

Residential Conference: Church and State in the 21st Century
5 – 7 April 2019
Cumberland Lodge
The Great Park, Windsor SL4 2HP

Conference Programme

All Lectures and AGM to be held in Flitcroft (Mews Building)
Coffee/tea in Bar (Cumberland Lodge, Ground Floor)
Lunch/Dinner in Dining Rooms (Cumberland Lodge, Ground Floor)
The Chairman's Reception in the Drawing Room (Cumberland Lodge, Ground Floor)
Worship to be held in Library (Cumberland Lodge, First Floor), except Mattins on Sunday

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
- Moderator: Frances Godden
- 4.30 pm Tea
- 5.00 pm Session 2: *Establishment – some theological considerations*
- The Revd Dr Malcolm Brown
Director of Mission and Public Affairs, Archbishops' Council
- Moderator: The Venerable Jane Steen
- 6.00 pm Evening Prayer
- 6.30 pm Bar open
- 7.30 pm Dinner
- Followed by welcome from the Chairman and from the Revd Dr Edmund Newell, Principal of Cumberland Lodge*
- 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

Moderator: Professor Mark Hill QC

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

Moderator: Mr Howard Dellar

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

The Revd Dr Paul Goodliff
Baptist Minister and General Secretary of Churches Together in England

Imam Monawar Hussein
Muslim Tutor at Eton College, Windsor

Moderator: The Revd Canon Norman Boakes

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

Moderator: The Rt Worshipful Charles George

- 5.30 pm Evening Prayer
- 7.00 pm Chairman's drinks reception
- 7.30 pm Dinner: Black Tie

Followed by after-dinner speech from the Right Reverend Graham James

SUNDAY 7 APRIL

- 7.30 am Eucharist
- 8.00 am Breakfast
- 9.00 am Session 7: The Challenges of Establishment for Parochial Clergy

The Rt Revd Graham James
Former Bishop of Norwich

Moderator: Chancellor Ruth Arlow

- 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
- 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

Royal Chapel Arrangements

Please see directions at end of brochure for the way to the Royal Chapel.

Attendees are invited to sign up to a list available at the Conference, to be completed by 9.15am on Saturday morning. Numbers are limited to 60 people from the Conference. Those wishing to attend the Service will need to be checked by the Police for security purposes, hence the need for the Saturday morning deadline.

We are asked to avoid using cars (unless strictly necessary) so we will need to walk and we're advised that we need to leave the Lodge no later than 10.20am.

You will need to take with you photographic ID (a passport or a driving licence) and remember not to bring with you any electronic devices, including your phone. Large handbags are discouraged please.