

## Information:

To be held at Harrogate College, Hornbeam Park, Harrogate HG2 8QT

Ample parking on site

Adjacent to Hornbeam Station

Cost: £5 for lunch—payable on the day

Deadline for applications: 20 December 2015  
(Ideally people should commit to all three sessions so that group conversations can be sustained.)

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## Programme for the day:

In the morning there will be a significant input (an address and a conversation between invited speakers) and in the afternoon conversations in groups, with a facilitator.

## Shared Conversations

on  
**Scripture, Mission & Human Sexuality**

Saturday 30 January 2016  
Listening to the Bible

Saturday 13 February 2016  
Listening to the Culture

Saturday 27 February 2016  
Listening to Pastoral Perspectives

To be held at  
Harrogate College, Hornbeam Park,  
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10.00 am till 4.00 pm

## Listening to the Bible

### **Bishop Keith Sinclair**

Keith Sinclair has been the Bishop of Birkenhead since 2007 having previously worked in Coventry and Birmingham.

Before being ordained he worked as a solicitor in Birmingham. He has a passion for evangelism, justice and renewal.

### **Professor Loveday Alexander**

Loveday is Emeritus Professor of Biblical Studies at Sheffield University and a Canon Theologian at both Chester and Chichester Cathedrals.

Alongside her academic work she is interested in exploring the impact of the New Testament in church teaching. She is a member of the Ministry Council and of the Faith and Order Commission for the Church of England and is also an assistant parish priest in Alderley Edge, Cheshire.

## Listening to the Culture

### **Dr Al McFadyen**

Al is a Senior Lecturer in Systemic Theology in the Dept of Theology & Religious Studies at the University of Leeds. He works mainly on the theme of humanity, trying to understand theologically how to be human and what it means to be human in practice as well as in theory, as well as how to speak humanly about humanity.

### **The Rt Revd Dr Toby Howarth**

Toby became Bishop of Bradford in the new diocese of West Yorkshire & the Dales in October 2014 after a period as vicar of a church in Birmingham sited in a majority Muslim area of the city. He has a lot of interfaith experience, previously working in India and Rotterdam. He was also Adviser on Interfaith Relations to the Bishop of Birmingham.

### **Peter Hart**

Peter worked in an Anglican church in Hartlepool for seven years co-ordinating youth and children's work across the parish. He then worked for Hartlepool's Integrated Youth Support Service for a year. After finishing his MA in Theology & Ministry, with a youth ministry specialism, he returned to study in 2010 in the field of youth work at Durham University.

His main area of research interest is youth work practice and young people, particularly considering the juxtaposition of secular and theological theory and practice.

## Listening to Pastoral Perspectives

### **Rev Dr Andrew Goddard**

Andrew is a Senior Research Fellow at the Kirby Laing Institute for Christian Ethics. His current work is focused in areas of sexual ethics and Anglicanism and its structures, serving as a member of the Archbishops' Faith and Order Advisory Group.

He was ordained in the Church of England in 1996 alongside his wife and is currently based in London where she is a vicar.

### **Rev Dr Paul Goodliffe**

Paul is an Associate Research Fellow at Spurgeon's College where he trained for the ministry in the 1908's. With an interest in theological education he has taught at St John's Nottingham and at the University of Gloucestershire's Open Theological College. After serving as a Minister in Stevenage he became General Superintendent for the Baptist Union Central Area and between 2004-14 was Head of Ministry at the Baptist Union. He has a keen interest in ecumenism serving as a member of the World Council of Churches Joint Consultative Group.

### **Katherine Grasham**

Katherine is currently Children, Young People and Families Worker at St. James Church, Birkdale in the Diocese of Liverpool; previously working in the same role in Skipton. She graduated from Edge Hill University in 2014 with a Degree in Dance and Drama.