

CONFERENCE THEMES

We hope that the Conference will provide us with the opportunity to pause, reflect and wait on God together, personally for each one of us and as a movement; to face the reality of the struggles many of us face in sustaining and commending Cursillo; and to grapple with issues of common concern.

We have identified four key themes which we will be working on together.

1. God's gifts to the church through Cursillo – getting the message across

We know that God can bring rich blessings to the church through the gift of Cursillo.

- ❖ How can we tell our story so that it is truly heard and appreciated?
... especially by clergy and bishops?

2. Working together to strengthen Cursillo

Many of our local Cursillo communities seem to be somewhat fragile at the moment. Planned Cursillo weekends may run with a very small number of pilgrims or be cancelled altogether through lack of pilgrims.

- ❖ What strategies have been fruitful/might we employ to work together across diocesan/other boundaries, and/or to support and encourage one another across boundaries?

3. Reinvigorating Cursillo at this present time

It seems that Cursillo, in common with much of the church, is experiencing a degree of disengagement from people who used to be actively involved.

- ❖ Are Group Reunion and Ultreya flourishing in our contexts? What can we do to improve this? How can we re-engage Cursillistas with the vision and practice of the Cursillo method?

4. Refreshing Cursillo leadership for a new generation

Many of those who have been and remain very committed to Cursillo are getting on in years to the point where they can no longer make the contribution that they may have been relied upon to make for a considerable time.

- ❖ How can we begin to address the issue of an aging leadership in Cursillo and how can we become better at succession planning and handing over the reins to a new generation?

HOW YOU CAN HELP US TO MAKE THE CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

Please come to the conference ready to share your own and your local Cursillo's experiences, insights and suggestions. If you have a story to tell in relation to any of these topics please let us know by email at conference@anglicancursillo.uk



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FRIDAY 8th May 2026

16:00 Arrival and registration
18:30 Dinner
19:30 **Welcome & Introduction to the Conference** *Helen Taubman*
19:40 **ULTREYA – Floating Group Reunion, Witness Talk, Prayer and waiting on God** *Duncan McCosh*
Rev Sharon Guest
Comfort Break
21:00 Night Prayer *Rev Caroline Friswell*

SATURDAY 9th May 2026

08:00 Morning Worship *Hazel Glennie*
08:30 Breakfast
Day Delegates arrive
09:15 Singing as we gather in the Aspen Hall
09:30 **Setting the scene** *Rev Michael Bolley*
09:40 **God's gifts to the church through Cursillo: getting the message across** *Adrian Trotter*
10:40 Refreshment break
11:00 **Working together to strengthen Cursillo** *Prebendary Monica Bolley*
11:45 **BACC AGM** – including election of our next President who will take office in one year's time – May 2027
12:45 Lunch

13:30 Singing as we gather in the Aspen Hall
13:45 **Reinvigorating Cursillo at this present time** *Rev Michael Bolley*
14:45 Comfort break
15:00 **Refreshing Cursillo leadership for a new generation** *Jenny Moorby*
16:00 Comfort break & tea
16:30 **Eucharist** *Rev Sharon Guest*
including Commissioning of our new National Spiritual Director, Rev Michael Bolley
17:45 Free Time – Day Delegates depart
18:30 Dinner
19:30 **Refreshment, Relaxation & Fellowship**
21:00 Night Prayer *Helen Taubman*

SUNDAY 10th May 2026

08:00 Morning Worship *Irene Adams*
08:30 Breakfast
09:15 Singing as we gather in the Aspen Hall
09:30 **Next steps – where do we go from here?** *Rev Michael Bolley*
10:45 Refreshment break
11:00 **Feedback and outstanding questions** *Helen Taubman*
11:45 **Sunday Eucharist** *Rev Michael Bolley*
12:45 Lunch
Farewells and Departure