



England Study Trip 2023

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Day 1— June 18—Arrival

Tour members will meet at London Heathrow Airport after arrival. We will take the Heathrow Express to central London and stay at the International Hall (University of London), a few blocks from the British Museum. There will be a free afternoon to explore London. Group will have dinner together.

Day 2— June 19—Oxford

Train to Oxford after breakfast and attend a special tour of the Angus Library and Archives and Regent's Park College. In the afternoon, there will be a 60-minute guided tour of the Bodleian Library and a brief visit to the University Church of St. Mary the Virgin and/or Christ Church College.

Day 3— June 20—Oxford

Train to Oxford and take a tour of the Kilns and Holy Trinity Church, Headington, where C.S. Lewis lived. Half day off for group members to explore places like the Ashmolean Museum, Blenheim Palace, the university colleges, Christ Church Meadow, and bookstores in and near Oxford. Attend the Said Eucharist at St. Mary Magdalen, Oxford at 6 pm, which is followed by a special lecture by the Rev. Dr. Canon Peter Groves.

Day 4— June 21—Bath and Bristol

Train to Bath after breakfast and explore various architectural wonders in beautiful Bath (optional) that include the Roman Baths, Holburne Museum, Bath Abbey, the Jane Austen Centre, and Sally Lunn's Tea Room. Train to Bristol and visit Bristol Cathedral, the Methodist New Room and Charles Wesley's house.

Day 5— June 22—Oxford

Free day. Tour members could choose to visit remain in London to explore the metropolis and attend a show, or visit places like Salisbury, Wales, Northampton, Leicester (the William Carey Museum), the Cotswolds, or Portsmouth.

Day 6— June 23—London

Tour of the Westminster Abbey. Tour members will have free time afterwards to visit sites like the Wallace's Collection, the Victoria & Albert Museum, the National Gallery, St. James Palace, and different exciting bookstores. An evening lecture on John Newton by Ms. Marylynn Rouse of the John Newton Project..

Day 7— June 24—London

Tour of Bunhill Fields, Wesley Chapel, John Wesley's House, and other sites.

Day 8— June 25—London

Tour of Hampton Court Palace, where King Henry VIII and his wives lived, and the Protestant King Edward VI was born. Attend the Sung Eucharist at Chapel Royal. Free afternoon activities with one of the following choices: London Tower, Treasures of the British Library, Borough Market, the Royal Academy of Arts, the Tate Museums, Sir John Soane's Museum. Attend Sunday evening service at a local church.

Day 9— June 26—Canterbury

Leave London in the morning and tour Canterbury Cathedral, where the seat of the Archbishop of Canterbury is located. A brief tour of the famous town, where Geoffrey Chaucer found inspiration for his classic.

Day 10— June 27—Cambridge

Leave London after breakfast and head to Cambridge. Stay at Lucy Cavendish College, which was the third women's college founded in 1965. Tour King's College, the Round Church, and other sites.

Day 11— June 28—Bedfordshire

Coach tour of Bedford and Olney, where John Bunyan, John Newton, William Cowper, and John Sutcliff lived. Prof. Haykin will give lectures at different sites.

Day 12— June 29—Norwich

Tour of Norwich Cathedral, the Old Meeting House, a few sites in the homeland of Congregationalism. Dinner together and lecture at Norwich Central Baptist Church.

Day 13— June 30—Huntingdonshire

Coach tour of Anne Dutton's church and grave at Great Gransden, Cromwell Museum at Huntingdon, and the famous and elegant Ely Cathedral.

Day 14— July 1—Cambridge

Tour St Edward Martyr and King, the church where the first English Reformation sermon was preached. Celebrate Canada Day by punting on the Cam River. Dinner together for reflection and farewell.

Day 15— July 2

Time to go home. Those who choose to participate in the ministry placement, leave for arranged locations.