



Community of Christ

BRITISH ISLES

21st September 2017

Dear Priesthood Member,

We would like to invite you to attend the Priesthood Weekend which will take place at Dunfield House from Friday November 17th to Sunday November 19th. The theme for the event will be

Priesthood: A Call for Today

During the weekend we will explore how we are challenged through our priesthood calling to serve the mission of the church today. In class sessions we will look at faithful priesthood ministry, mission needs in the British Isles and how we can support this mission in our priesthood roles. There will also be some options sessions when you will be able to choose an aspect of priesthood ministry that you would like to learn more about. A draft programme can be found at the end of this letter. We are pleased that Mission Centre President, Joey Williams, will be at the weekend and will provide valuable input into some of the discussion.

The weekend will also provide opportunities to fellowship with others, to take time to be (walk, chat, rest...) and to share with those who hold similar priesthood roles to your own.

The invitation to attend is to all priesthood members and to their spouses and children. We hope to provide some planned activities for children aged 4 to 8. If you choose to attend, and we really hope that you do, please book in with Richard Chapman using the booking form for the weekend. The cost of the weekend is £75 (£68 for those 65 and over). A subsidy of up to £30 per person is available for anyone who may find it difficult to meet the full cost of the weekend.

We believe that this Priesthood Weekend will be both beneficial and enjoyable for all that attend and hope that you will give consideration to being there.

God Bless,

Richard, Lynda and Andrew

Richard Chapman, Lynda Pearce and Andrew Fox
Priesthood Weekend co-ordinators

Priesthood Weekend 17th - 19th November 2017

Priesthood: A Call for Today

Draft Programme

Friday 17th November

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| 7.00 | Arrival |
| 9.15ish | Gathering Together |

Saturday 18th November

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| 8.00 | Breakfast |
| 9.15 | Spiritual Practice |
| 9:45 | Faithful Priesthood Ministry |
| 11.15 | Break |
| 11.45 | Mission in the British Isles |
| 1.00 | Lunch |
| 2.15 | Supporting Mission in my Priesthood Role |
| 3.15 | Time to Be |
| 4.30 | Priesthood in Practice |
| | Options: |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funerals• Sacramental Prayers (blessing and ordination)• Home Visiting/Hospital Visiting/Care for families |
| 5:45 | Evening Meal |
| 8.30 | Spiritual Practice |
| 9:00 | Supper |

Sunday 19th November

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| 8:00 | Breakfast |
| 9:15 | Spiritual Practice |
| 9.45 | Priesthood in Practice |
| | Options: |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharing about the church/Responding to Enquiries• Sacramental Prayers (administration and confirmation)• Evangelist's Blessing |
| 10.45 | Break |
| 11.15 | Worship |
| 12.30 | Lunch |