

11th National Conference on the Deanery

- ways to realise your Deanery's Potential

Friday 17 October to Sunday 19 October 2008

The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire

Some issues or challenges are unique to rural areas, however, many are the same as those experienced in urban and inner city areas.

Mission POSSIBLE!!! is as much about urban and inner cities as it is about rural situations.

- ▶ How can rural Deaneries inform urban and inner city when it comes to mission and ministry and visa versa?
- ▶ How can we make the most of the Deanery potential to grow God's Kingdom?

Whether you are new to the Deanery or an experienced hand, this conference is an opportunity to learn from and share experiences and explore future possibilities to realise the potential of the Deanery.

Practical Help

In addition to addressing key issues; also planned are practical help and "how to" workshops. Topics to be addressed include Evangelism in the Deanery context; Engaging with youth in the Deanery; Ecumenical opportunities; Inter-faith relationships; developing urban and rural projects and services; and using Hospitable space.

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 has brought on stream new delegate accommodation over recent years offering a high standard of modern en suite accommodation. For the 2006 conference we will be using the new 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

- £ 230 The Lakeside Centre
- £ 241 Alan Booth Centre
- £ 213 2nd person sharing
- Non-returnable registration fee £50 per person. Full payment to be made by 1 August 2008

N.B. The conferences are generally oversubscribed, so please return the booking slip as soon as possible and certainly before 1st August, 2008.



A conference to share experiences of practical initiatives for developing mission and ministry and serving the community

Speakers will include:



Dr Stuart Burgess
Chair of the Commission for Rural Communities and the Government's Rural Advocate



Caroline Forster
Deputy Chief Executive Adventure Capital Fund



Rt Revd Gordon Mursell
Bishop of Stafford



Conference Dinner Speaker Mark Townsend
Magician

As a vicar his parishioners thought the world of him, and his magic is infused with the same calm, caring, spiritual quality that enhanced his ministry.



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

Name 1: _____
 Address: _____

 _____ Post Code: _____
 Tel. No.: _____
 Email: _____
 Deanery Role: _____

Name 2: _____
 Address: _____

 _____ Post Code: _____
 Tel. No.: _____
 Email: _____
 Deanery Role: _____

Cheques payable to "The Church House Deaneries Group".
 Please indicate accommodation required and amount enclosed. Full payment due by 1 August 2008.

	No. of Rooms	Full Payment	Deposit £50 each
Lakeside Centre			
Alan Booth Centre			
2nd Person Sharing			

Send with payment to:
Tug Wilson, Booking Secretary, National Deanery Conference,
49 Oakhurst, Lichfield, Staffordshire, WS14 9AL

Signature: _____
 Date: _____
 Diocese: _____
 Deanery: _____

Please indicate any special dietary or other requirements