

13TH OCTOBER 2026
10AM - 1.45PM
ST PAUL'S HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON

LONDON MOVEMENT for RECOVERY SUMMIT 2026

PROGRAMME



The Summit will be hosted
by Andy Frost and Tania Bright MBE.

9:30AM | DOORS OPEN, COFFEE & EXHIBITION AREA

Following our 2025 Summit, we're back at St Paul's Hammersmith bringing together church leaders, charities, civic institutions and community organisations from across the capital. We'll be sat around roundtables to help us connect with others from our borough, while also creating space for pan-London conversations and collaboration.

10AM | THE STORY SO FAR

In 2025 we shared the results of mapping faith based social action projects across Bromley. We'll start the 2026 Summit looking at the mapping progress across London with Mark Cowling (Gather Movement), Derek Holl (Transform Bromley Borough), Helayna Jenkins (Bromley Community Partnerships Lead), Laura Laryea (Hillingdon Service Manager) and Linda Ward (West London Leaders).

10:45AM | UNDERSTANDING THE CHALLENGES

Having liaised with different stakeholders we are focusing this year's summit on:

- Tackling Poverty and Creating Opportunity
Max Stafford, Head of Policy and Public Affairs for Christians Against Poverty
- Supporting Children, Young People and Families
Tom Isaac, Capacity Building Lead for the London Violence Reduction Unit
- Building Resilient Communities
Nicola Stokes, Senior Researcher at Demos

A panel will then help us reflect on these presentations. Contributors include Bishop Alastair Cutting, Victoria Mason (working with MET Police) and Rev. Nims Obunge, MBE DL (The Peace Alliance).

11:35AM | PARTNERSHIP IN PRACTICE

We'll hear several case studies exploring how churches, church unity groups, charities and civic organisations are working together to make a difference and what has made these partnerships work.

These case studies will include Christians Against Poverty in Enfield with Nicky Routledge as they tackle financial poverty; Spurgeons and Home for Good as they support children and families; and a panel with Abigail Bates (Good Faith Partnership), Paul Pickhaver MBE (Doxa Deo), Girma Bishaw (Gratitude Initiative) and Catherine Healey (ACET UK) looking at building resilient communities.

12:35PM | NEXT STEPS

The final section will close as we look at practical next steps and hear from Deputy Mayor Debbie Weekes-Bernand.

The Summit concludes with lunch, providing further opportunity to connect and share ideas.

Optional Modern Slavery Awareness Workshop with Hope for Justice from 1:45pm - 2:30pm.

The day will be interspersed with spoken word from Naomi Hutchison.

Refreshments kindly provided by CLO coffee.

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NOTES



ACTIONS



FAITH-BASED SOCIAL ACTION MAPPING

Mapping identifies the social action being delivered by churches and faith organisations across a local area, providing valuable insight for civic and health authorities. By understanding what is already happening, mapping can help build stronger connections, collaboration and networks between faith communities and local partners.

You can see the results of the mapping of Bromley from 2025 and the results of this year's mapping of Hillingdon using the QR codes. Gather Movement are in the process of mapping eight more London Boroughs, if you want to find out more about mapping visit gathermovement.org/mfr



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