

## Welcome to Connexions 2025

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 Youth Connexions which is headed up by Will and Beth Windess, Mendip Branch. 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** – Please note the new arrangements

Breakfast is served on Saturday and Sunday mornings between the times shown.

Lunch on Sunday is served at the time shown.

All meals are buffet style.

*What's new?*

Dinner on Friday, Lunch on Saturday and Dinner on Saturday is served in two sittings as follows:

- Blue Lanyards  
Friday Dinner 5.00pm  
Saturday Lunch 12.15pm  
Saturday Dinner 5.00pm
- Red Lanyards  
Friday Dinner 6.00pm  
Saturday Lunch 1.00pm  
Saturday Dinner 6.00pm

Those attending the 'Saturday Afternoon Street Outreach' should go for lunch immediately following the end of the Saturday morning session.

### 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 checkout by 12noon on the day of departure.

## Offering



The offering will be used for a project that is being undertaken in partnership with the Evangelical Alliance and for special projects within each Region. 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 witnessing on the streets of Coventry on Saturday afternoon and bring blessing to the people of this city. Please meet in the foyer of the Hotel at 1.00pm, returning by 3.30pm. 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.

Neil and Rhoda Bourne

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## Questions?

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

***May Connexions 2025 be a time of blessing, challenge, and encouragement as we heed the words of the theme verse to "Motivate one another to acts of love and good works."***

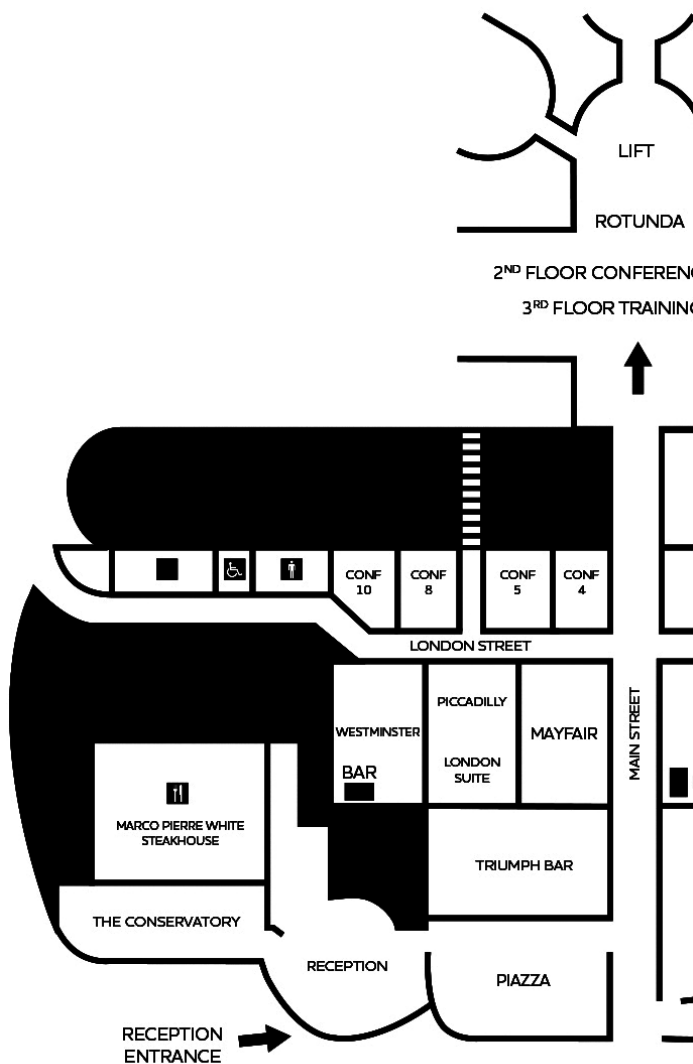
## Looking ahead – Dates for your diary, God willing:

- 2025 Annual General Meeting – 7.00pm  
Wednesday 25 June
- Connexions 2026 – Friday 1 to Sunday 3 May

Look out for further details in The Friday Update.

