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CELEBRATING SCRIPTURE  
AT THE HEART OF THE CHURCH

FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH:  
A NATIONAL CONFERENCE CELEBRATING  
SCRIPTURE AT THE HEART OF THE CHURCH

USHAW COLLEGE, DURHAM  
24-26 APRIL 2013

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:  
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FR HENRY WANSBROUGH, OSB

This conference is being offered in partnership by the Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis (Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales), Bible Society and the Centre for Catholic Studies, Durham.

Please note that places are limited and available on a strictly first-come, first-served basis.

Closing date for applications is 28 March 2013.

Book now to save money and guarantee your place at the conference.

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## WORD OF THE LORD CONFERENCE - KEY INFORMATION

### WHEN IS THE CONFERENCE?

The conference will take place from 2:30pm on Wednesday 24 April until lunchtime on Friday 26 April.

### WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

- A time for prayer and reflection.
- To listen to renowned speakers and workshop leaders.
- To explore perspectives relating to three strands: Theology; Liturgy and Catechesis; Mission and Dialogue.
- To contribute to group and plenary sessions, with a focus on how the Church can increase scriptural engagement amongst Catholics in the coming years.
- Networking and social time.
- To visit the tomb of St Bede at Durham Cathedral.

### WHO SHOULD COME?

The Word of the Lord conference will focus conversation around three key areas of scriptural engagement: Catholic Biblical Theology; the Scriptures in the Church's pastoral ministry; and the Bible in mission and dialogue. As such, the conference will be particularly pertinent for all these and more:

*Theologians, scholars, students, pastoral ministers, educators, preachers, liturgists, catechists; chaplains, youth ministers, those involved in social justice, evangelisation and dialogue.*

And anyone else interested – if you are unable to attend yourself, please do forward this invitation to a colleague or associate who you feel may contribute.

### WHERE?

The conference will be hosted in partnership with the Centre for Catholic Studies at Ushaw College, Durham University, DH7 9RH.

### WHAT ABOUT ACCOMMODATION?

Participants are invited to make their own accommodation bookings – a free shuttle bus from Durham City will be available to collect and drop participants at Durham Travelodge, Marriott Hotel and Gala Theatre (for City Centre) at the beginning and end of each conference day.

### HOW MUCH?

The conference fees for The Word of the Lord are £125 if you make a booking with a deposit before the 11 February. After this date, fees are £145. This includes your attendance at the conference, shuttle bus from Durham City, dinner on Wednesday, lunches on Thursday and Friday, and a conference dinner on Thursday evening. Your accommodation costs (and breakfasts) are not covered by your conference fees.

### WHAT NEXT?

To reserve your place, please complete this form, tear it off and send it back in the freepost envelope enclosed / to:

**'Word of the Lord', Bible Society, Stonehill Green, Westlea, Swindon, SN5 7DG.**

Alternatively, you can email your information to [contactus@biblesociety.org.uk](mailto:contactus@biblesociety.org.uk), or call 01793 418222, ensuring that you reference 'Word of the Lord Conference'.

Your place will be acknowledged by email, and you will receive further information about conference arrangements in March 2013.

### PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

FULL NAME (INCLUDING TITLE):

YOUR DIOCESE OR ORGANISATION:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

ANY SPECIAL NEEDS / DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:

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