

Join us as we explore thoughts and prayers in action

We live in a messy world.

Increased poverty is creeping across the country and we're continually exposed to the devastating effects of climate change. In times like these, we're called to act within our global and local communities.

At the 2024 conference, we'll explore how to turn the infamous phrase, *thoughts and prayers*, into actions with meaningful change; we'll explore our calling to be *beacons of hope in a messy world*.



Your perpetual ruins will be rebuilt; you will reestablish the ancient foundations. You will be called, 'The one who repairs broken walls, the one who makes the streets inhabitable again.'

ISAIAH 58:12

Registration

Register
Email

registrar@sorrentocentre.bc.ca

Cost including meals
\$300 for ADC/ELCIC members
\$340 for non-members

Accommodation
Sorrento Centre
(sorrentocentre.ca)



Beacons of Hope in a Messy World

2024 ANGLICAN DEACONS
CANADA CONFERENCE

*In partnership with
ELCIC Deacons*

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JUNE 13-16, 2024
Sorrento, BC

Schedule

Each day, we'll join together for morning prayer, all meals, evening prayer, and social hours in addition to key note speakers and events.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

- Arrive at Sorrento Centre
- Indigenous Welcome and Opening Remarks

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

- Christian Harvey: Inspiration
- Sylvia Keesmat: Theological Reflection
- ADC Strategic Planning
- AGM ELCIC Meeting
- Anglicans and Lutherans Information Sharing
- Lutherans: Reflection

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

- Christian Harvey: Moving to Action
- Breakout Groups
- Panel Discussion
- Banquet Dinner

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

- Closing Chapel

Speakers and Events

Deacon Christian Harvey

Our Keynote speaker is the founder and co-executive director of *One City Peterborough*; an organization that promotes housing, community safety, and social inclusion in the City of Peterborough. Their work is based on values of belonging, dignity, courage, trust, and love.



Dr. Sylvia Keesmat

Joining us virtually, is a biblical scholar, activist, author, and farmer. She founded *Bible Remixed*; a community of Jesus followers who are deeply rooted in the biblical story who are becoming a community of welcome, healing, and nurture.



Workshops and site visits

During the conference, we'll offer a variety of workshops and local site visits to deepen our learning together and explore how we can put thoughts and prayers in action.

Destination

We're pleased to host the 2024 conference at **Sorrento Centre**; an Anglican retreat situated on a beautiful 24-acre campus, with private waterfront on Shuswap Lake, hiking trails, and nearby biking routes, Sorrento Centre is a gathering place for all.

We acknowledge that Sorrento Centre is on the traditional and unceded lands of the Secwépemc First Nation.

