

BOOKING FORM

Name: _____

(if booking as a benefice group, please give name of main contact above and give names of group members on a separate sheet, including dietary/access requirements and whether claiming CMD grants)

Parish/Church: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please tick one of the options below for payment

I enclose a cheque **made payable to Coventry DBF**.
please insert total amount, for £35 / £25 / £20 x no. booked £

I would like the cost to be covered by a CMD grant

Please let us know about any particular access needs you have, so that we can help you to enjoy the day:

Do you have any special dietary needs, e.g. vegetarian, gluten-free? If so, please tell us about these:

In the case of benefice group bookings: please note that confirmation of booking and further information will be sent to **the main contact only**

Please return to: Sarah Palmer, Diocesan Training Partnership,
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Caution? Older People!

Overcoming stereotypes and celebrating a gift to the church

Multi-parish benefice day conference



Saturday 28 January 2012

at The King's Centre
Osney Mead, Oxford OX2 0ES

10am - 4pm

*The Inter-Diocesan Rural Ministry Group
Dioceses of Coventry, Gloucester, Oxford, Worcester*

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Congregations in rural communities can be made up predominantly of older people, often, but not primarily, because that reflects the changing make up of the local population. This day conference will look at how we value older people as the local body of Christ and how we celebrate and use the giftedness of older people. What is their role as holders of stories? How can we utilise the wisdom of age?

This topic contains both celebration and challenge and we invite you to join us to meet with others, learn and share experiences.

There will also be a number of exhibitors from organisations which have something to offer in this area.

Keynote speakers:

Revd Dr Joanna Collicutt

Oxford Diocesan Adviser, Spiritual Care for Older People and also Lecturer in Psychology and Spirituality at Ripon College Cuddesdon.

Nick Le Mesurier

Freelance researcher and writer with extensive interest in issues affecting older people in a rural context.

Our speakers will combine theological perspective with a look at the social capital represented by an ageing population.

Workshops:

Afternoon workshops will present opportunities for looking at disability access, sharing stories, considering mission by and to older people, recognising gifts and how to use them, worship for older people, the role of retired clergy.

Cost: (includes lunch)

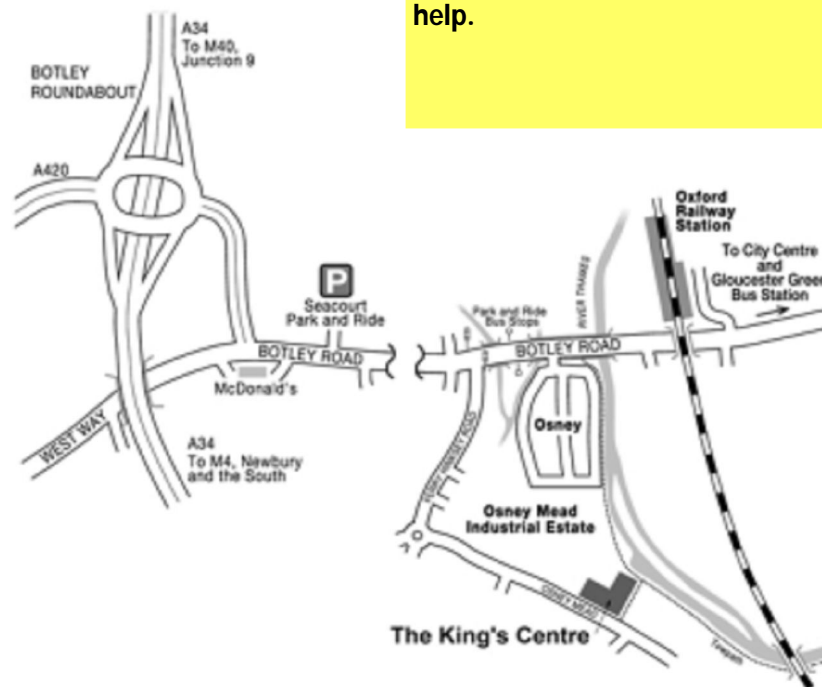
£35 individual

£25 earlybird ticket if bookings received before 11th Nov

£20 per head for a benefice booking of 4 or more people*

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Early Bird discounted rate of £25 extended for two weeks - Apply by 11th Nov



A note about transport:

The King's Centre operates a Green Transport Policy which restricts parking to those with a disability. Everyone else is requested to park and ride (nearest stop 5- 10 mins walk) or come by rail (station about 10-15 mins walk).

Please allow time for this as part of your journey. **If you think you will have difficulties with this, please let us know and we will try to help.**

Coventry, Gloucester & Oxford Diocese:

The cost for clergy and LLMs/Readers can be claimed from CMD: please indicate on your booking form (overleaf) if you would like to do this