

# Conference

## Love

While the Church of England continues to tie itself in knots over what it means to live in love and faith, we know that God himself is the one who defines love.

In this year's conference, therefore, we will be considering what it means to be loved by God, and to follow the commands to love God, love our neighbours and love our enemies.

In our seminar sessions we will be thinking about the practical outworking of that in specific areas of life and ministry.

## Seminars

Each seminar is run twice – please indicate two preferences on your booking form.

- **Loving neurodivergent people**  
Jason Ward
- **Loving people with gender confusion**  
Julie Maxwell
- **Loving people with disabilities**  
Kay Morgan-Gurr
- **Loving your community**  
Steve Short
- There will also be a seminar specifically for those considering **ordination in the Church of England** or going through the selection process.

# Programme

## Tuesday 26 August

- 2pm *Registration opens*  
2.30pm **Loved by God** Ros Clarke  
3.45pm *Tea*  
4.30pm **Love the Lord your God** Jason Ward  
6.30pm *Dinner*  
7.30pm **Pastoral Charge: Pursuing love**  
**1 Timothy 6:11–21** Lee Gatiss

## Wednesday 27 August

- 8am *Morning Prayer*  
8.30am *Breakfast*  
9.30am **Love your neighbour** Steve Short  
10.45am *Coffee*  
11.30am **Seminars**  
1pm *Lunch*  
2pm **Seminars**  
4pm *Church Society AGM*  
5pm *Panel discussion*  
6pm *Dinner*  
7.30pm **Ros Clarke's House of Games**

## Thursday 28 August

- 8am *Morning Prayer*  
8.30am *Breakfast*  
9.30am **Love your enemy** James Robson  
10.45am *Coffee*  
11.30am **Conference sermon** Bishop Tim Wambunya  
1pm *Lunch*

# Junior Anglican Evangelical Conference 2025



26–28 August  
2025

King's Park  
Conference Centre  
Northampton

## King's Park Conference Centre

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## JAEC is hosted by Church Society.

Further information and additional copies of this brochure can be found at [churchsociety.org](http://churchsociety.org) or requested from [admin@churchsociety.org](mailto:admin@churchsociety.org)



## About JAEC

This conference aims to help us be more effective as Anglican evangelicals, making the most of every opportunity to reach the lost for Jesus, build up the church through his word, and send workers into God's harvest field.

If you are in Anglican ministry, lay or ordained, and at any stage from exploring ministry through to a first incumbency, you are warmly invited to JAEC.

Spouses and families are also very welcome to attend, though we are unable to provide childcare during the sessions.



## Fees

**Standard fee** £200

**Discounted rate** for non-ordained CS members: £160

**Day visitor rates** Tuesday (with dinner): £20  
Wednesday (with lunch & dinner): £30  
Thursday (with lunch): £20

**Please note** that bookings received after 10 August may not be accommodated and will be subject to an additional £10 administration fee. No bookings will be taken after 21 August.

Contact us for accommodation and fees for children.

**Under 30 and considering ordination?**

Church Society is offering a limited number of full bursaries for the conference. Terms and conditions apply. For details, email: [admin@churchsociety.org](mailto:admin@churchsociety.org)

## Speakers



**Ros Clarke** is the Associate Director of Church Society, course leader of the Priscilla Programme, and author of *Human: Made and Remade in the Image of God*.



**Lee Gatiss** is the Director of Church Society, editor of the Proclamation Bible Commentary series, and author of *Living to Please God*.



**Julie Maxwell** is a paediatrician, a member of General Synod, and works for Lovewise, helping to talk to young people about relationships, sex and marriage.



**Kay Morgan-Gurr** is a consultant on disability and additional needs, working with a wide range of Christian organisations, offering training and teaching.



**James Robson** is the Principal of Oak Hill Theological College



**Steve Short** leads the Bretch Hill church plant in Banbury.



**Tim Wambunya** is the Bishop of Wolverhampton. He has ministered in both the UK and Kenya, in parish ministry and theological education.



**Jason Ward** is vicar of St Mary's, Chaddesden in Derby.

## Booking form

Name

Date of birth

Address

Postcode

Phone

Mobile

Email

Dietary / other special requirements

Seminar choice 1

Seminar choice 2

Church

Diocese

Apprentice

Ordinand

Curate

Incumbent

Spouse

**or** other (please specify)

If training, name of college

**To book** send a £30 non-refundable deposit with this form to: Church Society (JAEC), Ground Floor, Centre Block, Hille Business Estate, 132 St Albans Road, Watford WD24 4AE (Cheques to 'Church Society').

**Book online** at [churchsociety.org/jaec](http://churchsociety.org/jaec)