

## Church of England National Conference 2024 – ‘Growing Faith, Sustaining Hope’

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February, Hackney Church, London

<b>Time</b>				
<b>9.30</b>	<b>Doors Open and Refreshments</b>			
<b>10.00</b>	<b>Welcome and Worship Part #1</b> <b>iSingPOP, Combined Hackney Schools Choir, Worship for Everyone</b> <b>Student Leaders – Archway Learning Trust, Nottingham</b>			
<b>10.25</b>	<b>Keynote #1: The Most Revd Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury –</b> <b>‘Growing Faith, Sustaining Hope’</b>			
<b>11.00</b>	<b>Coffee and Networking</b>			
<b>11.30</b>	<b>Keynote #2: Laura McInerney, Founder, TeacherTapp</b> <b>‘Sustaining Hope in Challenging Times’</b>			
<b>12.00</b>	<b>Keynote #3: Krish Kandiah, Author and Broadcaster</b> <b>‘Transforming Communities through Flourishing Partnerships’</b>			
<b>12.30</b>	<b>Worship Part #2</b> <b>The Urswick School Choir, Worship for Everyone</b>			
<b>12.45</b>	<b>Lunch and Networking</b>			
<b>1.30</b>	<b>Workshop 1A</b> <b>Introducing ‘FLOURISH’</b> <b>– Developing</b> <b>Worshipping</b> <b>Communities in</b> <b>Schools/FE Colleges</b>  Andy Wolfe, Debbie Clinton, Nick McKee	<b>Workshop 1B</b> <b>Launching ‘Difference</b> <b>for Schools’ (Primary</b> <b>and Secondary)</b>  Lorraine Prince & Kiera Phyo	<b>Workshop 1C</b> <b>Growing Faith Research</b> <b>– What are we learning</b> <b>so far?</b>  Lucy Moore & Yolanda Morley-Mackay	<b>Workshop 1D</b> <b>Developing Strategic</b> <b>Leaders of Growing Faith</b>  Stephen Beamond & Cheryl Govier
<b>2.10</b>	<b>Workshop Movement Time</b>			
<b>2.15</b>	<b>Workshop 2A</b> <b>‘Becoming Younger AND</b> <b>more diverse’</b>  Sharon Prentis, Elizabeth Olulari, Alysia-Lara Ayonrinde	<b>Workshop 2B</b> <b>Growing Faith in</b> <b>Practice</b>  Dioceses of Salisbury, Southwell & Nottingham & Coventry hosted by Hannah Persaud & Lucy Moore	<b>Workshop 2D</b> <b>Living in Love and Faith</b> <b>in School-Church</b> <b>partnerships</b>  Simon Atkinson & Nigel Genders	<b>Workshop 2C</b> <b>Developing Younger</b> <b>Leaders</b>  Elizabeth Howat and Stephen Beamond
<b>2.55</b>	<b>Workshop Movement Time</b>			

3.00	<b>Keynote #4: Sonia Thompson Headteacher, St Matthew's Research School, Birmingham 'Love that catalyses change that lasts'</b>
3.20	<b>Closing Worship and Thanks Worship for Everyone</b>
3.30	<b>Conference Close</b>
3.45-4.30	<b>Growing Faith Foundation Celebration Reception (invitation only)</b>

## **WORKSHOP OVERVIEWS and LOCATIONS (no pre-registration required)**

### **Workshop Sessions 1: 13.30-14.10**

#### **Workshop 1A: Introducing 'FLOURISH' – Developing Worshipping Communities in Schools/FE Colleges with Andy Wolfe, Debbie Clinton and Nick McKee**

Launching formally at today's conference, FLOURISH is a new funded network of worshipping communities in schools/FE colleges – building partnerships between school and churches. This workshop will explore how you can get involved in this opportunity, and how it fits into the wider Vision and Strategy of the Church of England.

*LOCATION: The Nave, Hackney Church*

#### **Workshop 1B: Launching 'Difference for Schools' (Primary and Secondary) with Lorraine Prince and Kiera Phyto**

Difference for Schools is a fantastic new resource based on the Archbishop of Canterbury's programme that currently runs in churches nationally and internationally. This new programme for schools helps young people live well together, equipping you to cross divides, navigate disagreement and pursue a just and flourishing world.

*LOCATION: The Hall, Church House (120 Capacity)*

#### **Workshop 1C: Growing Faith Research – What are we learning so far? With Lucy Moore and Yolanda Morley-McKay**

A wide range of research projects have been undertaken by the Growing Faith Foundation over its first year of operation – this workshop will explore the emerging evidence and outcomes from these research projects, and share opportunities for you to get involved in future developments – all focused on the partnerships between schools/churches/home.

*LOCATION: The Commons, Church House (40 Capacity)*

#### **Workshop 1D: Developing Strategic Leaders of Growing Faith with Stephen Beamond and Cheryl Govier**

Culture change can only really come as a result of effective leadership. In this workshop, we will be exploring leadership development and how schools, churches and other organisations can partner together effectively in developing adult leaders in their teams.

*LOCATION: The Scouts Den, Church House (60 Capacity, Not Accessible)*

## **Workshop Sessions 2: 14.15-14.55**

### **Workshop 2A: 'Becoming Younger AND More Diverse' with Sharon Prentis, Elizabeth Olulari, and Alysia-Lara Ayonrinde**

Equity, diversity and inclusion are at the heart of our vision to grow younger – in this workshop, we will be exploring some of the emerging work in this crucial area and how your school/MAT/Diocese can further engage in these key developments, both within Education, and also in partnership with the wider Church of England at all levels.

*LOCATION: The Nave, Hackney Church (550 Capacity)*

### **Workshop 2B: Growing Faith in Practice with Dioceses of Salisbury, Southwell & Nottingham and Coventry hosted by Hannah Persaud and Lucy Moore**

As the Growing Faith Foundation has begun its work, all dioceses have been involved in so many different ways, as we seek this culture change together. This workshop will spotlight developing work in three different contexts, with practical examples and inspiration for you to take back to your own settings.

*LOCATION: The Hall, Church House (120 Capacity)*

### **Workshop 2C: Living in Love and Faith in School-Church partnerships with Simon Atkinson & Nigel Genders**

The ongoing development of Living in Love and Faith opens a range of important and complex questions in partnership building between schools/colleges and churches. In this session, we will be exploring these questions and how we might best respond to them together.

*LOCATION: The Scouts Den, Church House (60 Capacity, Not Accessible)*

### **Workshop 2D: Developing Younger Leaders with Elizabeth Howat and Stephen Beamond**

One of the most important elements of developing faith in young people is their development as a leader. In this workshop, we will be exploring a range of exciting ways that you can do this in your own context to put young people right at the heart of your vision for partnership.

*LOCATION: The Commons, Church House (40 Capacity)*