



## The Churches' Funerals Group

Sue Moore  
Assistant Secretary

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Dear Colleague

The Churches' Funerals Group is holding a conference on 7 March 2005 entitled *The Shadow of Death: Rethinking Burial and Cremation*. This will be held at the University of Notre Dame, 1 Suffolk Street, London from 11.00am until 5.00pm.

There will be three speakers:

- ◆ A representative from the Home Office to introduce the Government paper on the review of burial law
- ◆ Professor Douglas Davies (Durham University) will offer a sociological analysis of changing patterns of funeral rites in relation to religious, secular and ecological forms of burial and cremation.
- ◆ The Rt Revd Dr Geoffrey Rowell, Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe and Chairman of the Funerals Group, will develop the issues facing the Churches in this area.

The cost for the day is **£20**, which includes lunch. Please note that it will be necessary to charge a £5 non-returnable booking fee. The balance of £15 may be paid either in advance or on the day of the conference (all cheques payable to *The Archbishops' Council*). A fuller programme and travel directions will be circulated to those attending nearer the date of the conference.

I would be grateful if recipients would complete the attached booking slip and return it with your booking fee of £5 to me at Church House, Westminster, by **Friday 21 January 2005**.

Yours sincerely

*Sue Moore (Ms)*  
Assistant Secretary

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**CHURCHES' FUNERALS GROUP  
DAY CONFERENCE**

*The Shadow of Death: Rethinking Burial and Cremation*

**Tuesday 7 March 2005**

Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

[Name of organisation] ..... would like to book places for  
the following representatives:

Representative 1		Representative 2	
Name		Name	
Address		Address	

I enclose a deposit of £5 / full payment of £20 per participant  
*(please delete as applicable)*

Total enclosed: £ .....  
*(cheques payable to The Archbishops' Council)*

Please return this form to:

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