

International Pentecostal–Anglican Commission

10-16 June 2023

Communique



The second meeting of the International Pentecostal–Anglican Commission (IPAC) took place in Canterbury, UK, between 10 and 16 June 2023. 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 heard papers on the theme of ‘A Transforming Holiness’. Specifically, these were about holiness, sacramentality and renewal in both traditions. Through the dialogue, greater understanding of these subjects for our respective communions was achieved. 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 is grateful to the Dean and Chapter for their hospitality during the week. It attended the Eucharist in Canterbury Cathedral on Sunday morning, and was welcomed by the Archdeacon of Canterbury, the Ven. Dr Will Adam, former co-secretary to the Commission. The Commission will next meet in June 2024 in South Africa, hosted by the PWF.

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 (Church of Central America)

The Revd Canon Dr Preston Parsons (Anglican Church of Canada)

Dr Christopher Wells (Anglican Communion Office) Co-Secretary

The Revd Neil Vigers (Anglican Communion Office) Co-Secretary

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 David S. Han (Church of God - Cleveland, USA)

The Revd Professor Jacqueline Grey (Australian Christian Churches)

The Revd Dr Simo Frestadius (European Pentecostal Theological Association)