

Scottish Churches House

Theological Summer School, 26 June-9 July 2010

Draft Programme Outline

Saturday, 26 June

- Afternoon: Arrivals and Registration
18.00: Dinner. *Dining Room*
19.30: Opening Session. *Margaret and Ian Fraser Room*
Plenary: Welcome and Introductions
Introducing Ourselves in Groups; Introduction to the Summer School
Practical Matters, Tasks, Programme, Questions
Nomination of Worship Coordinating Group
Nomination of Country Presentations Coordinating Group
21.00 Evening Prayers. *Chapel.*

Sunday, 27 June

Visions for the Future

- 09.00: Breakfast
09.40: Morning Prayers. *Chapel*
10.00: Tour of Scottish Churches House
10.45: Plenary. *Fraser Room*
Introductory Presentation: "Visions for the Future"
Speaker under invitation. Discussion.
12.15: Free time
13.00: Lunch
14.30: Walk to Holmehill and Ramoyle
15.45: Afternoon Tea. Joined by 10 guests for tea and dinner
16.15: Organ Recital by the Dunblane Cathedral Organist, Matthew Beetschen
17.00: Opening Service. *Dunblane Cathedral*
Conducted by the Minister, Rev Colin McIntosh
18.00: Drinks in Common Room with guests
18.30: Dinner (Guests leave after coffee)
19.30: Plenary
Discussion Groups: What are your hopes and expectations for the TSS?
Map of Scotland: Introduction to places and people to be visited
Art and Soul, Part 1 - The Creation Story BBC Documentary 2007
on Scotland's art and religion, presented by Richard Holloway
21.30: Evening Prayers. *Chapel*

Monday, 28 June

Challenges facing Scotland I: Politics, Culture and the Arts

- 08.00: Morning Prayers. *Chapel*
08.30: Breakfast. Collect picnic lunch
09.00: Coach departure for Edinburgh.
10.30: Scottish Poetry Library
Dr Richard Holloway, Chairman of the Scottish Arts Council,
Scotland's cultural "DNA" post Reformation
Dr Robyn Marsack, Director of the Scottish Poetry Library,
An overview of Scottish poetry
12.30: Scottish Storytelling Centre
Dr Donald Smith, Director, Subject to be decided
14.30: The Scottish Parliament, Tour and meeting with Malcolm Chisholm MSP
Free time to visit Holyrood Palace or climb the Salisbury Crags.
17.30: Coach departure for Dunblane.
19.00: Dinner
20.30: Reflection on the Day
22.00: Evening Prayers

Tuesday, 29 June*Challenges facing Scotland II: Poverty and Global Warming*

- 08.00: Morning Prayers
 08.30: Breakfast Picnic lunch
 09.00: Coach departure for Glasgow
 10.15: GalGael Community Project (www.galgael.org), Govan.
 Exchange between GalGael people and TSS students
 Professor Alastair McIntosh, Environmentalist, Author of *Hell and High Water*, and
 Board Member of GalGael
 13.00: Lunch
 14.00: Fr. Joe Sullivan (St Philip's, Ruchazie) and others from the Urban Priority Areas
 Group, with Rev Kathy Galloway (Head of Christian Aid, Scotland):
 Poverty in Scotland and the World. Details to be decided
 17.00: Coach departure for Dunblane
 18.00: Dinner
 19.30: Reflection on the Day, with Alastair McIntosh
 21.30: Evening Prayers

Wednesday, 30 June*Challenges facing Scotland III: Economics and Lifestyle in Historical Perspective*

- 08.00: Morning Prayers
 08.30: Breakfast Picnic Lunch
 09.00: Coach departure for New Lanark
 10.30: New Lanark www.newlanark.org Model Industrial Town of 1785, World Heritage Site
 Guide: Tim Duffy, Historian, RC Justice & Peace Commission staff. Programme of
 visit to be decided
 16.30: Coach departure
 18.00: Dinner
 19.30: Reflection on the Day, with Tim Duffy
 21.00: Evening Prayers

