



# Responding to the Reformation

Monday 16 to Wednesday 18 October 2017  
at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire.  
Tel: 01773 526000

## Programme

### The Hayes information

- All bedrooms are *en suite*. Most are situated in Lakeside and a few in the Main House.
- Keys will be issued **at registration, after lunch** – see below. The door code is **9654** and will be posted on the notice board in the Main Conference Hall. All external doors have a keypad code system. Please ensure the door closes firmly behind you and do not let anyone into the building as you enter.
- If the fire alarm sounds, proceed to the meeting point which is in the Main Conference Hall. (The Main Conference Hall is *not* the Derbyshire Hall but is the smaller hall which stands on its own beyond the dining room and the Butterley Hall.) Please do not return to the building until the Duty Manager has confirmed it is safe to do so.
- The Hayes reception desk in the main entrance is usually manned between 9.00 am and 4.00 pm. A Duty Manager is also available from 7.30 am to 11.00 pm and overnight in the event of an emergency. They can be contacted by calling the number left at Reception.
- First Aid facilities can be accessed at Reception. If you are on any medication/have allergies which A&E might need to know about should you be unfortunate enough to end up there, please ensure information is in your pocket or handbag. It is also always useful to have an [ICE entry in your phone](#) and if your phone locks itself, on the lock screen.
- There is wifi throughout The Hayes. Connecting to the network triggers a page to read and a box to tick. Then tick 'free internet' and 'continue' for a free personal quota.
- Our main meeting room will be the Main Conference Hall. Please keep an eye on noticeboards, eg for the taxi/lifts offered list and other relevant information.
- The [conference bookstall](#) will stock books written by or recommended by some of the speakers. You can order titles in advance to browse or buy at the conference.
- There is a gift shop in the Main House that stocks a range of greeting cards, gifts, confectionery, postcards, toiletries, Christian books, Fair trade products etc and this is usually open during morning coffee and afternoon tea.
- This is a paperless conference. Bring with you anything you need printed out or have it ready on your tablet. The programme and key information will be posted on noticeboards.
- Visit [www.cte.org.uk/ReformationConference/info](http://www.cte.org.uk/ReformationConference/info) for key information about the conference and for everything else: [www.cte.org.uk/ReformationConference](http://www.cte.org.uk/ReformationConference)
- Teresa Brown of [Devine Music](#) is responsible for music and worship.

In preparation for the conference, participants are strongly advised to read the (short) [statement by CTE's Presidents](#).

## MONDAY 16 OCTOBER 2017

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### Arrivals

Tea/coffee is available in the Main House.

There are plenty of parking spaces available at The Hayes. Most conference participants will be accommodated in Lakeside so you may wish to park there.

Registration will not take place before lunch. The Hayes uses keys, not key cards, and these will not be available until 1.45pm. However, those arriving by public transport are welcome to store their luggage in the Games Room which is situated to the left of the Reception in Main House.

12.30 pm

Meeting for all conference participants with musical skills and/or singing expertise and/or enthusiasm with Teresa Brown in the Main Conference Hall.

1.00 pm

Lunch

*Please use the Chatsworth dining room*

1.45 pm

Registration for everyone will take place in Lakeside.. Keys will definitely be available from 2.00 pm but we are hoping to receive them sooner so do come to Lakeside at 1.45 pm if you can. However, please ensure you arrive in the Main Conference Hall in time for a prompt 2.30 pm start.

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2.30 pm

### Opening session

*Main Conference Hall*

We are tight on time in this session, so are unable to draw your attention to the *Lasting fruits and next steps* flipchart sheets. We are hoping that you will write on these during the conference (please include any other message for the planning group) as they will inform the Wednesday 11.15 am session.

David Cornick, General Secretary of Churches Together in England will lead this session and chair the next.

2.50 pm

### Remembering: living with the legacy of the Reformations

Speaker: Mark Chapman, Professor of the History of Modern Theology, Oxford University; Canon Theologian of Truro (more information [here](#) and [here](#)).

This lecture begins in the mid-nineteenth century by discussing the ways in which the Reformation was remembered particularly in the Church of England, and how it is intimately linked with the contested identities of both the Church of England and other churches. Revival and remembering are intimately related. It moves on to reflect on the nature of historical remembering and how the interpretation of the Reformation has been at the centre of much theological conflict. On a topical note, it concludes with a brief discussion of the complex relationship between Henry VIII and Martin Luther, which illustrates the problem particularly clearly.

