

Diocese of Lichfield Clergy Conference 2016



Reconciliation

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Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

It is good to be able to join with you all again at The Hayes for our Diocesan Conference. As you are already aware, our theme this year is that of 'reconciliation'.

We meet together as Diocesan clergy and accredited layworkers as the Anglican Consultative Council comes to the end of its bi-annual meeting, in Lusaka. (The ACC works to promote co-operative working across the Anglican Communion). On his arrival the Archbishop talked about the importance of the ACC in a world 'where our diversity leads us so often to conflict'. He talked about taking the theme of reconciliation and living out the unity of Christ, 'centrally focused on the person and the love and the call of Jesus Christ to discipleship and obedience in him.'

Our Diocesan conference enables us to do just this as a group of people who follow the Lord Jesus. It is a time to worship together, sharing in different styles of worship, some of which may be more comfortable to us than others. It is a time to study the scriptures together and we look forward to Fr Nicholas King leading us in this. It is a time to think theologically, Richard Bauckham, Stephen Cherry and Andrea Russell will be leading us in this but there will also be the time for discussion and to hear other speakers. It is a time to grow in fellowship together, as we pray, as we study and think and as we meet together informally.

My prayer for this conference is that our time together will help us to grow in discipleship, ministry, fellowship and community focused upon our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lesley Bentley
Director of Ministry

Conference Programme

Monday 18th April

2.30 pm onwards ~ Arrivals

4.00 pm ~ Afternoon tea

4.30 pm ~ Session 1 (*Derbyshire Hall*)

Welcome ~ Bishop Clive

Gathering Worship ~ Bishop Geoff

Archdeacons

St Chad's Volunteers

DVD from German partners (Nordkirche)

Video from Bishop Michael

6.00 pm - 6.30 pm ~ Bar open in the *Main House*

6.30 pm ~ Evening meal

Free time

8.00 pm ~ Opening Worship (*Derbyshire Hall*)

Canon Anthony Moore

N.B. For the Opening Worship session, please enter the room in silence and ensure any phones etc. are on silent.

Tuesday 19th April

7.45 am ~ Eucharist (CW) (*Chapel*)

Revd Preb Mark McIntyre

8.30 am ~ Breakfast

9.30 am ~ Bible Study (*Derbyshire Hall*)

Reconciliation in the Old Testament
Nicholas King SJ

10.15 am ~ Session 2 (*Derbyshire Hall*)

Forgiveness
Revd Dr Stephen Cherry

11.15 am ~ Morning coffee

11.45 am ~ Session 3 (*Derbyshire Hall*)

Forgiveness
Revd Dr Stephen Cherry

1.00 pm ~ Lunch

FREE TIME and Diocesan Market Place (*Main Conference Hall*)

4.00 pm ~ Afternoon tea

4.30 pm ~ Late Afternoon Options

See separate list

5.45 pm ~ Evening Prayer (CW) (*Chapel*)

Canon Robert Parsons

6.00 pm - 11.00 pm ~ Bar open in the *Main House*

6.30 pm ~ Evening meal

7.30 pm - 9.00 pm ~ Bar open in *Derbyshire Suite*

8.00 pm ~ Entertainment (*Derbyshire Hall*)

Comedian - Andy Kind

9.30 pm ~ Night Prayer (*Chapel*)

Renewal Group

Wednesday 20th April

7.45 am ~ Eucharist (CW) (*Chapel*)

Archdeacon Sue

8.30 am ~ Breakfast

9.30 am ~ Bible Study (*Derbyshire Hall*)

Reconciliation in the letters of Paul
Nicholas King SJ

10.15 am ~ Session 4 (*Derbyshire Hall*)

Reconciliation and Ecology
Prof Richard Bauckham

11.15 am ~ Morning coffee

11.45 am ~ Session 5 (*Derbyshire Hall*)

Reconciliation and Ecology
Prof Richard Bauckham

1.00 pm ~ Lunch

FREE TIME and Diocesan Market Place (*Main Conference Hall*)

3.30 pm ~ Eucharist (CW) (*Chapel*)

Revd Damian Feeney

4.00 pm ~ Afternoon tea

4.30 pm ~ Late Afternoon Options

See separate list

5.45 pm ~ Evening Worship (*Chapel*)

