

Welcome to Connexions 2024

The programme has been designed to allow time for rest and fellowship as well as different sessions to encourage and motivate us in our mission to introduce others to our Lord Jesus Christ.

There is also a separate programme for our young people called Mini Connexions which is headed up by Will and Beth Windess. Details of this have been given to our young people and parents.

Meeting Rooms

- Paris Suite for meetings
- London Suite and Lakeside for meals
- London Suite for tea/coffee
- Rotunda for tea/coffee on Saturday afternoon
- Hansom Suite for prayer

Meals

Meals are served between the times shown, there is no need for everyone to arrive at the same time. We won't run out of food!

Swimming Pool

A small swimming pool is located in the hotel. Booking of the pool can be made on arrival at the hotel for the times required. Please be aware that there are busy periods and space is limited.

Practical Points

Please wear your badges at all times as there are other guests in the hotel.

Car parking is part of the package for residents and is free. Please obtain a code from reception on departure to open the barrier.

The hotel requires that you pay for your room on arrival. Please check your bill to ensure it is in line with the rates on the booking form. The hotel requires checkout by 12noon on the day of departure.

Stewards are available to help especially at mealtimes as these are all buffet style.

Offering



The offering will be used to purchase Bibles for the Middle East, for those who are unable to afford to purchase a Bible for themselves and, in many cases, facing persecution for their faith in Christ.

More information will be shared on Friday evening.
Please give generously!

Saturday Afternoon Street Outreach

We warmly invite you to share in the joy of witness on the streets of Rugby or Hinckley on Saturday afternoon and bring blessing to the people of these towns. Please meet in the foyer of the hotel at 1.00pm, returning by 4.00pm. New Testaments will be available at the hotel to take with you. If you require transport, several spaces in cars will be available.

We look forward to the blessing of serving together.

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Questions?

Please ask Julian Haines, Connexions Coordinator, any of the Stewards, or any member of the National Office team who will be delighted to answer your questions or point you to someone who can. These will all be wearing red lanyards for ease of identification.

May Connexions 2024 be a time of blessing, challenge, and encouragement as we heed the words of the Psalmist to "Trust in the Lord and do good."

Looking ahead – Dates for your diary, God willing:

- 2024 Annual General Meeting – 7.00pm
Wednesday 26 June
- Connexions 2025 – Friday 2 to Sunday 4 May

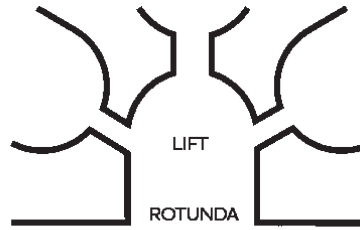
Look out for further details in The Friday Update

FRIDAY 3 MAY

EVENING

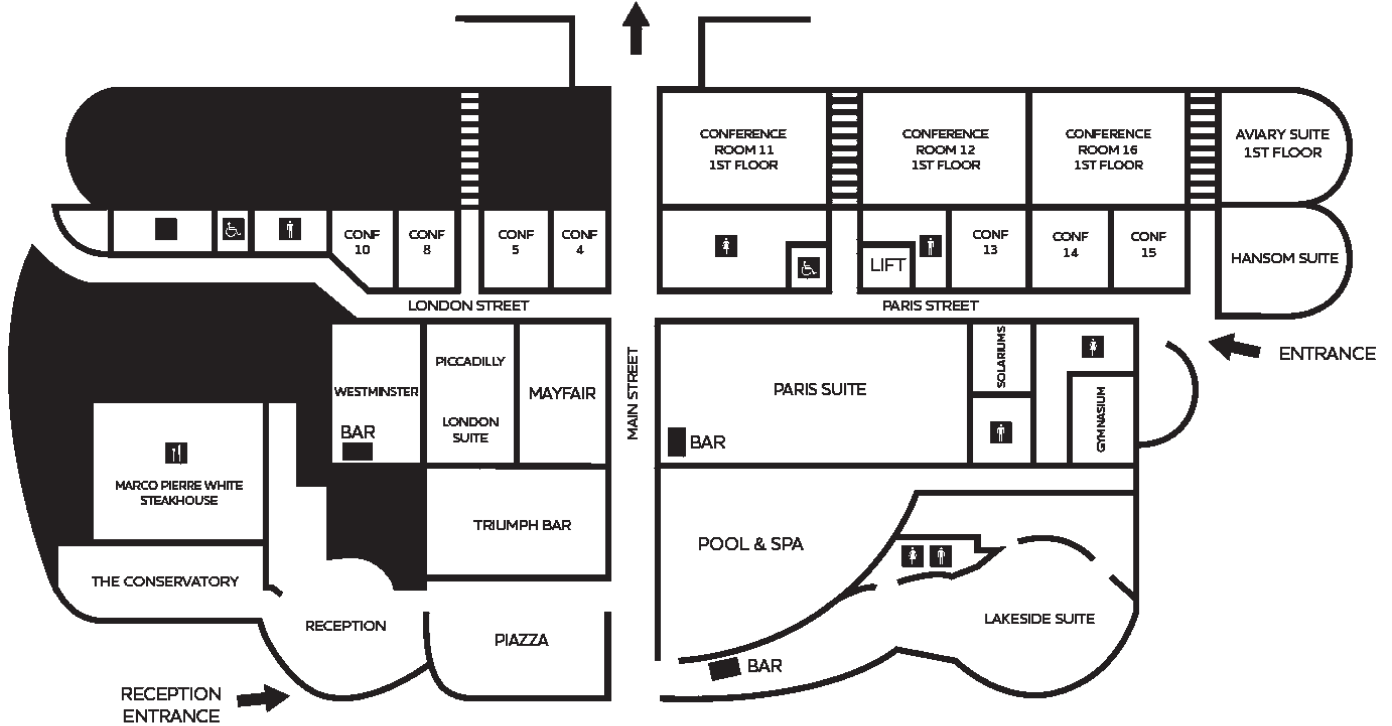
6.00pm	DINNER	London Suite and Lakeside
- 7.15pm		
7.15pm	Count Down Video	Paris Suite
	Introductory songs/music	
	Whetstone Baptist Church Band will lead all music/worship throughout the weekend	
7.30pm	Welcome to Connexions	Martin and Alison Hooper
	Bible Reading and Prayer	Region 6 Director/ Haywards Heath Branch
	Notices for the weekend	Julian Haines Connexions Coordinator
	Introductions	
	Youth Programme Introduction	Youth Leader
	Connexions Offering	Iain Mair Executive Director Mamdouh Lawendy President/CEO of Together Network
	Personal Testimony	Jon White
	Introduce Bible Speaker /Personal Testimony	Tobias Brown Senior Pastor, Grace Church Brockley
	Keynote Address	Graham Beckett President
9.10pm	CLOSE	
9.30pm	Prayer Meeting	Hansom Suite
- 10.30pm		