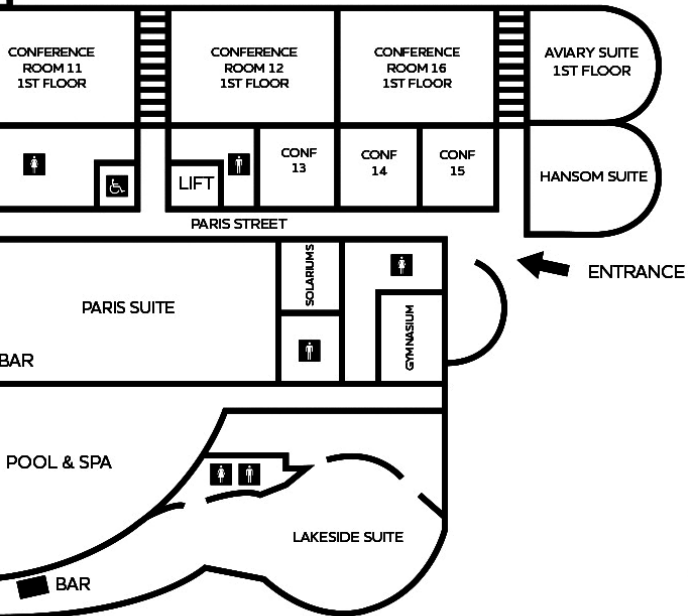


# GROUND FLOOR PLAN





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# SATURDAY 3 MAY

## MORNING

7.00am – 7.45am	<b>'Early Risers' Prayer Meeting</b>	<b>Hansom Suite</b>
7.00am – 8.30am	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>London Suite</b>
8.45am	Count Down Video Introductory songs/music	<b>Paris Suite</b>
9.00am	<b>Welcome</b> Bible Reading and Prayer Personal Testimony Motivate in Schools Bible Reading and Prayer Bible Address 1	<b>Tim and Tope Pearson</b> Peterborough Branch <b>Sophie Raven</b> <b>Jeremy Bass</b> Region 4 Director <b>Iain and Wendy Erskine</b> Dorset South Branch/ Region 8 Director <b>Gavin Calver</b>
10.20am	<b>COMFORT/COFFEE BREAK</b>	
11.05am	<b>Welcome Back</b> Personal Testimony Motivate in Hospitals Welcome to GOOD NEWS for Everyone! New Member Motivations	<b>Jane Walker</b> <b>Paul Walker</b> <b>Neil and Rhoda Bourne</b> Westminster Branch <b>Iain Gray</b> Vice President <b>Graham Beckett</b> President
12.10pm	<b>CLOSE</b>	
12.15pm	<b>LUNCH</b> <b>Blue Lanyards</b>	<b>London Suite and Lakeside</b>
1.00pm	<b>LUNCH</b> <b>Red Lanyards</b>	<b>London Suite and Lakeside</b>

# SATURDAY 3 MAY

## AFTERNOON

- 1.00pm**    **Street Outreach**                      **Neil and Rhoda Bourne**  
Meet in Hotel Reception
- 2.45pm**    **Tea/Coffee**                                      **Rotunda**  
Meet National Cabinet and National Office
- 3.45pm**    Count Down Video                              **Paris Suite**
- 4.00pm**    **Welcome**                                      **Shirley Hall**  
Bible Reading and Prayer                      Coleraine Branch  
Talking Jesus                                      **Rachael Heffer**  
Head of Mission  
Evangelical Alliance
- 4.50pm**    **Close**

## EVENING

- 5.00pm**    **DINNER**                                      **London Suite and Lakeside**  
**Blue Lanyards**
- 6.00pm**    **DINNER**                                      **London Suite and Lakeside**  
**Red Lanyards**
- 7.15pm**    Count Down Video                              **Paris Suite**  
Introductory songs/music
- 7.30pm**    **Welcome**                                      **Shirley Hall**  
Bible Reading and Prayer                      **Chris Broad**  
Personal Testimony                              **Christina Johansson**  
Greetings from Sweden                      Executive Director  
Goda Nyheter  
International Partnership                      **Giorgio Gori**  
President  
ShareWord Global  
Finding Jesus                                      **Rachael Heffer**  
Bible Reading and Prayer                      **Johnny and Antonela**  
**Macaneata**  
London North West Branch  
Bible Address 2                                      **Gavin Calver**
- 9.05pm**    **CLOSE – Retiring Offering**
- 9.30pm**    Prayer Meeting                                      **Hansom Suite**  
**– 10.30pm**

# SUNDAY 4 MAY

## MORNING

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

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

**9.00am** Count Down Video **Paris Suite**  
Introductory songs/music

**9.15am** **Worship Service Welcome** **Jonathan and Jane Redden**  
Doncaster Branch/  
Region 3 Director

Middle East Update (video) **Mamdouh Lawendy**  
Together Network

Prayers **Fred Kershaw**  
Bible Reading Pastoral Support

**Jackie Simpson**  
Ladies' Pastoral Support

Bible Address 3 **Gavin Calver**

**10.45am** **COMFORT/COFFEE BREAK**

**11.30am** **Welcome** **Leslie Emerson**  
Bible Reading and Prayer Region 10 Director

Thanks to Guests **Julian Haines**

Saturday Street Outreach **Neil and Rhoda Bourne**

Youth Activities

Motivate to Action – Friends **Beth Auger**  
Ladies' Vice President

Personal Testimony **Des Pilling**

Closing Challenge **Iain Mair**  
Executive Director

Time of Prayer

**12.55pm** **CLOSE**

**1.00pm** **LUNCH** **London Suite and Lakeside**