

Reform National Conference for Action: 14th – 15th October 2008

speakers

The following Reform Council Members will all be making presentations to the conference: Jonathan Fletcher, Rod Thomas, Angus MacLeay, Vaughan Roberts, Paul Perkin, Bob Marsden.

Listed below are the guest speakers:

Chris Sugden has been a regular delegate and contributor at Reform conferences. He is Executive Secretary of Anglican Mainstream UK and is a networking linchpin for orthodox Anglicans worldwide.

Andrew Atherstone is a Research Fellow at Latimer Trust, Tutor in History and Doctrine at Wycliffe Hall, and Associate Minister of Eynsham and Cassington.

Tim Wambunya is Principal of Carlife College Nairobi and Crosslinks Mission Partner.

Mike Ovey is Principal of Oak Hill College and co-author of *Pierced For Our Transgressions* and other books.

David Short was born in Tanzania, ordained in Sydney, ministers in Vancouver, and is under the oversight of the Archbishop of the Southern Cone. He is Rector of St John's Shaughnessy in Vancouver (where Jim Packer is also on the staff). St John's has been at the sharp end of contending for the faith in the Diocese of New Westminster as they have explored how to remain faithful worldwide Anglicans while being out of communion with their diocesan bishop.

Lee Gatiss (St Antholins Lecture) is Associate Minister of St Helen's Bishopgate and Editor of *The Theologian*.

Rob Munro is Rector of Cheadle Parish Church. He is a member of General Synod and a participant in last July's debate on women bishops.

St Antholins Lecture is an annual lecture sponsored by St Antholins Lectureship Charity with the help of The Latimer Trust. This year the lecture follows the Reform conference programme on Wednesday evening (see over for details).

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travel info

London Underground

The closest tube station to the City Temple is **not** Holborn.

The closest tube stations are: Chancery Lane exit 3, which is on the Central Line and from which the City Temple is 3 minutes walk East; and Farringdon, on the Circle, District and Hammersmith & City Lines, and from which the City Temple is 4 minutes walk South West. In addition the City Temple is 5 minutes walk west from St Paul's tube station (also on the Central line) or 6 minutes walk north from Blackfriars (on the Circle and District Lines.)

The Train

The City Temple is 300 metres west from the City Thameslink station with Farringdon or Blackfriars Thameslink stations as alternatives.

Blackfriars is also a main-line railway station. In addition, the City Temple is only a short hop from all major London railway termini (Rail Information Line: 0345 484950).

The Bus

The following services stop at, or close to, Holborn Circus, the bus-stop for City Temple (London Transport information Line: 020 7222 1234).

Nos. 8, 17 (Mon–Fri), Nos. 25, 45, 46 (Mon–Fri, except evenings), Nos. 242, 243 (Mon–Fri), Nos. 341, 501 (Mon–Fri, except evenings), Nos. 521 (Mon–Fri – peak hours).

Reform National Conference for Action, 2008



the cost of reform

October 14 & 15, 2008 at City Temple, Holborn, London

reform

the summer of 2008 has concentrated our minds ...

GAFCON has reminded the Anglican Communion of the great biblical truths that define us as Christians. It has pledged to renew our fellowship in the gospel and to provide order where there is doctrinal chaos. GAFCON has set a lead; we must now rise to the challenge of playing our part. It will involve costly action and a determination to hold together.

At the same time as we need to push ahead, there are domestic threats within the Church of England that could undermine our efforts at reform. This summer's General Synod not only voted in favour of women bishops but supported an approach to legislation which could severely prejudice the future ministry of those who hold to the Reform Covenant.

Against this background, this year's Reform Conference could not be more timely. Our business will be to explore our strategy for the future and to clarify the theological foundations on which we seek to build parish ministry.

Do join us for a key time as we think, engage and take each other's counsel.

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tuesday 14th

10.00	Welcome and Introduction of theme <i>Chairman</i>
10.15	Bible Reading Spiritual Reformation – The Heartbeat of Reform, <i>Jonathan Fletcher, Emmanuel Church, Wimbledon</i>
<hr/> <i>Implications of GAFCON, Lambeth and General Synod</i> <hr/>	
10.35	Where is Anglicanism heading? A report from GAFCON and Lambeth <i>Chris Sugden, Anglican Mainstream</i>
11.15	Questions
11.30	Coffee
11.45	What are the consequences of the vote on women bishops? A report on the outcome of the General Synod debate and a look at future possibilities, <i>Rob Munro, Cheadle Parish Church</i>
12.15	Questions
12.45	Prayer
1.00	Lunch
2.00	Theological Reformation The meaning of 'semper reformanda', <i>Andrew Atherstone, Wycliffe Hall</i>
2.45	Strategic Considerations for Reform Members <i>Rod Thomas, Chairman</i>
3.15	Tea
3.45	Panel discussion on the way forward <i>Reform Council Members.</i>
4.15	Presentation on the TEE initiative at Carlile College, Kenya <i>Tim Wambunya</i>
4.30	Finish

Evening Meal: A group of us will meet up somewhere nearby in Central London for a meal together.

wednesday 15th

10.00	Welcome and Notices <i>Chairman</i>
10.10	Bible Reading The context of reform, <i>Mike Ovey, Principal Oak Hill College</i>
10.40	Pastoral Reformation Tackling difficult issues in the parish, <i>Angus MacLeay, St Nicholas, Sevenoaks</i>
11.10	Coffee
11.40	Keynote Address The Cost of Reform, <i>David Short, St John's Shaughnessy, Vancouver</i>
12.30	Prayer
12.45	Lunch
1.30	National Reformation Tackling difficult national issues, <i>Christian Institute</i>
<hr/> <i>Pursuing our strategy</i> <hr/>	
2.00	Unity, co-belligerency and secondary matters <i>Vaughan Roberts, St Ebbe's, Oxford.</i>
2.30	Rising to the Challenge of GAFCON <i>Paul Perkin, St Mark's, Battersea Rise</i>
3.00	Tea
3.30	The wider agenda and the smaller church <i>Bob Marsden, Trinity Church, Buxton</i>
4.00	Discussion with Vaughan, Paul and Bob.
4.30	Resolutions and Final Prayer.
4.40	Finish

St Antholins Lecture: "From Life's First Cry: John Owen on infant baptism and salvation"
Lee Gatiss. 5.15 Light Refreshments. 6.00pm St Antholins Lecture. Refreshments and lecture are free.
