

## DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

Please note that all services are in the Church, unless otherwise stated

THE CHURCH IN WHICH WE SERVE		
<b>Sunday 2 August</b>		
<i>There are no planned activities on Sunday (except for members of the Executive Committee)</i>	1700	Standing Committee Meeting
	1830	Dinner
	1930	Executive Committee Meeting
<b>Monday 3 August</b>		
	0800	Morning Prayer
	0830	Breakfast
		Delegates arrive
	1030	Annual General Meeting and Open Forum
	1230	Lunch
	1330–1500	Session I – <i>Alison Evans (Chief Operating Officer, Winchester Cathedral)</i>
	1600–1630	Rehearsal for Opening Eucharist
	1700	Opening Eucharist and Guild Congregation
	1830	Group Photograph
	1900	BBQ ( <i>tbc</i> ) & Social Evening
	2100	Compline (Hereford Suite)
<b>Tuesday 4 August</b>		
	0745	Morning Prayer/Eucharist combined
	0830	Breakfast
	1000–1130	Session II – <i>Hilary Higton (Worcester Diocese Safeguarding Officer)</i>
	1200	Angelus & Midday Prayer (Hereford Suite)
	1230	Lunch
	1400–1530	Session III – <i>The Rt Rev'd Moria Astin (Bishop of Crediton)</i>
	1700	Evening Prayer
	1830	Dinner
		<i>Free Time</i>
	2100	Compline (Hereford Suite)
<b>Wednesday 5 August</b>		
	0800	Morning Prayer
	0830	Breakfast
	1000–1130	Session IV – <i>Timothy Wigglesworth, Fellow (former Churchwarden, Newcastle Cathedral)</i>
	1200	Angelus & Midday Prayer (Hereford Suite)
	1230	Lunch
	1400–1530	Session V – <i>Workshops</i>
		<i>Free time</i>
	1830	Dinner
	1930	Requiem Eucharist
	2100	Compline (Hereford Suite)
<b>Thursday 6 August</b>		
	0800	Morning prayer
	0830	Breakfast
	0930	Meeting & Mop-up Session
	1000	Rehearsal for Closing Eucharist
	1100	Closing Eucharist
	1245	Lunch and depart— <i>safe journeys</i>

The Church of England Guild of Vergers

Annual Training Conference & Retreat



Monday 3 – Thursday 6 August 2026

## THE CHURCH IN WHICH WE SERVE

Elim Conference Centre  
De Walden Road, West Malvern,  
Worcestershire. WR14 4DF

## BOOKING FORM

Please use this as your booking form  
and send it by post or email in PDF to:

Denise Mead  
33 Cherry Gardens  
Hellingly  
Hailsham  
East Sussex  
BN27 1GX

[CEGVConference@gmail.com](mailto:CEGVConference@gmail.com)

*If this is your first time attending  
a £100 bursary will be automatically offered,  
please contact the Conference Secretary prior to booking.*

Robes may be worn at all services in Church, Hoods should not be worn at the Eucharist. Black shoes are encouraged to be worn with robes.

We encourage all delegates to attend the services to experience new traditions and customs and participate fully.



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## Bookings must be received by Friday 19 June 2026

*Full payment must be received by this date,  
refunds requested **before** this date will be honoured.*

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP N<sup>o</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**COST FOR THE WEEK** – *to qualify for the ~~Early Bird Rate~~ at least 50%  
must be paid by 31 January 2026*

SINGLE OCCUPANCY ROOM	FULL RATE
MONDAY – THURSDAY <i>inclusive</i>	£360.00
SUNDAY – THURSDAY <i>inclusive</i>	£480.00
SHARED OCCUPANCY ROOM	FULL RATE
MONDAY – THURSDAY <i>inclusive</i>	£330.00
SUNDAY – THURSDAY <i>inclusive</i>	£435.00

### ONE DAY OVERNIGHT CHARGE

The cost of one overnight delegate is £130.00 in a single room, which also includes three meals.

Day Rate no accommodation is £50 plus £10 evening meal

### ATTENDANCE (tick ONLY the days & meals you will be attending)

SUNDAY			DINNER
MONDAY	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
TUESDAY	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
WEDNESDAY	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
THURSDAY	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	

Deposit of £50.00 sent with booking form, or payment in full

- Cheques payable to 'Church of England Guild of Vergers Conference Account'
- Online payment, **by Card**, please contact Denise – 07957 149005
- or Bank Transfer to NatWest S/C 60-15-31 A/C 83406077  
(please email to confirm payment)

**HAVE YOU ATTENDED CONFERENCE BEFORE? YES/NO**

*A £100 bursary is offered to first-time attendees*

**WHAT PERCENTAGE IS YOUR CHURCH/CATHEDRAL CONTRIBUTING TO YOUR COST?**

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### MEDICAL INFORMATION

Some rooms **do not** have step free access, please indicate if this may pose a problem for you and the severity.

Do you suffer from anything we need to be aware of: YES/NO *If yes, please list:*

ALLERGIES: YES/NO *If yes, please list:*

ARE YOU ON ANY MEDICATION: YES/NO *If yes, please list (should you wish):*

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: YES/NO

If yes, please list below (please ensure you inform us of everything so we can make the necessary arrangements, **please do not contact the Conference Centre directly**):

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS: NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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**Bursaries** – The Guild is able to offer a further bursary to members upon application to the National Chaplain, members are encouraged to contact the Chaplain, in confidence, to discuss this. CEGVNatChap@gmail.com