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Church Planting & Parish
Revitalisation Conference
York, UK 16-21 June 2025
Theme: Europe and its Re-Evangelisation

Conference Highlights



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At a time of great challenge for both the Church and for wider western civilization, Christian leaders need to be equipped to understand the history that formed Europe, to discern the signs of the times, and to plant and grow Christian communities which will play their part in a new renaissance that will re-evangelise this part of the world. Drawing on the rich heritage of Christian faith and mission in the north of England (which played its part in saving Europe once before in the early Middle Ages), our conference will combine prayer, fellowship, teaching, and field trips to historic locations in order to equip planters and revitalisers for the mission that lies ahead.



Elements of the Conference

Our accommodation, breakfasts, and dinners will be at the York Central Micklegate Travelodge (YO1 6JG) in the heart of the beautiful medieval city of York. Conference delegates will purchase their own lunches each day from the many local bakeries and sandwich shops that are available. The base for our corporate prayer and our conference seminars will be Jacob's Well, a small 15th century Hall just 3 mins walk from our hotel. Conference delegates will be able to choose between a planting track of seminars and a church revitalisation track of seminars. A keynote evening

address/lecture on Europe and its Re-Evangelisation will be held at York Medical Society (founded 1832) in its 16th century headquarters in the historic centre of York, a 9 min walk from our hotel. A walking tour of Christian York will include a visit to the Minster, which has its origins in the groundbreaking missionary work of St Paulinus. On a day trip to Durham, we will visit Durham Cathedral and its Museum, which displays items belonging to St Cuthbert – another great northern missionary, whose shrine we will visit, along with visiting the resting place of the Venerable Bede, author of the Ecclesiastical History of the English People. This day will enable us to reflect on the missionary and scholarly endeavours of the past, which saved Europe once before, so that we might apply our learning to the missionary calling of our own day. A further afternoon field trip across the Pennine Hills to Lancashire will give us the opportunity to visit Free Church of England churches in Salford and Tottington and will enable us to reflect on and pray into opportunities for church planting and parish revitalisation.



Conference Information and Booking

Conference delegates will be responsible for booking and paying for their own travel to and from York. Delegates may opt to fly into one of the regional airports (Manchester, Leeds/Bradford, or Newcastle), or fly into the national hub airport at London Heathrow. There are excellent rail links to York from London King's Cross, Manchester Airport, Leeds, and Newcastle. The hotel is a 14 min walk from York train station. Delegates will purchase their own lunch each day in the various bakeries and sandwich shops that are available.

Everything else will be covered by the **cost of the conference ticket, which is £785 per delegate**. This includes accommodation (in single rooms), breakfasts, and dinners at the York Central Micklegate Travelodge (YO1 6JG), access to Jacob's Well, seminar materials, attendance at the keynote lecture, entrance fees to historic sites, return coach travel to Lancashire, return train travel to Durham, and dinner in Durham.

Check-in to the hotel on Monday 16th June 2025 is at 3pm.

Check-out of the hotel on Saturday 21st June is by 12noon.

Further information, including a detailed Conference Schedule, will be sent to delegates nearer the time.

To make a booking:

E-mail your full name, address, telephone number, church affiliation, likely seminar track choice (i.e. church planting or church revitalisation), and information about any food allergies to The Revd Matthew Firth (FCE Northern Diocesan Church Planter) at mpf19831@icloud.com

Please state in your e-mail whether you will be paying by Bank Transfer or by Cheque.

Then make your **payment of £785** (pounds sterling) by bank transfer to Free Church of England Home Mission, Sort Code 30-99-04, Account Number 00081299, IBAN GB73TSBS30990400081299, BIC TSBSGB2AXXX Please include a reference of the form Surname/YorkConf with your electronic payment so that we can more easily track conference payments in our accounts.

Or if you would like to pay by cheque, please make out the cheque to Free Church of England Home Mission and post it to: York Planting Conference, The Revd Matthew Firth, 37 Greencliffe Drive, York, YO30 6NA, United Kingdom.

If you would like to make your payment via a deposit and then a number of installments, please e-mail The Revd Matthew Firth with your request and to arrange a payment plan.