ECCLESIASTICAL ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

For the EASA AGM & Autumn Meeting 2026

To be held on Wednesday, 4th November 2026

at

St Mellitus College, 24, Collingham Road, South Kensington, London, SW5 0LX

The King of Prussia's Gold Medal Award, The Presidents' Award and
The Young Church Architect or Surveyor of the Year Award submissions will be exhibited.

09.30 – 10.00	**Registration:** Entry to the church will be through the main, not tower, doors. Use the intercom if the doors are not open when you arrive. Tea and Coffee will be available in the Narthex on arrival.
10.00 – 11.00	**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026:**
	- **APOLOGIES** for absence. - **MINUTES of the AGM AND AUTUMN MEETING 2025**. - **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** – Peter Preston. - Obituaries and Appointment of Hon. Life Members. - Rule changes. - **ELECTIONS:** For President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Meetings Secretary, Education Officer and General Committee Members. **OFFICERS' REPORTS:** - HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT - Bob Wilson. - APPOINTMENT of the Auditor. - OFFICERS' HONORARIA & SUBSCRIPTIONS for year commencing 1st September 2027. - MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT – Tom Crooks. - MEETING SECRETARY'S REPORT & Programme for the forthcoming year – Andrew Wood. - REPORTS: Website, Communications, Education, Journal, Transactions etc.
11.00 – 11.15	**Refreshment break:**
11.15 – 13.30	**AUTUMN MEETING 2026 PART ONE:**
11.15 – 11.45	**All and Sundry: News from allied organisations:**
11.15 – 11.25	**Update 1: Historic England update:** Speaker: **Diana Evans. Head of Places of Worship. Place Policy Department, Historic England.**
11.25 – 11.35	**Update 2: Ecclesiastical and Net Zero:** Speaker: **Paul Franklin. Principal Risk Management Surveyor Ecclesiastical.**
11.35 – 11.45	**Update 3: CBC Update and Changes to the Faculty Process:** Speaker: **Dr. David Knight. Deputy Director for Church Buildings, with James Miles Cathedral and Church Buildings Data Manager. Cathedral and Church Buildings Department. The Church Commissioners.**
11.45 – 11.55	**Q&A on the above: Conducted by Peter Preston, EASA Hon President.**
11.55 – 12.45	**Pickle Jars or Monuments; Perspectives on Retaining Historic Church Buildings:**
11.55 – 12.15	**Talk 1: Historic Religious Buildings still need non-conformity!** Speaker: **Sarah Dowd. Tricolour Associates Ltd.**
12.15 – 12.45	**Talk 2: Buildings with an uncertain future: - A view from Salisbury Diocese:** Speaker: **Sarah Hollingdale. Project Manager for the NLHF funded Anglican Heritage Salisbury project.**
12.45 – 13.30	Buffet Lunch. *(Arrangements for lunch will be given out on the day.)*
The Awards and Autumn Meeting will then continue after lunch as set out over the page.	

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13.30 – 14.30	**AWARD PRESENTRATIONS: Jointly run and awarded by EASA and the NCT.** (Including presentations of each award winning project)
13.30 – 14.30	**THE KING OF PRUSSIA'S GOLD MEDAL AWARD** by **Prince Nicholas von Preussen.** **THE PRESIDENTS' AWARD** by **Peter Preston. Hon. President EASA** with the National Churches Trust. **THE YOUNG CHURCH ARCHITECT OR SURVEYOR OF THE YEAR AWARD** by **Paul Franklin. Ecclesiastical.**
14.30 – 15.00	**Refreshment break:**
15.00 – 17.30	**AUTUMN MEETING 2026: PART TWO:**
15.00 – 15.30	**Talk 3: UV Control of Micro Organisms in Historic Buildings: - Historic England Advice.** Speaker: **John Stewart. Historic England Report Co-Author.**
15.30 – 16.00	**Talk 4: Richard Twentyman a 20th Century Architect:** Speakers: **Aidan Ridyard** (Partner at Burrell Foley Fischer and Ridyard Architects) **and Prof. Chris Kennedy** (Research Fellow at Birmingham University). **Joint authors of "The Church Architecture of Richard Twentyman".**
16.00 – 16.30	**OPEN FORUM: Chaired by Hon. President Peter Preston with Vice President Daniel Cantrell.** At the conclusion of which Peter Preston will formally induct Daniel Cantrell as Hon President for 2026 to 2027 and pass on the President's regalia.
16.30 – 16.40	**INTRODUCTION TO THE PRESIDENT'S NEW YEAR: Speaker Daniel Cantrell.**
16.40 – 17.15	**Stained Glass, Glazing and External Protective Glazing:** **Talk 5: An Introduction to Stained Glass and External Protective Glazing:** Speaker: **Dan Humphries. Dan Humphries Stained Glass. Glastonbury.** **Talk 6: The East Windows at St Peter and St Paul's Church Mansfield: A case study:** Speaker: **Emily Yeates. Dan Humphries Stained Glass. Glastonbury.**
17.15 – 17.30	**The President** closes the meeting inviting members to join him next year at the following events: **Spring Conference 2027** (postponed from September 2026) in Liverpool and Manchester based in Warrington from 18th to 20th March 2027 **Summer Conference 2027** in Portland and Weymouth from 17th to 19th June 2027.

Please note that in the past a column indicating CPD hours attributable to the AGM and Autumn Meeting was attached to the above table. This has been deemed no longer applicable and so those attending will now receive in their Delegate Packs a new certificate attributing hours to RIBA CPD subjects from the Education Officer to assist you in allocating talk content to the appropriate subject headings.