Renewal Group

6.00 pm - 11.00 pm ~ Bar open in the *Main House*

6.30 pm ~ Evening meal

7.30 pm - 9.30 pm ~ Bar open in *Derbyshire Suite*

8.00 pm ~ Entertainment (*Derbyshire Hall*)

Ceilidh - Fish n Taters

10.00 pm ~ Night Prayer (CW) Compline (*Chapel*)

Revd Elaine Evans

Thursday 21st April

7.45 am ~ Eucharist (CW) (*Chapel*)

Bishop Geoff

8.30 am ~ Breakfast

9.30 am ~ Bible Study (*Derbyshire Hall*)

Reconciliation in the Gospels
Nicholas King SJ

10.15 am ~ Session 6 (*Derbyshire Hall*)

"Don't make me laugh - I'm trying to be mad at you" - the role of humour and laughter in reconciliation
Revd Dr Andrea Russell

11.15 am ~ Morning coffee

11.45 am ~ Anointing and Sending Out (*Derbyshire Hall*)

Presiding - Archdeacon Matthew
Address - Bishop Clive

1.00 pm ~ Lunch

Conference closes

Late Afternoon Options

Tuesday ~ 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Growing churches & managing change (*Derbyshire Hall*)

Rod Thomas, Bishop of Maidstone

Facilitated discussion on Stephen Cherry's Talk (*Tissington, Lakeside*)

Revd Rod Clark

Godly Play (*Orchard Hall*)

Libby Leech

St Chad's Volunteer Project (*The Lounge, Main House*)

Revd Philip Swan & Michael Carding, SCVP Co-ordinator, Kgowe Moleme,
Jelena Kasten, Christine Ch'ng & Andrew Soon (St Chad's Volunteers)

Photography (Session 1) (*Room 3, Derbyshire Suite*)

Revd Chris Rushton

N.B. Numbers are limited for this session so there will a sign- up sheet outside the session room from Monday afternoon.

Croquet (*Lawn*)

Canon Robert Parsons
Weather permitting

Football (*Sports Hall, Derbyshire Suite*)

Revd Andy Morgan

Head & Shoulder Massage (*Rooms 4,5,6, Derbyshire Suite*)

Beauty Learners from Derby College

£5.00 for 15 minutes

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Wednesday ~ 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Persecuted churches (*Derbyshire Hall*)

Jonathan Goodall, Bishop of Ebbsfleet

Facilitated discussion on Richard Bauckham's Talk (*Tissington, Lakeside*)

Revd Dr David Primrose

Reconciling self-offering & self-care (*Derwent Room, Alan Booth*)

Revd Preb Jane Tillier

Consultation on Recruitment and Retention (*The Lounge, Main House*)

Bishop Geoff, Dr Lindsey Hall (Director of Vocations), Julie Jones (Chief Executive Officer and Diocesan Secretary) & Simon Jones (Bishop's Chaplain and Communications Officer)

Photography (Session 2) (*Room 3, Derbyshire Suite*)

Revd Chris Rushton

N.B. This session is for those who attended Session 1.

Croquet (*Lawn*)

Canon Robert Parsons

Weather permitting

Football (*Sports Hall, Derbyshire Suite*)

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Conference Speakers

Nicholas King SJ



Nicholas King SJ is a Jesuit priest, who is currently Academic Director, Theology, at St Mary's University, Twickenham.

Before that he was a Visiting Professor at Boston College, MA, after a good many years teaching New Testament and Greek at the University of Oxford. He also worked for some 12 years in South Africa, again mainly teaching and doing

educational administration.

He has recently produced a translation of the entire Greek Bible (published by Kevin Mayhew).

Revd Dr Stephen Cherry

Revd Dr Stephen Cherry is the Dean of King's College, Cambridge. He is also Director of Studies in Theology at Kings. Stephen moved to King's College in 2014 from Durham where he was a Residentiary Canon of Durham Cathedral and Director of Ministerial Development and Parish Support for the Durham Diocese.



Stephen's 7th and most recent book "The Dark Side of the Soul: an insider's guide to the web of sin" came out in February. Stephen has a blog called "Another Angle".

