

SOMERSET CHURCHES TOGETHER - AUTUMN FORUM 2009

Christians Together in a Spiritual Age

Saturday, 17 October 2009

10.00 am – 3.45 pm

(Registration from 9.30 am)

Locking Castle Church, Weston Super Mare

Keynote Speakers:-

Revd. David Grosch-Miller, *Moderator, South Western Synod,
United Reformed Church*

Steve Hollinghurst,
Church Army

Presentations, Workshops, Displays and Resources.

Somerset Churches Together invites you to our Autumn Forum and offers you an inspiring day of worship, teaching, and practical workshops.

This year we are delighted to have **Steve Hollinghurst** with us, a leading national speaker and author on how, as Christians, we can engage with contemporary culture. In his role as researcher in evangelism for the Church Army, Steve is a great person to address our theme of ***Christians Together in a Spiritual Age***.

The day offers lots of opportunities for networking and encouragement. We will set the scene of what is happening ecumenically across Somerset. We will hear stories from groups of local churches seeking to bring the gospel to people in their communities. In smaller workshops we will explore practical ideas for mission in our context. Coffee and lunch (both provided) will create welcome space to chat and meet old friends and new.

We pray that this will be a day of inspiration and challenge as we continue to work together for the growth of God's Kingdom.

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Programme

- 9.30 am Registration
- 10.00 am Welcome and Worship (Revd Nigel Coles—Chair of Somerset Churches Together)
- 10.15 am The Ecumenical Scene – an Overview (Revd David Grosch-Miller)
- 10.35m Churches Together - Some Good Practice
- Street Pastors
 - Becoming an Eco-Friendly Church
 - 24/7 Prayer in Shepton Mallet
- 11.30 am Coffee
- 12.00 Churches Together in a Spiritual Age - Steve Hollinghurst.
- 1.00 pm Lunch provided
- 2.00—2.45 pm Workshops
- Celtic Spirituality for Today (Gwynne Brindley)
 - Evangelism in a Spiritual Age (Steve Hollinghurst)
 - The Church in New Housing Areas (Simon Taylor)
 - Becoming an Eco Church (Brian Kellock)
 - The First Steps with Other Faiths (Alistair Beattie)
- 3.00 pm Workshops (repeated)
- 3.45 pm Closing Worship and Depart

Please note: Refreshments, including lunch, will be provided. Donations towards the cost of the day will be welcome.

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Booking Form

Please reserve me.....place/s for Somerset Churches Together Autumn Forum.

Name/s

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Contact Address.....

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E-mail

Telephone No

Any Special Requirements (dietary, access – loop system, wheelchair, etc)

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Please return, by 9 October 2009 to:

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