

The vision of Bishop Cyril Bardsley created a network within the Diocese which has served successive Bishops well and continues to this day.

Today the Far and Near Club offers the opportunity for committed Christians to come together to strengthen their fellowship, deepen their faith and develop their confidence in speaking of that faith into wider society.

If anyone would welcome an opportunity to join please get in touch with Rupert Harrison.

The Rt Revd Tim Stevens



The first 80 years of the Club's existence are recorded in a booklet produced by Graham Moore, Canon of Leicester Cathedral. Copies are available from the club secretary.

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The Leicestershire Far and Near Club is a membership based organisation, established in 1927 by the first Bishop of Leicester, Bishop Cyril Bardsley.

Membership is open to lay men and women from the City and County of Leicester or associated with the Diocese of Leicester. The club is open to members of all Christian denominations.

We currently meet three times a year to explore, discuss and debate issues of contemporary interest at home and abroad from a Christian perspective.

- ✝ An Autumn Weekend Conference in Buxton, Derbyshire with important speakers from public life
- ✝ An Open Lecture in the Spring followed by an Annual Dinner
- ✝ A Summer Evening Event at a member's home

Members are able to invite personal guests to meetings and the Away Weekend. Apart from the Open Lecture, proceedings are strictly private and no reports are kept or issued - a fact which enables speakers to talk with complete freedom.

If you would like to know more about the club, or would like to be considered for membership, please contact the Secretary, Rupert Harrison, 2 High Street, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 2PY. Telephone 01509 243720. or email rupert.harrison@andrewgranger.co.uk

The aims of the Leicestershire Far and Near Club include:

- ✝ To assist the Bishop and the Diocese by whatever means
- ✝ To recharge our Christian batteries
- ✝ To relax and reflect as a period of enforced rest from busy lives
- ✝ To share experiences and to learn to network and to stimulate each other for the benefit of our parishes and the Diocese
- ✝ To enjoy ourselves

The Lee Wood Hotel, Buxton

