

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

This Conference is the flagship event of the year. It will be an informative, enjoyable, inspirational and refreshing professional development day for all those involved in the life and work of our Church schools.

The Conference is particularly suitable for Headteachers, Senior Managers, Governors and Church representatives.

The morning will be based around the keynote speakers and their input. There will be opportunities for questions and personal discussion with speakers.

The afternoon will offer workshop sessions led by high calibre group leaders. These will be both informative and thought provoking.

There will be a variety of exhibitors with information and goods available for purchase.

We hope all our schools will be represented!

Stalls:

Cornerstones Christian Bookshop
Global Education
Jennyruth Workshops
The Children's Society
Fairtrade

DET resources
New Day, New Life Ghana
Zephaniah Trust

Directions to Rudding Park Hotel HG3 1JH (01423 871350)

BY ROAD

From the M1 or M62 (M621) in Leeds: follow the A61 Harrogate signs. At the roundabout with the A658 (Bradford/York road) take the exit for York, and follow the brown Tourist Board signs to Rudding Park (3 miles).

From A1(M) South: exit at Wetherby and follow A661 to Harrogate; at the roundabout with the A658 take the exit for Bradford and follow the brown Tourist Board signs to Rudding Park (2.3 miles).

From the A1(M) North: exit at A59 York/Harrogate road and follow the signs to Harrogate. At the first roundabout, take the A658 to Bradford and after the third roundabout follow the brown Tourist Board signs to Rudding Park (0.75 miles).

From Skipton: follow the A59 to Harrogate, at the first roundabout follow the A59 to York, keep following the A59 through Harrogate to the third roundabout. Follow the A661 to Wetherby, then follow the brown Tourist Board signs to Rudding Park (0.75 miles)

BY TRAIN

Harrogate railway station is within 3 miles of Rudding Park.



**Bradford and Ripon & Leeds
Diocesan Education Team**
*in association with
Wakefield Diocesan Education Team*



Conference

on

9th March 2012

*Distinctive Values
for
Distinctive Schools*

9.00 am – 3.40 pm

at



**Rudding Park Hotel
Harrogate**

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

The Rt Revd John Pritchard

Bishop of Oxford and Chairman of the Church of England's Board of Education

John Pritchard has been Bishop of Oxford since 2007. He was previously Bishop of Jarrow, Archdeacon of Canterbury and Warden of Cranmer Hall in Durham. Author of a number of books, including, *Living Jesus* (2010), *Going to Church: A user's guide* (2009); and *The Life and Work of a Priest* (2007). He accepted the invitation of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to chair the Church of England Board of Education and the National Society Council, taking up the post on 31 January 2011.

Revd Dr Howard Worsley

Educationalist, Researcher, Chaplain to London South Bank University and former Diocesan Director of Education

Howard is a researcher into children's spirituality and their early perceptions, a contextual theologian and an educationalist who publishes regularly for academic journals. In 2009 he published a book on children's insights into the Bible called, 'A child sees God'. His next book is on the place of the Child in Scripture.

He has worked as a secondary school teacher, a Scripture Union worker, an Anglican vicar, a university teacher of theology, a director of education (in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham and then in London) and as a chaplain. His connecting themes are contextual theology and young people and his interests are to do with sport (the great outdoors or rugby) and travel (preferably in remote places and by off road motorbike or canoe).

Howard has been married to Ruth, also an ordained clergy person, for 27 years. They have three sons, Nathanael, Jonathan and Benjamin.

WORKSHOPS:

Andy & Jo Bowden

Specialists in Worship & Spirituality

Andy and Jo Bowden have over 30 years' experience of working in and with schools: firstly as Christian schools workers, then Jo in primary and secondary (R.E.) teaching, Higher Education and Consultancy; Andy as a Church of England priest, school chaplain and writer of school assembly materials for a national website. Both have special interests in children's spirituality and creative forms of worship, amongst other things.

Bob Hartman

Inspirational Author and Storyteller

Bob has travelled the world, telling stories, for over 20 years. He is also the author of over fifty books for children, including the best-selling 'Lion Storyteller Bible', 'Best Mates', 'The Wolf Who Cried Boy', and 'Anyone Can Tell a Bible Story'. Bob's stories can also be found at www.nonstopstoryshop.com

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

9.00	Coffee and Registration
9.30	Opening Worship: Led by Revd Mark Umpleby and Students from The David Young Community Academy, Leeds (There is a Chapel which will remain open throughout the day for quiet reflection)
9.45 – 9.50	Welcome and Introductions: The Revd Clive Sedgewick Diocesan Director of Education
9.50 – 10.40	The Rt Revd John Pritchard Bishop of Oxford and Chairman of the Church of England's Board of Education
10.40	Coffee
11.10 – 12.00	Revd Dr Howard Worsley Chaplain at London South Bank University
12.00 – 1.30	Lunch
1.30 – 2.10	Workshops
2.20 – 3.00	Workshops
3.10 – 3.20	Closing Reflection
3.20	Tea and cakes
3.40	Depart

**COST: To include lunch and refreshments
£110 for DET Partnership for Church Schools members
£140 all others. There is a reduction of £15 per delegate for the second and any additional delegates.**

BOOKING FORM

9th March 2012

Number of Delegates

Name(s)

School/ Organisation

Position(s)

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Special Dietary Needs

Invoice address

Postcode

Please note: invoices will be issued prior to the event. We regret that there will be a cancellation fee of £80 for cancellations within 28 days of the event.

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