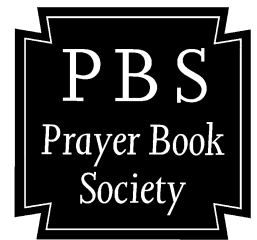


The Prayer Book Society

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2010

Friday 17th - Sunday 19th September 2010
Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester



FRIDAY 17th

- 3 – 6 p.m. Arrival/Registration
5.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (said)
6.15 p.m. Speaker:
Professor David Owen Norris
7.30 p.m. Dinner
Followed by Compline (optional)

SATURDAY 18th

- 8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer (said)
8 – 9 a.m. Breakfast
9.45 a.m. Speaker:
The Revd John Richardson
11.00 a.m. Coffee
11.30 a.m. Speaker:
Sir Patrick Cormack
1.00 p.m. Lunch
2.30 p.m. **Panel discussion**
4.00 p.m. Tea
5.15 p.m. Sung Evensong
Preacher: **The Ven Robert Springett**
6.30 p.m. Drinks
7.00 p.m. Dinner
After-dinner Speaker:
The Revd Edward Underhill
Followed by Compline (optional)

SUNDAY 19th

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (said)
8.45 a.m. Breakfast
9.30 a.m. Speaker:
Peter Hitchens
10.45 a.m. Coffee
11.15 a.m. Sung Matins and Litany
1.00 p.m. Lunch and depart

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

We are returning to the Royal Agricultural College (RAC) for a third (and, for now at least, final) year.

On 14th November 1842, Mr Robert Jeffreys-Brown spoke to the Fairford & Cirencester Farmers' Club on the 'Advantages of a Specific Education for Agricultural Pursuits'. This meeting gave rise to public consideration of the establishment of an Institution. The first agricultural college in the English-speaking world was founded in a period which saw the stirrings of the application of science to agriculture.

Construction of the RAC according to the design of Samuel Whitfield Daukes, in the Victorian Gothic style, began in April 1845 on the site of some old farm buildings, of which only the farm house (now known as the Bathurst Wing) and the 16th Century Tithe Barn remain.

Queen Victoria granted the Royal Charter in 1845. Sovereigns have been Patrons ever since. HRH the Prince of Wales became President in 1984.

The Chapel was built in late 1846 as a consequence of the sharp increase in the number of residential students. This is where we will hold Services at the Conference. Over subsequent years additional residential and teaching buildings have been built, and the Tithe Barn, which is available to us, now houses the College Bar.

Notes on Contributors:

Professor David Owen Norris is an internationally renowned pianist, composer and broadcaster, particularly familiar to listeners of Radio 3 where he has presented regularly. He is also Director of Music at St James' Church, Poole.

The Revd John Richardson is Assistant Curate of the Benefice of Henham and Elsenham with Ugley, near Bishop's Stortford in Essex. He writes a well-known blog under the title *The Ugley Vicar*.

Sir Patrick Cormack was MP for Staffordshire South until the 2010 General Election, serving on the Ecclesiastical Committee of Parliament. He has also been a member of the General Synod of the Church of England.

The Ven Robert Springett was recently appointed Archdeacon of Cheltenham, having previously spent his ministry in Essex and East London.

The Revd Edward Underhill was from 1957 to 2009 incumbent of St George's Church, Gateshead, which continues to use the Book of Common Prayer for all services.

Peter Hitchens is a newspaper columnist (*Mail on Sunday*) and author of five books, the latest of which, *The Rage Against God*, will be available for purchase at the Conference.

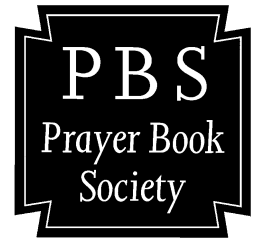
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FULL RESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE including accommodation, meals and all fees	£195.00
ONE NIGHT IN RESIDENCE including B&B, one dinner, one lunch, coffee/tea	£105.00
NON-RESIDENT PER FULL DAY including coffee/tea, lunch and dinner	£50.00
NON-RESIDENT PER FULL DAY including coffee/tea and lunch (but excluding dinner)	£30.00
NON-RESIDENT PER FULL DAY including coffee/tea but no other meals	£10.00

(All the above rates include a Registration Fee.)

Please note that all bedrooms are en suite.

TO MAKE A BOOKING:

Please return the slip below, with your cheque made payable to 'Prayer Book Society', to:

Mrs R Hall, 23 Beatty Avenue, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE2 3QN

Telephone: 0191 285 7534 E-mail: Hallrosyhall@aol.com

The college management requires precise numbers for each night and every meal. Please indicate the meals required and mention any special dietary needs (including vegetarian). The Meeting and Dining Rooms are at ground level, but—whether resident or non-resident—please **state on the booking form if you have any mobility problems** (e.g. not being able to climb stairs at all).

There is ample parking at the College. A location map will be sent to those registering for the Conference.

Please indicate on the booking form if you intend to travel by train. We are arranging for trains at main arrival times to be met at **Kemble station** (approximately 3 miles from the College), and we will arrange for the return journey to Kemble. The fares for this will be payable at the time.

THE LAST DATE BY WHICH BOOKINGS CAN BE ACCEPTED IS 19TH AUGUST 2010 but you are advised to book as soon as possible as places are limited and all requirements must be communicated to the College well in advance.

To reserve a place, **please send a deposit of £45.00 (or the full amount)**. It may not be possible to return your deposit if the booking is cancelled after the closing date, although every effort will be made.

If a Deposit is sent, please send the balance by 19th August.

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2009 PBS CONFERENCE BOOKING FORM

Please tick all meals and overnight accommodation required:

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
MORNING COFFEE			
LUNCH			
TEA			
DINNER			
OVERNIGHT (B&B)			

Name(s).....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Telephone.....E-mail.....

PBS Diocesan Branch.....

Special dietary, mobility or other requirements:

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Please tick as applicable:

Full payment enclosed £.....

Deposit enclosed (£45.00 per head)

I intend to travel by train to Kemble Station arriving at..... on.....