Conference Speakers

Prof Richard Bauckham



Prof Richard Bauckham is Professor Emeritus at the University of St Andrews. He taught theology at the University of Leeds and the University of Manchester, before moving to St Andrews in 1992 where he was Professor of New Testament Studies. He retired in 2007 to concentrate on research and writing, and is Senior Scholar at Ridley Hall,

Cambridge. Richard was awarded the Michael Ramsey prize for his book "Jesus and the Eyewitnesses", and the Franz-Delitzsch-Award for "The Jewish World around the New Testament".

Revd Dr Andrea Russell

Revd Dr Andrea Russell is an Anglican tutor at Queen's, working primarily within the Centre for Ministerial Formation. She has been at Queen's since 2014 and was previously Director of Studies at St John's College, Nottingham.



Andrea has a background in law and has worked as a solicitor and a law lecturer and tutor. More recently she has been a tutor for a Diocesan Reader's Course, and a lecturer in Modern Theology at the University of Nottingham. She gained her PhD in 2010 from the University of Nottingham with the thesis title Richard Hooker: Beyond Certainty. Andrea was ordained Priest in July 2011.

Conference Speakers

Rod Thomas, Bishop of Maidstone



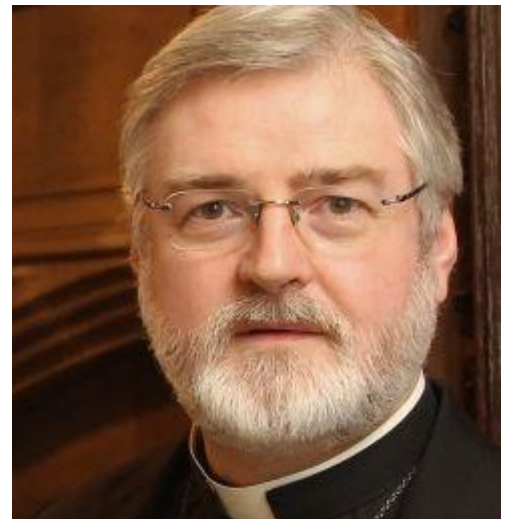
Bishop Rod's spiritual influences came through Billy Graham, the books of John Stott and the ministry at Emmanuel, Wimbledon and he began his ordination training in 1991 at Wycliffe Hall. During his ordained ministry, he helped set up and run the Peninsula Gospel Partnership training course, served on the General Synod for 15 years, became a Prebendary of Exeter Cathedral, and was the chairman of Reform for 8 years. Rod was consecrated as the Bishop of Maidstone last September.

Jonathan Goodall, Bishop of Ebbsfleet

Bishop Jonathan is a suffragan bishop in the Diocese of Canterbury and an assistant bishop in the Dioceses of Bath & Wells, Bristol, Coventry, Exeter, Lichfield, Oxford, Truro and Worcester.

From 1998 to 2005 he served successive Bishops of Gibraltar in Europe as Chaplain and Research Assistant, and Liturgical Officer in the Diocese in Europe. Since

2004 Jonathan has been a Priest Vicar of Westminster Abbey, and since 2005 an honorary canon of the Cathedral Chapter of the Diocese in Europe. From 2005 he has been Chaplain and Ecumenical Secretary to successive Archbishops of Canterbury at Lambeth Palace. Jonathan became Bishop of Ebbsfleet in 2013.



Conference Worship

The unifying theme of the conference worship is the great High Priestly Prayer of Jesus in John 17. He prayed to the Father for his disciples "that they may be one even as we are one".

The evening of the first day is a meditation on that chapter; please gather for that in silence, and be ready to enter into the heart of Jesus' prayer.

Each day begins with the Eucharist at 7.45 am. On Wednesday, when Archdeacon Sue presides there will be another Eucharist in the afternoon celebrated by Fr Damian Feeney. Our concern has been to recognise the differences among us, and to be as inclusive as possible – "that they may be one".

The Diocesan Renewal Group is planning and will lead Evening Worship at 5.45 pm on Wednesday and Night Prayer on Tuesday.

All the worship takes place in the chapel except that which briefly begins the conference and the final session on Thursday, which are both in the Derbyshire Suite. Both those grow out of a Psalm, 19 on Monday and 92 on Thursday.

There is a Quiet Room for use throughout the conference – The Amber Room in Lakeside.

At the Eucharists if you need a gluten-free wafer please go to receive from the person presiding.