Thursday, 1 July*Reformation: History, Imagination and the Future I*

- 08.00: Morning Prayers
 08.30: Breakfast Picnic lunch
 09.00: Coach departure for St Andrews]
 11.00: Visits to Ruins of St Andrews Cathedral and Castle
 Historian and Guide: Tim Duffy
 13.00: Lunch at St Mary's College of Divinity with St Andrews local ecumenical friends,
 Professor Ian Bradley (under invitation) and others from St Mary's College, on
 Drinking at St Leonard's Well: The origins of the Scottish Reformation
 15.00: Free time in St Andrews
 16.00: Coach departure for Dunblane
 18.00: Dinner
 19.30: Reflection on the Day, with Tim Duffy
 20.30: Evening Prayers
 21.00: *Art and Soul, Part 2: The Power and the Glory* (on the Reformation)

Friday, 2 July*Reformation: History, Imagination and the Future II*

- 08.00: Morning Prayers
 08.30: Breakfast Picnic lunch
 09.00: Coach departure for Edinburgh
 10.30: New College - Professor David Fergusson has been invited to lead this session, tbc,
 with Colleagues. On Scotland and the Reformation...

- 13.00 Picnic lunch and free time (perhaps to include visits to Old St Paul's and Greyfriars)
- 17.30: Coach departure for Dunblane
- 19.00: Dinner
- 20.30: Reflection on the Day
- 21.30: Evening Prayers

Saturday, 3 July

Visions for the Future: Reflection Day I

- 08.00: Morning Prayers
- 08.30: Breakfast
- 09.30/10.00: Seminar with the participation of members of Scottish congregations
Paper by Elizabeth Templeton
- To explore how theological reflection informs engagement in the world
 - To reflect on the interaction between specific Scottish issues and international, ecumenical concerns
- 13.00: Lunch
- 16.00: Afternoon tea
- 17.30: Seminar ends
- 18.00: Dinner with Church Leaders: Moderator, Primus and Archbishop of Glasgow
- 19.30: Panel Presentation and Debate with Guests, Chair: Rev Colin McIntosh
Theme: Visions for the Future
- 21.30: Evening Prayers

Sunday, 4 July

Holiday

- 09.00: Breakfast
Possibility to attend worship at one of the churches in Dunblane
Some TSS students will be invited to address the congregations
Various walks or tourist outings, e.g. Stirling Castle
- 13.00: Lunch. *Or picnic lunch*
- 18.00: Dinner
- 20.00: *Art and Soul, Part 3: Beyond Belief*

Monday, 5 July

Mission and Ecumenism: Fresh Vision for the 21st Century I

- 08.30: Coach Departure for Paisley
Rev Alan Birss and Paisley Ecumenical group
Plans in the making
- 18.30: Dinner
- 20.00: Reflection on the Day
- 21.30: Evening Prayers

Tuesday, 6 July

Mission and Ecumenism: Fresh Vision for the 21st Century II

- 08.00: Silent Breakfast with Music Picnic lunch
- 08.30: Departure by Coach to Iona
- 14.25: Arrival on Iona. Book in at Finlay Ross's B&B
- 16.40: Iona Abbey: Session on the Iona Community: Jan Sutch Pickard (under invitation),
poet and former Warden of the Abbey
- 18.30: Evening Meal with the Community, at the Abbey and the McLeod Centre
- 21.00: Service of Healing. *The Abbey*

Wednesday, 7 July

Mission and Ecumenism: Fresh Vision for the 21st Century III

- Breakfast at B&B

- 09.00: Morning Worship. *The Abbey*
 Island Pilgrimage: with Jan Sutch Pickard
 16.45: Iona ferry departs from the jetty. Coach across Mull
 19.00: Ferry from Craignure (Mull) to Oban
 High tea on the Craignure ferry
 20.00: Coach departure from Oban to Dunblane
 22.30: Arrival back at Scottish Churches House

Thursday, 8 July

Visions for the Future: Reflection Day II

- 08.30: Breakfast
 09.30: Morning Prayers.
 10.00: With day participants from Scottish congregations, and guest tutors
 Planning in process
 13.00: Lunch
 16.00: Closing Session
 17.00: Closing Service. Led by TSS Students
 Joined by guests
 17.45: Drinks. *Common Room*
 18.30: Dinner
 20.00: Ceilidh with world music and poetry. *Fraser Room*
 Dunblane churches to be invited

Friday, 9 July

- 08.30: Breakfast
 Departures