

13th National Conference on the Deanery The Shape of Things to come?

The Deaneries' task in God's mission

Friday 5 October to Sunday 7 October 2012

The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick,

We need to re-shape or re-imagine the Church's ministry for the century coming, so as to make sure that there is a growing and sustainable Christian witness in every local community.

Archbishop Rowan Williams;
Archbishop of Canterbury;
November 2010

The Deanery has a key role in the vision to re-shape the Church and achieve a sustainable Christian presence in every community.

How do we transform the way our Deaneries operate to help with the development and delivery of the strategy to re-imagine and re-energise ministry in the Church?

The conference will hear from people who are doing and have done this, and discuss with them and others how Deaneries can contribute to the mission and ministry of the church of the future.

Deaneries are an established and integral resource: essential in the furtherance of mission and managing allocating resources.

- How can Deaneries act as a significant, strategic focus for mission and ministry?
- How will we equip the Deanery to reshape, re-imagine and re-energise ministry in the Church of England so that it is equipped both to grow the church in every community and contribute to 'the common good'.

Whether you are new and just starting out at this Deanery thing or an experienced hand, this conference is an opportunity to explore future possibilities, learn from and share experiences, and build confidence to enable the Deanery be a key component in the delivery of the vision of the Church of the future.

The Date

5 October 2012
(registration: 4.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)
to 7 October 2012
(concludes after lunch)

The Venue - The Hayes Conference Centre

The Hayes is situated in the Amber Valley in the heart of picturesque Derbyshire just 5 miles from Junction 28 of the M1. The Hayes offers a high standard of modern en suite accommodation. For the 2012 conference we will be using the state of the art Derbyshire conference suite at the Conference Centre.

The Accommodation

The majority of the accommodation is double bedded located in the Lakeside Centre with a limited number of twin bedded rooms available in the Alan Booth Centre.

The Cost

£ 252	The Lakeside Centre
£ 270	Alan Booth Centre
£ 236	2nd person sharing

Non-returnable registration fee £50 per person. Full payment to be made by 1 August 2012

N.B. Our conferences are generally oversubscribed, so please return the booking slip as soon as possible and certainly before 1st August, 2012.

Speakers will include:



Rt. Revd Dr Alistair Redfern
Bishop of Derby

Alastair Redfern has been Bishop of Derby since 2005. He sees the Deanery as a key component in the future of the mission and ministry. He is a member of the House of Lords and is in demand as a lecturer and teacher in leadership and spirituality.



Oliver Home
Policy Director, Diocese of Bristol

Oliver was instrumental in establishing the Diocese's Strategic Development. In 2010 as part of the new strategy, a range of responsibilities were delegated to those holding deanery leadership positions.



Helen Simmons
Director of Finance & Operations,
Diocese of London

Bringing extensive experience of church and charity sectors Helen sees finance as a positive resource for mission and ministry. She lives and worships in Southwark diocese; is a member of the Church of England Pensions Board Risk Committee and Council Member of the RSCM.



The Revd David Primrose
Director of Transforming Communities,
Diocese of Lichfield.

He served as a parish priest in Gloucester and has extensive experience in the voluntary and statutory sectors. Previously he has worked as a Mission Partner in Pakistan, and as a Probation Officer in Bristol.

Conference Reviewer



Rt Revd Peter Maurice
Bishop of Taunton

Peter became Archdeacon of Taunton in 2003 and Bishop in 2006. Prior to this he served in various roles in London and Southwark including Director for Ordinands and Rural Dean. His experience has given him a distinctive insight into role of the deanery in the future shape of mission and ministry.

A conference to
explore and share ways
in which Deaneries
can contribute to
future patterns of
mission and ministry



The Conference is organised by the National Deaneries Network
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Conference Booking Form

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Please book places at the 13th National Conference on the Deanery in the names below:

Name 1: _____ Name 2: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Tel. No.: _____ Tel. No.: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Deanery Role: _____ Deanery Role: _____

	No. of Rooms	Full Payment (Enclosed)	Deposit £50 per person
Lakeside Centre @ £252 per person			
Alan Booth Centre @ £270 per person			
2nd Person Sharing @ £236 per person			

Cheques payable to "The Church House Deaneries Group".

Please indicate accommodation required and amount enclosed.

Full payment due by 1 August 2012.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Diocese: _____ Deanery: _____

Please indicate any special dietary or other requirements

Send with payment to:

Tug Wilson, Booking Secretary, National Deanery Conference,
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