



***Against the Plastic Tide:  
Lessons from Inspiring Community Leaders Tackling Marine Plastic Pollution***

***Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019, 10.00am – 2.00pm  
Lambeth Palace, SE1 7JU***

- 10.00am Arrivals and Coffee
- 10.30am **Introduction and welcome to Lambeth, on behalf of the Archbishop of Canterbury**  
Co-chairs: The Rt Rev'd Vivienne Faull, Bishop of Bristol and Stephen Harris, Special Representative, Commonwealth Clean Ocean Alliance
- 10.40am **Opening panel: Against the plastic tide: How can we make a difference?**
- Archbishop Winston Halapua:** Former Bishop of Polynesia and one of three Co-Archbishops of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- Dr Lindsay Turnbull:** Associate Professor and Fellow of The Queen's College, Oxford University Aldabra Cleanup Project, Seychelles
- Briony Coulson:** Head, Oceans and Plastics Pollution, Marine and Fisheries Directorate, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- Fiona Ball:** Sky Ocean Rescue
- Joanne Green:** Senior Policy Adviser, Tearfund. Co-author: No Time to Waste
- 11.40am Coffee
- 12 noon **Looking at ways forward:** discussion in table groups of those who work in similar organisations (High Commissioners, academic experts, specialist NGOs, religious leaders etc)
- Each group will be asked to address the same challenge: **How can we make a difference?**
- What is the one thing** that we would propose that would be most impactful in tackling marine plastic pollution for i) early harvest - within a year; ii) medium term - 3-5 years; iii) systemic change.
- 12.30pm **Plenary discussion: Working together to make a difference: next steps**  
Co-chairs: The Rt Rev'd Graham Usher, Bishop of Dudley and Prof Richard Thompson, School of Biological and Marine Sciences, University of Plymouth
- 1.00pm Buffet lunch and continuing discussion
- 2.00pm Departures