Words of liturgy, hymns and songs will be on screens. If you need a printed or large print copy, please ask as you arrive for the service.

CONFERENCE COLLECT

God of justice and mercy,
in Christ you reconciled us to yourself
and made us your children;
give us grace to share his ministry of reconciliation,
that we may be one in him
and reveal your glory in the world
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.



Revd Preb Jane Tillier, Bishop's Adviser for Pastoral Care and Wellbeing is available during the conference if anyone would like a private conversation. Please call or text her on 07530 734079 to make an appointment.

St Chad's Volunteer Programme



We are delighted to be hosting four St Chads Volunteers from Matlosane, Mecklenburg and West Malaysia; Kgowe Moleme, Jelena Kasten, Christine Ch'ng and Andrew Soon. They are based in parishes in the Diocese and are attending this conference. The workshop on Tuesday afternoon will provide an opportunity to meet them, to learn from their experiences and impressions and to consider in practical ways how

parishes might set about receiving and also sending Volunteers. There will be opportunities to learn about the benefits of receiving a Volunteer on placement.

The Volunteer Programme is targeted at anyone aged 18-35 and provides placements in our Companion Dioceses (e.g. S E Asia, Germany, Canada or South Africa). These operate within the context of well established relationships between our Dioceses and are especially appropriate for growing young leaders. The cost for participants and their parish is considerably less than other Gap Year type initiatives. It is well suited for anyone ready for a career break, gap year or a complete change of activity. There are special openings for anyone interested in the teaching of English in S. E. Asia, including those of you who may be older and wiser or have little or no previous experience of teaching.

www.lichfield.anglican.org/ourdiocese/departments/world-mission/st-chads-volunteers/

Conference Entertainment

Andy Kind



Andy Kind is a comedian, author and writer-for-hire. He started doing stand-up in 2005, winning Anything for Laughs that year. By 2013, he had reached his 1000 stand-up gig milestone. Andy's stand-up style is described as 'the joyful rant of a post-30 chaos vacuum'. He has been featured on television and supported Tim Vine on a few of his tour dates. Andy has

written books including *Stand Up and Deliver: a nervous rookie on the comedy circuit*; *The Gig Delusion*, and '*The Unfortunate Adventures of Tom Hillingthwaite*' and articles for magazines such as *Families First* and *Sorted*.

Fish n Taters

Fish n Taters play music for dancing. They play traditional English folk dance music in a lively style that makes your feet want to dance! All the members of the band love dancing as well. They play for ceilidhs and barn dances in



the East Midlands and are one of the resident bands at Mumpers Ceilidh Club in Derby. The line-up includes Mitch on Melodeon, Clare on saxophones and concertina, Colin on piano accordion and sousaphone, Ewan on guitar, mandolin & cittern, Trevor the caller and Ilsa the sound engineer.



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| Tuesday | 9.00 am - 12.50 pm | 2.00 pm - 6.00 pm |
| Wednesday | 9.00 am - 12.50 pm | 2.00 pm - 6.00 pm |
| Thursday | 9.00 am - 11.45 am | |

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The Trade Exhibitors

Throughout the conference, in the Butterley Hall, you will find a range of exhibitors offering goods and services for sale, please stop by.

Butler & Butler - Fair Trade Clergy Shirts

Tuesday ~ 9.00 am - 5.30 pm

Wednesday ~ 9.00 am - 5.30 pm

Eagle Cards

Tuesday ~ 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Wednesday ~ 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Ecclesiastical Insurance

Tuesday ~ 10.00 am - 5.45 pm

Wednesday ~ 11.00 am - 5.45 pm

Ironbridge Vestments

Monday ~ 2.30 pm - 8.00 pm

Tuesday ~ 9.00 am - 8.00 pm

Wednesday ~ 9.00 am - 8.00 pm

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Tuesday ~ 12 noon – 8.00 pm

John Mark Church Supplies

Monday ~ 2.30pm - 8.00 pm

Tuesday ~ 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Wednesday ~ 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

The Trade Exhibitors

Juliet Hemingray Church Textiles

Monday ~ 2.30 pm - 6.30 pm

Tuesday ~ 11.00 am - 4.30 pm

Wednesday ~ 11.00 am - 4.30 pm

Thursday ~ 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Lesley Hollingworth Design

Tuesday ~ 11.00 am - 5.00 pm

Wednesday ~ 11.00 am - 8.00 pm

Please note that all exhibitors' times are approximate.

