

LAMBETH 2022 TOOLKIT

Welcome to the Lambeth 2022 Toolkit. Inside you will find three resources to help you learn about Lambeth and explore what it means in your context and for the Anglican communion to be responsive to the needs of a 21st-century world.

Explore Lambeth includes links, videos and resources to frame the themes of the conference as well as some of the basic information about Lambeth's role as one of the instruments of unity within the Anglican Communion.

Bible Study – 1 Peter in 5 Sessions is based on the Bible study that the bishops participated in at Lambeth, which laid the foundation for the Lambeth Conference. You will find links to the study material and the Bible Expositions by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Going Deeper provides resources around select calls including the calls themselves, plenary sessions and reading material to go deeper in your faith and mission.

We hope that these resources provide you with tools to discern God's vision of what it means to be Christ's church in the world witnessing and bringing the Good News of Christ.

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EXPLORE LAMBETH

1. Learn about Lambeth

Every bishop of the Anglican Communion is invited to the Lambeth Conference—which is convened by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The Lambeth Conference has met since 1867, happens once a decade and is a significant event in the life of the Anglican Communion. The conference explores church and world affairs. Outcomes of the conference shape the life of the Anglican Communion in the decade ahead. The Anglican Communion represents millions of Christians, churches and communities in more than 165 countries. As a significant part of the worldwide church, its global witness in sharing Good News and living out transformational hope is immense.

The Communion is organized into a series of provinces and extra-provincial areas. The provinces are subdivided into dioceses, and the dioceses into parishes—at the heart of their communities around the world. The provinces are autonomous and free to make their own decisions in their own ways—guided by recommendations from the four Instruments of unity: the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lambeth Conference, the Primates' Meeting and the Anglican Consultative Council.

Watch: <https://www.lambethconference.org/about/what-is-the-lambeth-conference/>

Read about the instruments of unity: <https://www.anglicancommunion.org/structures/instruments-of-union.aspx>



2. **Consider the three phases**

In order to make the discussions and outcomes of the conference as fruitful as possible, this Lambeth Conference was supported by a pre- and post-event phase. The journey to the face-to-face conference started during 2021 when there were a number of pre-event virtual meetings for bishops to help them prepare for Lambeth. Meetings provided space for prayer, Bible study and engaging conference themes. The conference themes explored shared ministry experiences from around the world. Lambeth operated in three phases: Phase 1: Listening together (2021-2022): Bishops' conversations, Phase 2: Walking together (August 2022), Phase 3: Witnessing together (2022 and beyond).

Read more about the phases:

<https://www.lambethconference.org/programme/phases/>

3. **Join the Lambeth Conference Prayer Journey and videos on YouTube**

Continue with these links and videos to learn more about Lambeth and join with an international community as we pray for hope, justice and transformation in our world. Read written prayers or watch video prayer messages shared by Anglicans from around the world as together we pray with hope.

Follow the link for prayers and videos from around the communion: <https://www.lambethconference.org/resources/prayers/>

Download the pdf Prayer Guide: <https://www.lambethconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Lambeth-Conference-Prayer-Guide-2022-ENG.pdf>

Explore the YouTube Lambeth playlist for full-length plenaries, Bible expositions and calls: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLUANff_8ldgNOV8zgXjxX2ozNa8nr53VZ

4. **Watch the first keynote**

God's Church for God's World: A 21st Century World needs a 21st Century Church

1st Keynote Address: The Archbishop of Canterbury

Watch: 3:54 – 58:29

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WNF9Vns4_es

Read the keynote: <https://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/speaking-writing/speeches/archbishop-canterbury-gives-first-keynote-address-lambeth-conference/>



5. **Watch the second keynote**

**God's Church for God's World: Living in the World as a Christian
2nd Keynote Address: The Archbishop of Canterbury**

Watch: 0:00 – 46:00

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ucVQiVMJfOU&list=PLUANff_8ldgNOV8zgXjxX2ozNa8nr53VZ&index=26

The Anglican Communion is present in 165 countries, with millions of Christians worldwide. The keynote addresses what it means to share the hope of the gospel in a challenging world.

How do we engage with our culture without being consumed by it?

