

Message from Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury

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*Reverend Father Prior and all in the Monastery of Bose
together with all your guests participating in the Fifteenth International
Ecumenical Conference on Orthodox Spirituality*

I am very happy to send my warmest greetings and blessings for your conference at Bose on the Transfiguration of Our Lord.

The gospel narrative depicts the Transfiguration as the revelation of Christ's glory not only as the one who fulfils all law and prophecy but also as the one whose 'exodus' in the paschal events leads all people to liberty and to a share in the divine nature. This mystery was especially dear to my great predecessor Archbishop Michael Ramsey, whose teaching has so deeply marked our Anglican Church.

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