GROUND FLOOR PLAN



2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOMS

3RD FLOOR TRAINING SUITE



SATURDAY 4 MAY

MORNING

7.00am 'Early Risers' Prayer Meeting **Hansom Suite**
– 7.45am

7.00am BREAKFAST **London Suite and Lakeside**
– 8.45am

8.45am Count Down Video **Paris Suite**
Introductory songs/music **Whetstone Baptist Church Band**

9.00am Welcome **Chris and Angela Axelby**
Bible Reading and Prayer **Region 3 Director/Doncaster Branch**

Personal Testimony **Sharon Prior**

The challenges facing Muslim Background Believers **Mamdouh Lawendy**

Partnership – Naval & Military Bible Society **Andrew Dakin**
Executive Director, NMBS

Bible Reading and Prayer

Bible Address 1 **Tobias Brown**

10.20am COMFORT/COFFEE BREAK

11.00am Welcome Back

Blessings and Challenges in Schools **John Kirk**
Schools Partnerships

Partnership – Sports Chaplaincy UK **Christian Wienkamp**
Pastoral Support Lead for Birmingham & Assistant to The National Director for England

Newcastle Explore **Rob Wade**
Tyne North Branch

Partnership – ShareWord Global **Giorgio Gori**
President
ShareWord Global

Recruiting new members **Iain Gray**
Vice President

11.55am CLOSE

12.15pm LUNCH **London Suite and Lakeside**

SATURDAY 4 MAY

AFTERNOON

1.00pm Personal Witnessing **Neil and Rhoda Bourne**
Westminster Branch/Ladies' President
Meet in Hotel Reception

3.30pm Tea/Coffee **Rotunda**
Meet Partners, National Cabinet and National Office

4.30pm Count Down Video **Paris Suite**

4.45pm Welcome **Andrew Newham**
Bible Reading and Prayer **Region 7 Director**
What God is doing around the Middle East **Mamdouh Lawendy**

5.35pm CLOSE

EVENING

6.00pm DINNER **London Suite and Lakeside**
– 7.15pm

7.15pm Count Down Video **Paris Suite**
Introductory songs/music **Whetstone Baptist Church Band**

7.30pm Welcome **Andrew and Gillian Newham**
Bible Reading and Prayer **Oxford Branch**

Personal Testimony **Riaz Mohammed**
GO Trips **Giorgio Gori**

Duncan and Elaine Harvey
National Office/Lanarkshire North Branch

Max Halbert
Cambridge Branch
Fred Kershaw
National Pastoral Support

Eastern Europe Update **Zeljko Popovic**
Dragan Koncarevic
National Office

Bible Reading and Prayer

Bible Address 2 **Tobias Brown**

9.05pm CLOSE – Retiring Offering for the Middle East

9.30pm Prayer Meeting **Hansom Suite**
– 10.30pm

SUNDAY 5 MAY

MORNING

7.00am – 7.45am	'Early Risers' Prayer Meeting	Hansom Suite
7.00am – 9.15am	BREAKFAST	London Suite and Lakeside
9.15am	Count Down Video	Paris Suite
	Introductory songs/music	Whetstone Baptist Church Band
9.30am	Worship Service Welcome	Jackie Simpson Ladies' Pastoral Support David Simpson Paisley Branch
	Serving the Persecuted Church	Katherine Arias ShareWord Global
	Prayers	Fred Kershaw
	Bible Reading	
	Bible Address 3	Tobias Brown
11.00am	COMFORT/COFFEE BREAK	
11.30am	Welcome	Neil and Rhoda Bourne
	Bible Reading and Prayer	
	Thanks to Guests	Julian Haines
	Saturday Personal Witnessing	
	Youth Activities	
	Witnessing to Muslims	Mamdouh Lawendy
	Personal Testimony	Joseph Harrison
	Closing Challenge	Iain Mair
12.40pm	CLOSE	
12.45pm	LUNCH	London Suite and Lakeside