

## DIVING DEEPER: LEARNING ABOUT THE CALLS

“Lambeth Calls” was the name given to describe declarations, affirmations and common calls to the church shared by bishops who took part in the Lambeth Conference in 2022. The calls are short papers that include:

- A declaration, summarizing what the Christian Church has always taught about these matters;
- An affirmation, summarizing what the bishops want to say on these matters in the present time; and
- Specific requests (The Calls) to future witness, sharing actions or challenges that the bishops want to give to each other, to fellow Christians and to the world.

Below are resources to explore the calls through readings, videos and plenaries.

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**Read** all of the calls: <https://www.lambethconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Lambeth-Calls-July-2022.pdf>

- The Lambeth Call on Mission and Evangelism
- The Lambeth Call on Safe Church
- The Lambeth Call on Anglican Identity
- The Lambeth Call on Reconciliation
- The Lambeth Call on Human Dignity
- The Lambeth Call on The Environment and Sustainable Development
- The Lambeth Call on Christian Unity
- The Lambeth Call on Interfaith Relations
- The Lambeth Call on Discipleship
- The Lambeth Call on Science and Faith

**Explore** selected calls arranged by the day they were discussed at Lambeth with additional readings, videos and website resources:

- 1. DAY 6: The Lambeth Call on Anglican Identity** (page 8 in Lambeth Calls July 2022)  
The conference plenary session explores the theme of Anglican Identity.

**Link for resources for the day:**

<https://www.lambethconference.org/today/day-6-at-the-lambeth-conference-1-august-2022/>

**Link for plenaries for the day:**

Bishop Anthony Poggo talks about the theme of Anglican Identity and the life of the Communion. “Our identity in Christ... is absolutely central to who we are, and what we are doing.”



**Watch:**

<https://www.lambethconference.org/today/day-6-at-the-lambeth-conference-1-august-2022/>

The Most Rev. Kay Goldsworthy, Perth, Australia, representing a wide range of Christian traditions, cultures and languages, what does it mean for us to walk, listen and witness together?

**Watch:** 00:19:00

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZTRe-QIf8M&list=PLUANff\\_8IdgNOV8zgXjixX2ozNa8nr53VZ&index=14&t=46s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZTRe-QIf8M&list=PLUANff_8IdgNOV8zgXjixX2ozNa8nr53VZ&index=14&t=46s)

- 2. DAY 7: The Lambeth Call on Reconciliation** (page 11 in Lambeth Calls July 2022)  
In the Call on Reconciliation we read: “Put the practice of reconciliation into action and embrace the new course that brings opportunities for peace.”

In the Reconciliation Call section 2.1, it reads, “In Jesus Christ, God reaches out to an estranged and fractured humanity. God becomes flesh – embodying and reconciling with humanity in an extraordinary, unique way. We come to God, through Christ, as living stones, formed in God’s image in unique ways and in different contexts. God binds us into a new nation, God’s own people, inviting us into covenantal partnership in God’s mission of reconciliation.”

Where have you seen God’s reconciliation mission as central to the ministry of the Church manifested in the Anglican Communion?

What are we learning about justice and accountability from our brothers and sisters?

How might the practices of being curious, being present and reimagining animate our shared mission and ministry?

**Link for resources for the day:**

<https://www.lambethconference.org/today/day-7-at-the-lambeth-conference-2-august-2022/>

**Link for plenary for the day:**

Ministering in a complex world is challenging. We see this increasingly in our relationships, our communities and our nations. This plenary looks at how we can follow the model of Jesus and lead in a way that crosses divides, navigates disagreement and points to God’s gift of reconciliation for the world.

