



Conference

held at:

Church House, Westminster,
London, SW1P 3NZ

10 am – 12 noon Thursday February 1, 2018

This Conference precedes the 135th Anniversary of Bishop George Bell's birth, which falls on Sunday, February 4. It also comes a few days before the General Synod, which takes place from February 8 to 10.

Agenda

- 1 Opening Prayer
- 2 Opening Remarks by the Chair, Joanna Bogle, DSG
- 3 Apologies for absence, read out by the Chair
- 4 Introduction to the Speaker, the Rev'd Dr Jules Gomes. BA, BD, MTh, PhD
- 5 The Speaker, on: *The Bridge on the River Chaos*
- 6 Questions and Answers
- 7 The Resolutions
to be voted on, after each has been read out
To call for:
 - (1) Archbishop Justin Welby to apologise for his 'significant cloud' concerning Bishop Bell
 - (2) Bishop of Chichester, Martin Warner, to invite Barbara Whitley, Bishop Bell's niece, for a face-to-face meeting.
(She has already requested such a meeting.)
 - (3) Chichester Cathedral's Dean and Chapter to restore the name of 4 Canon Lane to George Bell House
 - (4) Chichester Cathedral's Chancellor and Canon Librarian, the Rev'd Dr Anthony Cane, to permit the reinstatement of Bishop Bell's portrait and plaque
 - (5) Chichester Cathedral's Dean, the Very Rev'd Stephen Waine, to correct page 37 of the Cathedral Guide: *Society and Faith*
 - (6) The General Synod to undertake a Full Debate at the earliest opportunity, regarding the serious implications arising from Lord Carlile's Report
- 8 Closing Prayer

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE BEEN WITH US TODAY