

Dioceses of Kimberley & Kuruman and Oxford



2023 Summit

11-14 October



"Encourage one another and build each other up" (1 Thess. 5:13)

Streamed Events Programme – South Africa

Welcome to the programme for the 2023 summit, held by the Diocese of Kimberley and Kuruman and the Diocese of Oxford. This is a fully hybrid summit – so people in both the UK and South Africa are being invited to participate virtually.

We are streaming on Facebook the Bible studies, worship services, keynote addresses and some other important moments of the conference so that you will be able to watch them from the comfort of your home.

WHERE TO WATCH THE STREAMED EVENTS

To find the latest events (or catch up on old ones) go to <https://web.facebook.com/groups/diocesefk2013/>. This is an open group, so you do not have to be a member of Facebook to look at it or to watch the events.

HOW TO COMMENT

If you hear something during a session to which you would like to respond, you can leave a comment on Facebook or send it to the conference WhatsApp number, which is +27 66 016 6076.

SCHEDULE

Wednesday – Opening and Introduction to the Link		
Time	Event	
14:30 – 14:45	Opening of summit, led from Kimberley	Our four 'hubs' – Kimberley, Kuruman, Thame, and Church House Oxford – will introduce themselves.
14:45 – 16:15	Opening Eucharist	Service with participation from all four hubs, connected via a live Zoom link.
16:15-16:50	No broadcast	

16:50 – 17:20	Introduction to the Link (diocese-level)	Broadcast from Kimberley, with comments from the Bishop of Kimberley, the Bishop of Reading, and the link chairs.
17:20 – 17:25	Short break	
17:25 – 18:25	Snapshots from the Links (parish level)	Members of several link parishes will share a 'snapshot' of their links.
18:25 – 18:40	Evening Prayer	Led from the Thame Hub

Thursday – Dry Bones and New Life

	Event	Description
9:10 am	Introduction to the day's events	
9:15 am	Bible reflection	<p>Bishop Steven has prepared three Bible studies for the summit. Each one will be broadcast at 8:15 – and then there will be questions for discussion. In addition to seeing the stream on Facebook, you will be able to find the texts of the reflections, as well as the questions, at the Link Summit page:</p> <p>https://www.oxford.anglican.org/dioceses-of-kimberley-kuruman-and-oxford-2023-link-summit.php</p> <p>If you want to share your reflections with the people watching online and at the hubs, please comment on Facebook, or send a WhatsApp to the conference number.</p>
17:30 – 18:00	Evening Prayer	Led from the Kuruman hub

Friday – Gender Justice and Ending Gender-Based Violence

	Event		Planning notes
8:10 am	Introduction to the day's events		
8:15 am	Bible reflection	<p>Bishop Steven has prepared three Bible studies for the summit. Each one will be broadcast at 8:15 – and then there will be questions for discussion. In addition to seeing the stream on Facebook, you will be able to find the texts of the reflections, as well as the questions, at the Link Summit page:</p> <p>https://www.oxford.anglican.org/dioceses-of-kimberley-kuruman-and-oxford-2023-link-summit.php</p> <p>If you want to share your reflections with the people watching online and at the hubs, please comment on Facebook, or send a WhatsApp to the conference number.</p>	

10:00 – 12:30	Recycling and planting: a practical workshop	Join us for a talk and practical, hands-on workshop with Joanne Burgess, the leader of the Kimberley-based Grow Project.
15:15 - 16:30	Gender Justice and Gender-Based Violence	Session with contributions from the Bishop of Lesotho, the Rt Revd Vicentia Kgabe, the Director for Gender Justice, Mandy Marshall; and the Bishop of False Bay, the Rt Revd Margaret Vertue. Followed by a Q and A with Bishop Margaret facilitated by the Rt Revd Olivia Graham, Bishop of Reading. Feed in questions and comments on Facebook or via the conference WhatsApp.
18:00 - 18:30	Evening Prayer	Led from the youth hub in Uppington

Saturday – Caring for Creation and Climate Justice

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8:10 am	Introduction to the day's events	
8:15 am	Bible reflection	<p>Bishop Steven has prepared three Bible studies for the summit. Each one will be broadcast at 8:15 – and then there will be questions for discussion. In addition to seeing the stream on Facebook, you will be able to find the texts of the reflections, as well as the questions, at the Link Summit page: https://www.oxford.anglican.org/dioceses-of-kimberley-kuruman-and-oxford-2023-link-summit.php.</p> <p>If you want to share your reflections with the people watching online and at the hubs, please comment on Facebook, or send a WhatsApp to the conference number.</p>
10:30 - 11:45	The Environment and Climate Justice	Keynote address by Canon Rachel Mash, Environmental Coordinator for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. Followed by a Q and A. Feed in questions and comments on Facebook or via the conference WhatsApp.
16:00 - 17:30	Closing Worship	