- 4.00 pm Afternoon tea *Bar area and terrace*
- 4.30 pm **Repenting: fragmentation and mission** *Main Conference Hall*
- Chair: Janet Scott, Religious Society of Friends, CTE Director.
- Speaker: [Nicholas King sj](#), became a Fellow at [Campion Hall](#), University of Oxford, after a good many years [teaching New Testament in South Africa](#) and other places. Nicholas is also the translator of a new version of the Greek Bible and author of several books including *The Scandal Of Christian Disunion* (Kevin Mayhew, January 2017).
- This lecture will look at the question of division in the Acts of the Apostles, to see how the early church coped with disunion. There will also be time for discussion in table groups.
- 5.45 pm **Evening worship** *Main Conference Hall*
- 6.30 pm Dinner *Please use the Chatsworth dining room*
- The planning group, Dudley Coates and the Reconciliation panellists have a dinner table reserved for them.*
- 7.45 pm **Workshops**
- Delegates will be e-mailed a list of workshops attendees and their venues. It is also displayed in the Main Conference Hall and will be downloadable from [www.cte.org.uk/ReformationConference/info](http://www.cte.org.uk/ReformationConference/info)*
- Tempted though you may be to switch workshops, please don't. It will mess up seating arrangements and may disable the workshop you are abandoning by making it too small.***
1. Using the Reformation: the Reformation in denominational and ecumenical identity. Mark Chapman  
This workshop takes place in the Derbyshire Suite room 3.
  2. Paul's strategies for coping with disunion: Nicolas King  
This workshop takes place in the Derbyshire Suite room 7.
  3. The idea of reform in the Christian life: Andrew Louth  
This workshop takes place in the Derbyshire Suite room 5.
  4. Living the hopes and difficulties of the path to Christian unity: Helen & Richard Connell (panellists this morning) and Helen & Philip Mayles from the Association of Interchurch Families  
This workshop takes place in the Derbyshire Suite room 8.
  5. Living with the legacy of the Reformation: John O'Toole (National Ecumenical Officer and Secretary to the Department for Dialogue and Unity of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales) and David Cornick (General Secretary of Churches Together in England).  
This workshop takes place in the Derbyshire Suite room 2.
- 9.10 pm **Workshops end**

- 9.15 pm Night prayer *The Chapel*
- 9.30 pm The bar will be open for refreshments
- Workshop facilitators (and, indeed, anyone else) are encouraged to find Jenny Bond if they have any concerns or comments arising from today's programme.*

## **TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2017**

- 7.55 am Morning prayer *The Chapel*

- 8.15 am Breakfast *Please use the Chatsworth dining room*

- 9.15 am Reforming: a theological idea in a secular age?

Chair: Sarah Moore, President of the Cumbria Area of the North Western Synod of the United Reformed Church.

Speaker: Jeremy Worthen, Secretary for Ecumenical Relations and Theology of the Church of England's Council for Christian Unity.

What does it mean to seek the reform of the church in a social context where the word 'reform' is constantly used in a way that is apparently devoid of theological meaning? The understanding of reform has in fact gone through a number of different phases in Western Christian history, and while none of them provides a simple answer to this question, there is wisdom on which we can draw in facing the challenges of church reform today, particularly in resisting the separation of 'institutional' reform from the call to human beings to be reformed by the grace of God.

- 10.45 am Mid-morning tea and coffee *Bar area and terrace*

- 11.15 am Reconciling: the ministry of Christ

Chair: Dudley Coates, a lay Methodist married to an Anglican priest and hence, as he sometimes says, a member of the most basic ecumenical community, a family. Dudley is a past Vice-President of the Methodist Conference.

This will be a panel discussion. Participants:

- Helen and Richard Connell from the *Association of Interchurch Families*
- Felicity Hadley and Sebastian Ostrynski, members of *Chemin Neuf*. Felicity and her husband, an Anglican priest, were responsible for setting up *Chemin Neuf* in England when it first started here. Sebastian is a Polish Roman Catholic priest in the *Chemin Neuf* Community who has been the priest in charge of Christ the King Catholic parish in Cockfosters for the last three years. He has just taken on the responsibility of leader of the *Chemin Neuf* Community in the UK.
- Bill Offler, DEO with prison chaplaincy experience.

