will liaise with the Royal Household.