

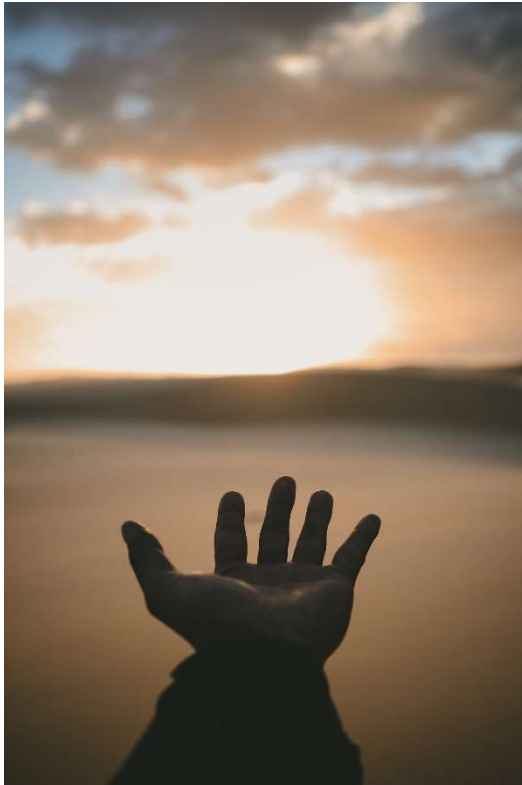
Conference Programme

# **THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE NEW CHURCH**

217<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

## **Faithfulness**

"I will pay my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all his people." (Ps. 116:18)



The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Adults and All-Age

## Children

### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

|       |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                |
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| 14:00 | <b>Signing of the Roll; Choir Practice</b>                                                                                                                                                     |                                |
| 15:00 | <b>Family Worship</b> led by the New Church Youth Association (NCYA)                                                                                                                           |                                |
| 15:30 | <b>Announcements</b>                                                                                                                                                                           |                                |
| 15:40 | <b>Business and Greetings</b>                                                                                                                                                                  | Optional activity for children |
| 16:00 | <b>Memorial Notices</b>                                                                                                                                                                        | Optional activity for children |
| 16:15 | <a href="#">Break for Tea</a>                                                                                                                                                                  |                                |
| 16:45 | <b>Keynote Address</b> by Revd Jack Dunion, followed by Discussion                                                                                                                             | Session 1                      |
| 17:45 | <a href="#">Break for Evening Meal (served at 18:30)</a>                                                                                                                                       |                                |
| 20:00 | <b>Your choice of free time or</b>                                                                                                                                                             |                                |
|       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Circle Dancing led by Mrs Marion Curry</li><li>• New Church Children's Society AGM</li><li>• Our answers questioned – panel of Ministers (1)</li></ul> |                                |

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Spiritual Day**

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| 07:45 | Choir Practice                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| 08:30 | <a href="#">Breakfast</a>                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 09:30 | <b>Holy Supper Service</b> led by Revds Christine Bank and Brian Talbot                                                                                                                                   |  |
| 10:45 | <a href="#">Break for Coffee</a>                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| 11:15 | <b>Announcements</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| 11:25 | <b>Vision Facilitation 1</b>                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| 12:45 | <a href="#">Break for Lunch (served at 13:00)</a>                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 14:15 | <b>Vision Facilitation 2</b>                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| 15:45 | <a href="#">Break for Tea</a>                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| 16:15 | <b>Vision Facilitation 3</b>                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| 17:30 | <b>Summary</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| 18:00 | <a href="#">Break for Evening Meal (served at 18:30)</a>                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| 20:00 | <b>Your choice of free time or</b>                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
|       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evening of singing and playing led by Mrs Ruth Friend</li><li>• AGM of the Historical Society</li><li>• Our answers questioned – panel of Ministers (2)</li></ul> |  |

## Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – Business Day

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| 07:45 | Choir Practice                                                                                         |           |
| 08:30 | Breakfast                                                                                              |           |
| 09:30 | <b>Family Worship</b> led by the Young People's Committee (YPC)                                        |           |
| 09:50 | <b>Announcements</b>                                                                                   | Session 2 |
| 10:00 | <b>Financial Report, followed by Report of the Council</b>                                             | Session 2 |
| 10:45 | Break for Coffee                                                                                       |           |
| 11:15 | <b>Distribution of Ballot and Voting Papers</b>                                                        | Session 3 |
| 11:20 | <b>Report of the Council continued, changes to Articles and Rules, and Collection of Ballot Papers</b> | Session 3 |
| 12:40 | <b>Results of Ballots</b>                                                                              |           |
| 12:45 | Break for Lunch (served at 13:00)                                                                      |           |
| 14:00 | <b>Question Time</b> on reports from CoM, SOLCe, Purley Chase, CAM, NCYA, Youth and Family Team        |           |
| 14:30 | <b>Presentation from the Bradford Project</b>                                                          |           |
| 14:45 | <b>Presentation from the Young People's Committee</b>                                                  |           |
| 15:15 | <b>News from Australia from Revd David Moffat</b>                                                      | Session 4 |
| 16:15 | Break for Tea and free time                                                                            |           |
| 17:00 | <b>Conference Service</b> led by Revds Jack Dunion and Becky Jarratt                                   |           |
| 18:00 | Free time before Evening Meal (served at 18:30)                                                        |           |
| 20:00 | <b>Party Time for Everyone</b>                                                                         |           |

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

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| 08:30 | Breakfast, followed by free time                                                    |  |
| 09:45 | <b>Announcements</b>                                                                |  |
| 10:00 | <b>Contributions from children and young people</b>                                 |  |
| 10:30 | <b>Feedback from Vision Facilitation</b>                                            |  |
| 11:00 | Break for Coffee                                                                    |  |
| 11:30 | <b>Conference Review and Votes of Thanks</b>                                        |  |
| 11:45 | <b>Chairman's Closing Remarks</b>                                                   |  |
| 12:00 | <b>Closing Family Worship</b> led by Revd Robin Wooldridge and Miss Lynne Griffiths |  |
| 12:30 | Break for Lunch (served at 13:00)                                                   |  |



Young people are welcome at all the events in this programme.

Please note that room keys can be collected from around 2.00 pm on Tuesday but bedrooms cannot be accessed until after 3.00 pm. Please vacate bedrooms by 9.30 am on your day of departure.

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will be at Swanwick from  
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