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The Diocesan Market Place

Throughout the Conference, in the Main Conference Hall, there is an opportunity to browse various stalls and displays, talk to the stall holders and pick up relevant literature.

African Enterprise UK ~ Ossie Post

(Monday and Tuesday)

Association for Pastoral Supervision & Education ~ Michael Carding

(Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Black Country Urban Industrial Mission ~ Bill Mash

Chapter One Christening DVD ~ Ian Whitehead

Children's Society ~ Mike Todd

(Tuesday and Wednesday, 12.30 pm - 8.00 pm)

Our Diocesan Lent Appeal 2016 beneficiary will be staffed by Sarah Shelton (Regional Manager for Lichfield Diocese) and Mike Todd (Parish Partnerships Manager).

Please come and see us - loads of information, resources and support available.

Christianity Explored ~ Josephine Locke

Community of St Chad ~ Philip Swan

Discipleship Hub ~ Martin Ball

Dovedale House ~ Simon Hudson

Fresh Expressions ~ George Fisher

Link for Life ~ Richard Westwood

Local Mission ~ George Fisher

Messy Church ~ George Fisher

Mission in the Economy ~ Bill Mash

The Diocesan Market Place

Mothers Union ~ Sue Egerton

Reaching New Generations ~ Libby Leech

Renewal Group ~ George Fisher

Second Hand Books ~ Andy Smith

Shallowford House ~ Simon Hudson

Society of Catholic Priests ~ Elaine Evans

Spirituality Team ~ Pat Hawkins

St Chads Volunteer Programme ~ Philip Swan

Transforming Communities ~ David Primrose

Transforming Communities Together ~ David Primrose

Us (Formerly USPG) ~ Tony Barnard / Martin Wilson

Vocations and Training team ~ Lindsey Hall

World Mission ~ Philip Swan

The Market Place will be open:

Monday ~ 2.30 pm - 8.00 pm

Tuesday ~ 9.00 am - 8.00 pm

Wednesday ~ 9.00 am - 8.00 pm

Thursday ~ 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

The main times when the stalls will be staffed will be Tuesday and Wednesday, 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm.

Conference Planning Group

If you have any queries, please ask a member of the Conference Planning Group (they can be identified by their red lanyards).

Find them at the Conference Office (the Writing Room in the Main House) or on the Conference mobile no. **07792 498248**.

Revd Lesley Bentley (Chair)

Director of Ministry

Revd Liz Chamberlain

Vicar of Shenstone & Stonnall

Revd Elaine Evans

Vicar of S.Bertelin & S.John, Whitgreave, Stafford

Revd Preb Mark McIntyre

Assistant Rural Dean of Walsall & Vicar of S. Gabriel, Walsall

Canon Robert Parsons

Associate Minister of Severn Loop Parishes

Revd Joshua Penduck

Curate of S. Chad, Lichfield

Revd Lee Plummer

Pioneer Minister of River Community & Christ the King, Telford

Revd Keith Round

Vicar of S.Werburgh Burslem

Ven Paul Thomas

Archdeacon of Salop

Angela Bruno (Conference Administrator)

Vocations Co-ordinator

Cath Hughes (Conference Administrator)

Lindsey Hall's sister

Thanks also to **Revd Shelley Billington** (Curate of Hanley The Holy Evangelists Team) for her assistance to the Conference Planning Group.

Conference Centre

Door Codes

The door code for Lakeside Lobby doors, The Alan Booth Centre Door, The Derbyshire Suite Entrance Door and the Front entrance door will be announced at the first meal, but is available from members of the Conference Planning Group should it be required earlier.

Wi Fi Access

There is free Wi Fi access throughout the whole conference centre. There is no password required, you just enter your email address and accept the terms and conditions.