Read the keynote: <https://www.lambethconference.org/the-archbishop-of-canterburys-second-keynote-address-at-the-lambeth-conference/>

6. **Watch the third keynote**

**God's Church for God's World: Going into the world and living out our mission
as the Anglican Communion
3rd Keynote Address: The Archbishop of Canterbury**

Watch: 11:38 – 54:06

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JIXND3YAMRE&list=PLUANff_8ldgNOV8zgXjxX2ozNa8nr53VZ&index=30

The Most Reverend Justin Welby –The Archbishop of Canterbury addresses the conference on the contemporary challenges and themes of our world in the context of theology and mission.

What does it mean for the Church to be good news today?

Read the keynote: <https://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/speaking-writing/speeches/archbishop-canterbury-gives-final-keynote-address-lambeth-conference>



BIBLE STUDY– 1 PETER

Implement the Bible study that the bishops used during Lambeth. You can watch the videos and use the reflection questions. The resources have been shaped by an international team of Bible scholars from across the Anglican Communion, through the St Augustine Seminar (<https://www.staugustinesfoundation.org/>). The Bible study follows *The First Letter of Peter: A Global Commentary* by Jennifer Strawbridge.

- **Learn about the Bible study:** <https://www.lambethconference.org/programme/theme-and-biblical-focus/>
- **Buy the Bible study curriculum:** <https://www.amazon.com/First-Letter-Peter-Global-Commentary/dp/0334058872>
- **The Introduction and the first chapter** can be downloaded free: <https://www.lambethconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/The-First-Letter-of-Peter-A-Global-Commentary-Introduction-and-Chapter-1.pdf>
- Find the **pre-recorded 1 Peter videos:** <https://www.lambethconference.org/resources/1-peter-resources/watch-the-1-peter-videos/>

Below are the five sessions of the Bible study with short descriptions for each session including the link to the Lambeth Conference videos with Bible study teaching. The link to the prerecorded videos (link in the 4th bullet above) can also be used as background for the facilitator or as part of the Bible study.

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Bible Exposition #1: Called into hope & holiness in Christ - 1 Peter 1:1-25

This exposition focuses on why 1 Peter speaks to the Anglican Communion now. Introducing themes of hope, suffering, despair, joy, holiness and exile, we explore how the power of Christ overcomes all that seeks to alienate and fragment. Our identity in Christ, who chooses and sanctifies his people, is our common identity as God's Church in God's world.

Watch: 00:17:55 – 1:04:35

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eAYRbfUJ_cg

Bible Exposition #2: A holy people following Christ - 1 Peter 2:1-12

This exposition engages 1 Peter's use of the word "holy" to describe God and God's people. In 1 Peter 2, God's people are given the identity of holy, chosen and "God's own people." The call of all is to holiness, to God and to mutual love. How do we as God's Church come together and understand our identity, in communion with one another, as God's holy people?

Watch: 00:20:00 – 1:09:00

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3iDZSAhKJrw>



Bible Exposition #3: Resistance and Resilience - 1 Peter 2:13-3:22

This session engages with the dynamics of power in 1 Peter. This exposition focuses on how we testify to hope and remain faithful to Christ when we live in a world that we don't control. 1 Peter makes visible the invisible powers and structures of our world and calls Christ's followers to unity, compassion, sympathy, mutual love and reconciliation.

Watch: 00:17:57 – 00:58:09

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dgaFGNm0ma8&list=PLUANff_8IdgNOV8zgXjxX2ozNa8nr53VZ&index=16

Bible Exposition #4: Suffering in Christ - 1 Peter 4:1-19

This exposition explores how we, as God's Church, can use our gifts to alleviate suffering. 1 Peter directs God's Church to the "other" or the "stranger," using God's gifts to serve them and to seek the common good. For 1 Peter, when God's world suffers, genuine love and hospitality are essential so that in all things, God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Watch: 00:14:00 – 1:03:00

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQLw7xvUgnY&list=PLUANff_8IdgNOV8zgXjxX2ozNa8nr53VZ&index=20

Bible Exposition #5: Authority in Christ - 1 Peter 5:1-14

How does a leader set examples for their flock and build them up as Christ's disciples? This exposition examines the call of leaders in God's Church.

Watch: 00:18:00 – 1:05:00

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0igPcECGgOE>



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

- 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

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

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

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

