



# Communiqué

## International Pentecostal–Anglican Commission (IPAC)

21–27 June 2025



The fourth annual meeting of the International Pentecostal–Anglican Commission (IPAC) took place at St Columba's House, Woking, England, between 21 and 27 June 2025. The Commission continues, as a result of decisions by the Anglican Consultative Council and the Pentecostal World Fellowship (PWF), to explore ecumenical dialogue together. The Commission heard stories and examples of the relationship between Anglicans and Pentecostals in different parts of the world. The meeting was hosted by the Anglican Communion. The Commission enjoyed morning and evening prayer, led alternately by members of each team.

The Commission heard papers working towards a common statement on holiness, sacramentality and renewal in both traditions. In particular, the focus was on mission and service. The papers presented will contribute to the final report of the dialogue in 2026. Working groups were set up to prepare for the next meeting.

The Commission attended Sunday morning worship at St Saviour's, Guildford, and Choral Evensong at Guildford Cathedral, where Bishop Royce Victor (co-chair of the Commission) preached. During its meeting the Commission met with the Rt Revd Andrew Watson, Bishop of Guildford, and some of his clergy team. The Bishop welcomed the Commission to the diocese and initiated a conversation about local experiences and initiatives in mission and church planting. The Bishop and the Revd Beverly Watson also generously opened their home to the Commission one evening, to

meet with members of the senior team over a meal. The whole week was hospitably supported by the staff of St Columba's House.

The Commission will next meet in June 2026, hosted by the Pentecostal World Fellowship.

## Members of IPAC

### Anglican

- The Rt Revd Dr Royce Victor (Church of South India), Co-Chair
- The Revd Canon Professor James Amanze (Church of the Province of Central Africa)
- The Revd Natalie Blake (Church in the Province of the West Indies)
- The Revd Dr David Hilborn (Church of England)
- The Revd Neli Miranda (Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America)
- The Revd Canon Dr Preston Parsons (Anglican Church of Canada) – joined online
- Dr Christopher Wells (Anglican Communion Office), Co-Secretary
- The Revd Neil Vigers (Anglican Communion Office)

### Pentecostal

- The Revd Dr David Wells (Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada), Co-Chair
- The Revd Dr Paul Alexander (Assemblies of God, USA), Co-Chair
- The Revd Dr Glenn Balfour (Assemblies of God, UK)
- The Revd Dr Simo Frestadius (European Pentecostal Theological Association, Elim Pentecostal Church)
- The Revd Professor Jacqueline Grey (Australian Christian Churches)
- The Revd Dr David S. Han (Church of God – Cleveland, USA)
- Apostle Professor Opoku Onyinah (Church of Pentecost, Ghana)