Shop

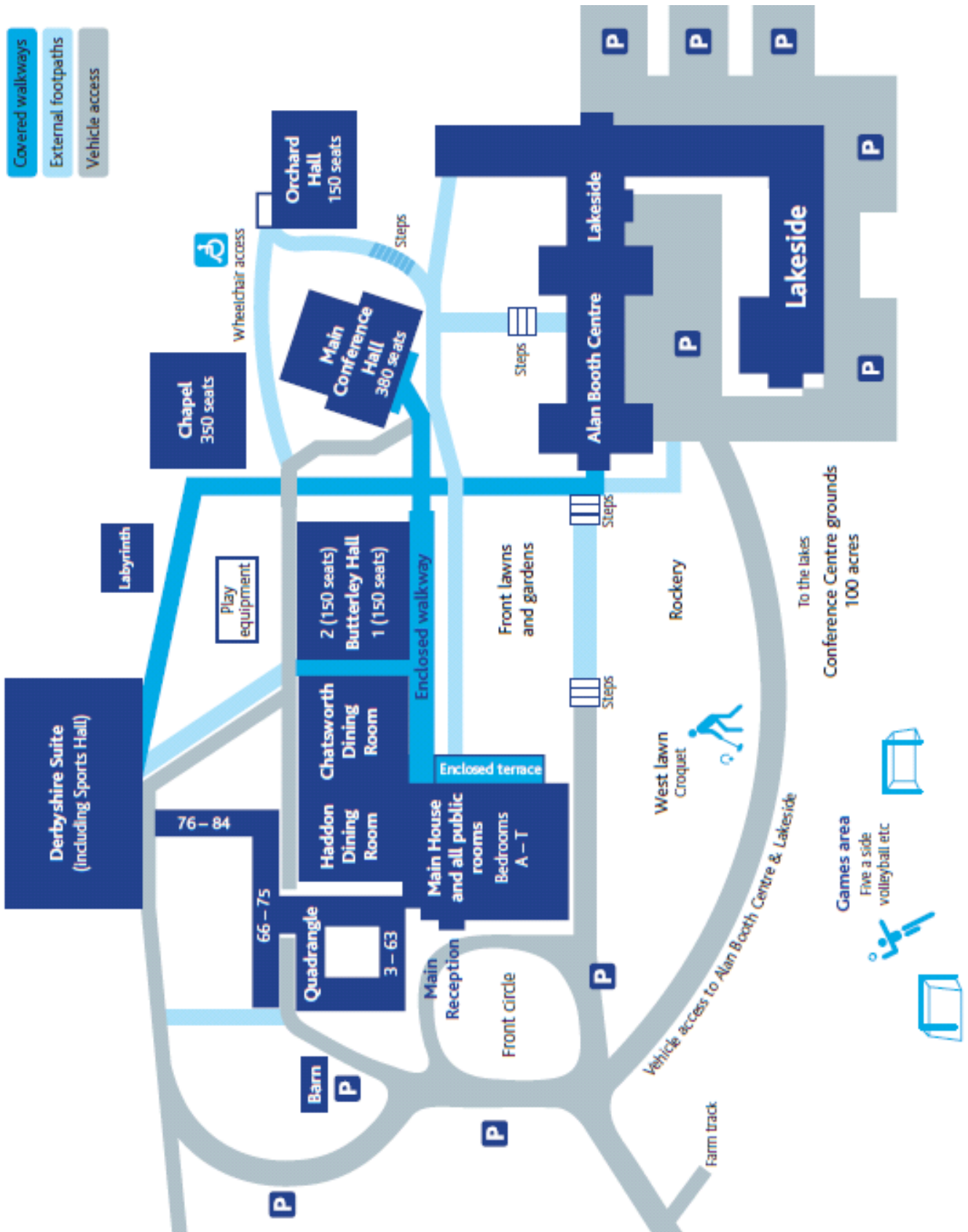
There is a shop in the Main House that stocks a range of greeting cards, confectionery, gifts, postcards, toiletries, Christian books, Fair-trade products etc and this is usually open during Morning Coffee and Afternoon Tea.

Departures

On the day of your departure, please ensure that your bedroom is vacated and your bedroom key returned by 10.00 am at the latest.

Please could you also return your lanyard so that it can be used again.

Conference Centre Map



The Planning Group would welcome your feedback on the Conference using the weblink that will be emailed to you after the conference.

DATE OF NEXT CONFERENCE

Monday 23rd – Thursday 26th April 2018

The Hayes Conference Centre
Swanwick, Alfreton, Derbyshire, DE55 1AU.



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