



Curriculum Vitae

The Right Reverend Dr Laurie Green

Laurence (Laurie) Alexander Green

Born in London, England, on 26 December 1945

Married to Victoria in 1969

Daughters: Rebecca (b.1974) and Hannah (b.1976)

Ordained Deacon: 24 May 1970 Priest: 27 June 1971 Bishop: 23 February 1993

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Academic Qualifications

London University:

1968 Bachelor of Divinity (Hons. 2:1)

Associate of King's College

New York Theological Seminary:

1969 STM (Master of Sacred Theology)

New York State University:

1982 Doctor of Ministry

Selection of LifeEvents

1945 **Born, Newham, East London, England**

1956 – 63 East Ham Grammar School (Arts and Economics)

1963 Factory Work, East London

1964 Monyhull Mental Hospital, Birmingham working as Educational Research Assistant

1965 – 68 King’s College London - Shelford Prize in Philosophy

1968 – 69 New York Theological Seminary specialising in Pastoral Theology and Urban Mission

1969 Married Victoria

1969 St Augustine’s College, Canterbury

1970 **Ordained to serve Title at St Mark, Kingstanding** a large council housing estate in northern Birmingham, UK

1971 - 74 Established and ran the Powerhouse Youth Centre, Birmingham

1971 – 77 Assistant Diocesan Youth Officer, Birmingham

1972 – 77 Governor, Brooklyn Technical College, Birmingham

1973 - 83 **Vicar, St Chad, Erdington**, at Spaghetti Junction, Birmingham subsequently an Anglican/Methodist Local Ecumenical Project

1973 – 83 Hospital Chaplain - Raymond Priestly Home

1973 – 81 Member Birmingham Sponsoring Body for Ecumenical Projects

1974 – 77 Taught Counselling for Warwickshire LEA (Youth & Community Workers)

1975 – 83 Industrial Chaplain to British Steel Corporation (Bromford Tubes Division)

1975 – 78 Chair, Youth Department of Birmingham Council of Churches

1976 – 80 Social Responsibility Dept. Birmingham Council of Churches

1976 – 82 Lecturer in Urban Mission - Urban Theology Unit, Sheffield

1976 – 83 Founder/Chair, Kingsbury Road Community Centre

1977 – 83 Birmingham Council of Christian Education, Training Team

1977 – 79 Presenter/Writer, BBC Local Radio series, ‘The Green Machine’

1977 – 86 Trident Housing Association, Management Committee

1978 – 86 Frankfurt/Birmingham Church Partnership Exchanges

1978 – 87 Vice Chair: Ashram Community Project, Sparkhill, Birmingham

1978 – 82 Research leading to Doctor of Ministry Degree, New York State University

1979 Founded Birmingham Theology Co-op

1979 – 83 Established and managed ‘Community Advice Centre’, Erdington

1980 Citadel Black Culture Centre, Management Committee

1982 Lord Mayor of Birmingham’s Chaplain

1983 - 89 **Principal, The Aston Training Scheme**

Hon. Ass. Holy Trinity, Birchfield, Handsworth, B’ham.
Rep. Birmingham Diocesan Synod

Birmingham Diocesan Advisory Council for Training
Vice-Chair, of Theological Colleges and Courses Principals' and Staffs' Conference.
Urban Mission Training Association, Secretary
Church Urban Fund, Bishop of Birmingham's Committee
Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry, Council Member

1988 Bristol Diocesan Conference Keynote Speaker

1989 - 93 Team Rector of Poplar, East London
St Saviour's School – Governor

1990 - 92 Stepney Area Diocesan Moderator for Reader Training

1990 - 98 Archbishop's Group on Urban Theology
Founder of London Theology Co-op
London Diocesan Synod

1993 - 2011 Bishop of Bradwell, Diocese of Chelmsford
Urban Bishops Panel member
President of Southend Council of Christians & Jews

1995 Archbishop of Canterbury's Urban Seminar – Presenter

1996 National Inquiry into Youth Homelessness - Church's Representative
Essex Community Foundation – founding Trustee, later Vice-President
Hockerill Education Foundation - Trustee/Director
President of Housing Action International
Anglican Group Educational Trust – Trustee

1996 – Urban Theology Unit, Sheffield - Hon. Lecturer
Institute for British Liberation Theology - Management Group
InterAct – Patron
Sunbeams Music Trust – Patron

1997 – 2011 Patron: Little Haven Children's Hospice, Southend
Patron: Serving the Homeless, Southend
Patron: Homeless Action Resource Project (Southend)
President: Othona Community
President: St Michael's School Fund, Leigh
Patron: Emmaus Community for the Homeless, Westcliff

- 1998 Procter Fellowship, Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, Mass. USA
Liverpool Diocesan Conference Keynote Speaker
- 1998 – 2017 National Estate Churches Network – Chair & Co-Founder
Churches Community Work Alliance Enabling Group & Patron
- 1999 – Anglican Urban Network Co-Founder
- 2003 – 2005 Commission on Urban Life and Faith subgroup on New Urban Areas
- 2004 Visiting Lecturer, Diocese of Toronto, Canada
- 2004 – 2011 Chair of Urban Strategy Consultative Group for the Church of England
- 2005 – 2011 Lead Bishop for Regeneration & Development Issues in the Diocese of Chelmsford
- 2005 Visiting Lecturer, Diocese of Massachusetts, U.S.A.
- 2006 Visiting Lecturer, Seminaries of State of Texas, USA
- 2006 – 2011 Patron of Cirdan Sailing Trust
- 2007 - 2009 Visiting Lecturer, Tamil Nadu Theological Seminary, South India
- 2008 - Founder/Chair *Friends of the Poor in South India* (www.fpsi.org.uk)
- 2011 Retired from stipendiary episcopal ministry
- 2011 - Episcopal Visitor to the Benedictine Convent of St Mary, Malling Abbey, Kent.
- 2016 - Trustee St Benedict's Centre for Spirituality and Training

Leisure Interests

Classical, Jazz & Blues Guitar, Piano, Rugby Football, Folk Song, Jazz Music, Travel, Theatre, DIY, Sailing, Vegetable Growing, Indian culture

PUBLICATIONS:

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