- 12.45 pm Break

- 1.00 pm Lunch *Please use the Chatsworth dining room*

Please be aware that there is very little free time today. If you need more free time, please be sensible and miss the workshop today.

2.45 pm

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1. The experience of Baptism in the Holy Spirit and its meaning for unity and reconciliation: Members of the *Chemin Neuf* community, including Felicity Hadley and Sebastian Ostrynski (panellists this morning) will share how this experience helps to reconcile their diversity of church, culture, age and origin.

This workshop takes place in the Derbyshire Suite room 3.

2. Luther and his music: Music is central to the development of Lutheranism. Paulina Hlawiczka, representing the Lutheran Council, will introduce some of Luther's music. Workshop participants will listen to the music and will be given the opportunity to sing it.

This workshop takes place in the Derbyshire Suite room 7.

3. Pentecostalism: a Reformation by-pass or a Reformation by-product? Hugh Osgood, one of CTE's Presidents, will lead a workshop that explores the possibility of Pentecostalism's restorationist agenda initiating a new Reformation. The purpose of the ensuing discussion will be to foster a greater level of mutual understanding and appreciation.

This workshop takes place in the Derbyshire Suite room 8.

4. Living with the legacy of the Reformation: John O'Toole (National Ecumenical Officer and Secretary to the Department for Dialogue and Unity of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales) and David Cornick (General Secretary of Churches Together in England).

This workshop takes place in the Derbyshire Suite room 2.

4.15 pm

Afternoon tea

*Bar area and terrace*

4.45 pm

Reflecting on the legacy of the Reformation

Chair: Margaret Shepherd, Advisor on Catholic Jewish Relations for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

Speaker: [Andrew Louth FBA](#), Archpriest of the Russian Orthodox Diocese of Sourozh (Moscow Patriarchate), serving the parish in Durham; Professor Emeritus of Patristic and Byzantine Studies, Durham University; and Honorary Fellow, Faculty of Theology, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam.

This session will consist of an hour's lecture followed by time in table groups and questions to the speaker.

6.15 pm

Break

- 6.30 pm Dinner *Please use the Chatsworth dining room*
- If you require a taxi/lift tomorrow or can offer a lift, please fill in the appropriate form on the taxi noticeboard. CTE is not co-ordinating taxis/lifts but simply facilitating the process.*
- 7.45 pm **Evening worship** *The Chapel*
- The preacher will be [David Cornick](#), General Secretary of Churches Together in England, who will reflect on the progress of the conference.
- 8.45 pm The bar will be open for refreshments.

### **WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2017**

*All rooms should be vacated by 9.15 am. Please turn off your radiator and close the windows before leaving your room. Keys should be returned to the boxes in Lakeside foyer or Main House reception. Luggage may be left in the Games room (Main House) or the room adjacent to Main House Reception.*

- 7.55 am Morning prayer *The Chapel*
- 8.15 am Breakfast *Please use the Chatsworth dining room*
- 9.15 am **Rejoicing in the patience of God: the joy of the Gospel**
- Speaker: Jan McFarlane, Bishop of Repton in the Diocese of Derby.  
Chair: Paul Rochester, General Secretary of the Free Churches Group.
- Jan McFarlane was one of the first women to be ordained to the priesthood in the Church of England in 1994 and in 2006 she was consecrated by the Archbishop of Canterbury as the ninth female bishop in the history of the Church of England. She served as a Director of Communications for many years and is passionate about how the church communicates its Gospel message. She broadcasts regularly on local radio and writes for Church House Publishing.
- In this session, Bishop Jan will consider how the Church is seen from the outside, through the lens of the media, and will explore how together we can better communicate the good news we share in a largely post-Christian society.
- 10.45 am Mid-morning tea and coffee *Bar area and terrace*
- If you ordered a packed lunch (P/L on the 'who's here and when' list on the noticeboard) please collect it from the Chatsworth Dining room during morning coffee.*
- 11.15 am **Lasting fruits and next steps**
- 12.15 pm **Closing worship**
- Led by Jan McFarlane, the Bishop of Repton.
- 12.45 pm Break
- 1.00 pm **Lunch and departures** *Please use the Chatsworth dining room*

*If you have any comments on this conference which may be of use for next year's CTE Forum or if we plan future conferences like this, please click the link below:*

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ReformationConfComments>