

# Anglican-Lutheran Society Conference 2022



Come to the city of Trondheim on the south shore of Trondheim Fjord at the mouth of the River Nidelva. Founded in 997AD as a trading post, it served as the capital of Norway during the Viking Age until 1217. The seat of the Catholic Archdiocese of Nidaros from 1152 to 1537, it has since been the seat of the Lutheran Diocese of Nidaros. Trondheim is Norway's fourth largest city. The

climate is very mild considering its northerly latitude, and temperatures in summer are pleasant and moderate. It is the ideal place in which to hold our International Conference on the theme

## A PILGRIMAGE TOWARDS HOPE

MONDAY 25th to FRIDAY 29th JULY, 2022

**TRONDHEIM INTERNATIONAL OLAVSFEST** is a week of festivities and folklore which takes place each year (COVID permitting) either side of St Olav's Day, which is 29th July. There are quality concerts and conversations, pilgrim walks, worship services, special food and all kinds of cultural experiences that are colourful and pleasing both for body and soul. Our conference sessions will include sampling some of what is on offer.



*A Pilgrims Waymarker*



*Worshippers in Nidaros Cathedral*

## ACCOMMODATION

has been booked at the **COMFORT HOTEL PARK** and at **NIDAROS PILGRIM CENTRE** from Monday afternoon 25th - Friday morning 29th July . It will also be available for additional nights on Sunday 24th and Saturday 30th July for anyone wanting to arrive early or stay on for Saturday's Spectacular (see below). But you will have to pay for extra nights and any associated costs yourself.

**The Hotel** is on a street with cafés and theatres, just a 6-minute walk from Old Town Bridge and

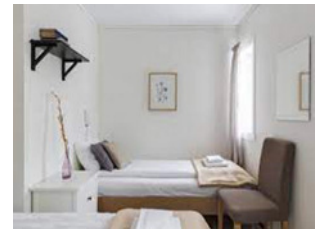


2 km from Skansen railway station. It is fully accessible with bedrooms that have free Wi-Fi and flat-screen TVs. There is a breakfast buffet, a sauna, a lobby bar, a 24-hour snack



shop and the hotel provides a laundry service.

**The Pilgrim Centre** is beautifully situated beside the river Nidelva, right next to the cathedral and



just a stroll away from the old town. It is a quiet place, in the heart of the city.



It, too, is comfortable, with a very nice café which serves a simple breakfast but bottomless coffee! All rooms have free wifi and the grounds

beside the river are a delight.

## THE CONFERENCE FEE is £599

This includes accommodation FROM MONDAY AFTERNOON TO FRIDAY MORNING, meals and all our conference sessions. There will probably be small additional expenses, for example for bus rides to the starting point of our Pilgrimage on the Thursday. We realise that this makes the conference more expensive than usual. This is largely because Norway is an expensive country. However, the Norwegian Church is very generously sponsoring our conference, which we appreciate very much. So the Conference Fee does not reflect the actual cost.

## THE PROGRAMME

At this stage the conference programme is not complete because we hope to dovetail our activities into some of the cultural programme that will be running in the city. But the following sessions have been confirmed:

**THE MEANING OF HOPE IN OUR WORLD TODAY** with the Rt Rev Dr Olav Fykse Tveit, the Bishop of Nidaros and Presiding Bishop in the Church of Norway

**A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION** with Anglican, Lutheran and Roman Catholic bishops and lay people

**PILGRIMAGE AS PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE** with the Rt Rev Dr Michael Ipgrave, Anglican Moderator of the Society

**NORWAY AND THE CHURCH TODAY** with the Rt Rev Tor Berger Jørgensen, Bishop of the Lutheran Church in Great Britain and a member of our Society

**ST OLAV** with Dr Margrethe Stang from the Department of Art and Media Studies in the Norwegian University of Science and Technology

**MUSIC AND PRAYER IN MEDIAEVAL NIDAROS** with a member of the cathedral staff

There will be more, including a session in which **MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY** will be invited to share something of their work or ecumenical activity, as well as **A TOUR OF THE OLD CITY, A GUIDED TOUR OF THE CATHEDRAL**, and opportunities to enjoy the **CULTURAL PROGRAMME** in the city

Our conference will end with an **ACTUAL PILGRIMAGE** when you are taken out of the city for breakfast and then join thousands of pilgrims making their way into the city as was done in mediaeval times. In the evening there is an opportunity to walk around the outside and the inside of the cathedral to round off our pilgrimage theme very well.

This conference offers our usual mixture of learning together, meeting new people and worshipping, all in a holiday atmosphere. We shall be sharing together the languages of practical theology, art and history in the context of Norway's Patronal Festival.

## HOW TO GET THERE

Assuming that the COVID pandemic is under control and people can travel easily it is possible to fly to Trondheim from many parts of the world. You will need to make your own travel arrangements and we suggest you do so early to secure the cheaper flights because at festival time there will be high demand.

## AN OPTIONAL EXTRA YOU MIGHT LIKE TO INCLUDE

On Saturday 30th July a highlight of the festival is a re-enactment of THE BATTLE OF STIKLESAD. You will be transported back to 1030 when Olav Haraldsson died attempting to unite and Christianise the Norwegian lands. He was later declared a Saint. [To join this event you will need to book the extra Friday night in your accommodation, and perhaps also the Saturday night depending on your travel arrangements.](#)



## BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW BECAUSE SPACES ARE LIMITED

Please complete the booking form and return it as soon as possible with a deposit of £75 per person. You will be asked to confirm your booking in November; up to that point the deposit will be returnable. The balance is due by the end of April 2022.

## HOW TO PAY

**Please make sure you put the date you make your payment on the booking form so that we know what to expect and when!**

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