**Watch** Cathrine Ngangira talk about the theme of reconciliation. Scroll down for the video:

<https://www.lambethconference.org/today/day-7-at-the-lambeth-conference-2-august-2022/>



**Watch** the plenary: 53:07:00 - 1:16:04

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ry\\_zzCFCerw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ry_zzCFCerw)

The Most Rev. Carlos Matsinhe, Primate of IAMA

The Rt. Rev. Te Kitohi Wiremu Pikaahu, Te Pihopatanga o Te Tai Tokerau, ANZP

The Rt. Rev. Pradeep Samantaroy, Amritsar, Church of North India (United)

**Watch** highlights from Day 7:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kj\\_jDOu4R38](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kj_jDOu4R38)

**3. DAY 7: The Lambeth Call on Human Dignity** (page 14 in Lambeth Calls July 2022)

During Lambeth there was a conversation around human dignity. There was not a plenary on the call on human dignity.

**Link for resources for the day:**

<https://www.lambethconference.org/today/day-7-at-the-lambeth-conference-2-august-2022/>

**Read** a summary of the conversation at Lambeth on Day 7:

<https://www.lambethconference.org/bishops-at-lambeth-conference-discuss-the-lambeth-call-on-human-dignity/>

**Watch** the message from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry on the Lambeth Call on Human Dignity:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=307711168208115>

**Read** a message from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry:

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2022/08/PB-statement-at-Lambeth-v2-FINAL-TRANSCRIPT.pdf>

**4. DAY 10: The Lambeth Call on Discipleship** (page 29 in Lambeth Calls July 2022)

In section 1.2 of the Call on Discipleship, we read that the call is for “all Anglicans to learn and learn again the liberating way of Christ in every aspect of their lives, with the strength that God supplies.”

What does intentional discipleship and disciple-making (Jesus-shaped life) look like in our context?

**Link for resources for the day:**

<https://www.lambethconference.org/today/day-10-at-the-lambeth-conference-5-august-2022/>



**Link for plenary for the day:**

Intentional discipleship and disciple-making means calling and equipping the whole people of God to live lives shaped by Jesus.

This plenary helps us to understand what aspects of discipleship look like in the Anglican Communion today. It considers how we can learn from one another and be intentional about Jesus-shaped witness that draws others into the love and fellowship of Christ. The session focuses on resourcing bishops as discipleship leaders. Bishop Curry at 39:45 Introduces the Rt. Rev. Dr. Eleanor Sanderson, Wellington, ANZP.

**Watch:** 0:42:22 – 1:07:22 (For the Full Plenary)

00:53 – 1:07:22 (For a focus on Jesus-shaped Life)

<https://www.youtube.com/>

[watch?v=ybl755CLRxc&list=PLUANff\\_8ldgNOV8zgXjxX2ozNa8nr53VZ&index=25](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ybl755CLRxc&list=PLUANff_8ldgNOV8zgXjxX2ozNa8nr53VZ&index=25)

**5. DAY 8: The Lambeth Call on The Environment and Sustainable Development**

(page 19 in Lambeth Calls July 2022)

The focus of the call encourages our action: “Action needs to be taken today... climate change is impacting some of the most vulnerable people on the planet.”

In section 3.2 of the Call on Environmental and Sustainable Development, we are reminded that transformation is needed for sustained change: “Humanity needs a spiritual and cultural transformation. We must see the world differently: repenting of and rejecting an extractive world view, which regards the earth and all nature as something to be exploited, and embracing a relational worldview, espoused especially by indigenous peoples, which sees the profound interdependence of all creation.”

**Link for resources for the day:**

<https://www.lambethconference.org/today/day-8-at-the-lambeth-conference-3-august-2022/>

**Link for plenaries for the day:**

The conference was held at Lambeth Palace. The recording was limited. Watch the highlights to hear voices from the Anglican Communion.

**Watch** 1:25- 6:01

<https://www.youtube.com/>

[watch?v=0kx8czTPZxk&list=PLUANff\\_8ldgNOV8zgXjxX2ozNa8nr53VZ&index=17](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kx8czTPZxk&list=PLUANff_8ldgNOV8zgXjxX2ozNa8nr53VZ&index=17)

