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Office for Religious Education, Evangelisation, Catechesis & Schools



SUMMER SCHOOL 2010

A MISSIONARY CHURCH



27-30 July 2010

RE & Pastoral Centre, 40 Lloyds, Coffee Hall, Milton Keynes MK6 5EB

The Pilgrim Church is missionary by her very nature (Ad Gentes 2)



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	Tuesday 27 July "AS THE FATHER SENT ME,	Wednesday 28 July "GO OUT TO THE WHOLE	Thursday 29 July "PROCLAIM THE GOOD	Friday 30 July "YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES"
	I AM SENDING YOU" The Church is missionary by her very nature	WORLD" The Church is called to serve all people	NEWS" The Church is sent in the power of the Holy Spirit to preach and teach	To be a Christian is to be missionary
From 9am	Arrivals	Arrivals	Arrivals	Arrivals
9.30am	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer
10am-12.30pm	Fr Pat Collins CM	Dr. Maria Heath	Charles Whitehead	Eustace Constance (Street Pastors)
	In what sense are we a missionary Church?	How can parishes become more missionary?	How can we be anointed by the Spirit to bring Good News?	How can we make a positive difference in the lives of others?
12.30pm-1.15pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.30pm-4.00pm	In what sense are we a missionary Church?	Paul Bickley (Theos) What are some of the key cultural issues facing a missionary Church?	Alex Heath Catechesis is an essential moment in the process of evangelisation. How can we make the most of it?	Barbara Wallace (Volunteering in Parishes) Recruiting and Supporting Volunteers for Mission and Ministry
4.00pm	Depart	Depart		
Evening			FAITH SHARING EVENING WITH MARGARET DUNCAN (at Christ the Cornerstone Church, Milton Keynes)	CONFERENCE MASS WITH BISHOP PETER DOYLE & CONFERENCE DINNER (Full 3 course dinner)

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DAY SUMMER SCHOOL 2010

BOOKING FORM

TARIFF

(includes refreshments and lunch)

Individuals

Tuesday 27 July: £35 per person per day Wednesday 28 July: £35 per person per day Thursday 29 July: £35 per person per day

Friday 30 July: £40 per person per day

(Includes Conference Dinner)

£130 for all 4 days

Group Rates

Please contact the NORES office for details of group rates for groups of 5 or more.

Please complete and return to: Summer School, NORES, 40 Lloyds, Coffee Hall Milton Keynes MK6 5EB or email admin.nores@btconnect.com

Tel: 01908 233121 Fax: 01908 233131

BOOKING FORM

The following people require places on the Summer School. Please indicate if you will be present each day.

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Wednesday

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OUR THEME: A MISSIONARY CHURCH

This non-residential summer school will explore the missionary nature of the Church and its implications for pastoral work today. The sessions would be useful for anyone who is seeking to grow in and share the gift of faith. They would be particularly useful for those who are interested in, or currently involved in catechesis, evangelisation, RCIA or any form of Christian formation or leadership.

OUR SPEAKERS:

Fr Pat Collins CM belongs to the Congregation of the Mission, known as the Vincentians. He has completed an STL degree in the new evangelisation. As well as an international preaching ministry Fr Pat has also published a number of books in the area of evangelisation.

Maria Heath holds a Doctorate in the area of Mission & Evangelisation. Her research considered how parishes can become more missionary. Maria has been involved in various ministries of evangelisation and is currently working as a parish pastoral worker in Northampton.

Paul Bickley is Senior Researcher at Theos Think Tank. Theos is a public theology think tank which exists to undertake research and provide commentary on social and political arrangements. They were launched in November 2006 with the support of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Rowan Williams, and the former Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor.

Charles Whitehead is a former president of the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services (ICCRS). He is an international speaker and writer. Charles is involved in various ministries including Catholic Evangelisation Services (Cafe) and the popular Celebrate Conference among others. Charles is also the Chairman of the Northampton Youth Ministry Office.

Alex Heath is a member of the NORES Team with responsibility for faith formation. Alex, with his wife Maria, has been involved in various evangelisation initiatives. He currently chairs the Diocesan Evangelisation Team and the Bishop's Council for Catechesis. He is also a member of the Diocesan Office for RCIA and the RCIA Network for England & Wales.

Margaret Duncan is the mother of 5 children. She lives in Aberdeen and is well known as a gifted and entertaining speaker who spreads the Good News internationally. She is the author of the compelling book 'FREED TO BE ME' through which she shares her remarkable faith story.

Eustace Constance is involved in helping to promote the work of Street Pastors, an inspiring initiative that is reaching out in very practical ways with the Good News on the streets of our nation.

Barbara Wallace has significant experience working with parish communities, deanery and diocesan groups and on initial and ongoing formation programmes for clergy. She was responsible for the Diocesan Pastoral Team in Arundel and Brighton until 2006 and now works as a freelance consultant, writer and trainer. Barbara works with Anglican and Roman Catholic Dioceses in England and Scotland, St John's Seminary, Wonersh and others. Through the organisation Volunteering in Parishes she offers flexible, accessible workshops focusing on recruiting and supporting volunteers in parish communities and on a range of other pastoral development areas. Please see www.volunteeringinparishes.org.uk for more information.

N.B. Further information including directions to the R.E. Centre will be sent out upon receipt of completed booking forms to the NORES office. Places are limited so we encourage participants to please book promptly.