



**The St Mary's Centre Annual Symposium
in
Practical Theology and Religious Education**

**25 – 27 September 2012
Noddfa, Penmaenmawr, LL34 6YF**

Public Lecture:

The Right Revd David Walker

*A type of belonging: occasional churchgoers,
psychological type and the cathedral carol service*

TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER

12.30 Lunch

2.00 Welcome

2.30 Collegial Session 1

Room 1:

Chris Rutledge *Stipendiary and non-stipendiary clergy Anglican clergy: identical twins?*

(Chair: Kelvin Randall)

Room 2:

Gemma Penny *Religiosity, personality and gender differences: an empirical investigation employing the five-factor model of personality and the affective dimension of religion*

(Chair: Nicholas Thanisaro)

Nicholas Thanisaro *Deconstructing the psychological mapping and measure of values*

(Chair: Gemma Penny)

3.45 Tea

4.15 Collegial Session 2

Room 1:

Douglas Turton *The pastoral relationship: what happens when priest meets parishioner?*

(Chair: Edward Bailey)

Room 2:

Jonas Martinson *Leadership of black-majority churches: key findings concerning ministers' sense of vocation and experience of ministry*

(Chair: Simon Mansfield)

Simon Mansfield *Visitor experience in six cathedrals using an individual differences approach*

(Chair: Jonas Martinson)

5.30 Collegial Session 3

Room 1:

Patrick Laycock *Building hierarchies, nests, boxes, and whiskers for rural clergy*

(Chair: Henry Ratter)

Room 2:

Tim Higgins *Interface between liminal space and ritual studies in theology of transformation*

(Chair: Susanna Metz)

6.30 Dinner

8.00 Plenary session 1

Room 1:

David Lankshear *The Signs of Growth Project in the Diocese of Southwark*

(Chair: Christine Brewster)

WEDNESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER

8.00 Eucharist

8.30 Breakfast

9.30 Plenary 2

Room 1:

Leslie J Francis *Teenage views on religious diversity*

(Chair: Geoff Peddle)

10.30 Coffee

11.00 Collegial Session 4

Room 1:

Owen Edwards *Learning outside the classroom: evaluating the impact of a collaborative project at Bangor cathedral*

(Chair Alice Pyke)

Alice Pyke *Title to be confirmed*

(Chair: Owen Edwards)

Room 2:

Sheila Rosenthal *The comedy of the New Testament*

(Chair: Stella Mills)

12.30 Lunch

2.00 Plenary 3

Room 1:

Geoff Peddle and Jolene Peters *Hospitality ministry in the Newfoundland Anglican Church*

(Chair: David Lankshear)

3.00 Collegial Session 5

Room 1:

Giuseppe Crea *Existential roots and therapeutic approach for changing in priests and nuns of some Catholic religious orders*

(Chair: John Lloyd)

Room 2:

Peter Rowe *Lay governance in the Anglican cathedrals of England*

(Chair: Owen Edwards)

4.00 Tea

4.30 Collegial Session 6

Room 1:

Sarah Lane-Cawte *Issues facing schools in complying with law on collective worship: findings from case study research*

(Chair: Jenny Rolph)

Room 2:

Fabrizio Mastrofini *Case study in nun therapy*

(Chair: Douglas Turton)

6.30 Dinner

8.00 Public Lecture

Room 1:

The Right Revd David Walker – *A type of belonging: occasional churchgoers, psychological type and the cathedral carol service*

(Chair: Leslie Francis)

THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER

8.00 Eucharist

8.30 Breakfast

9.30 Collegial Session 7

Room 1:

Gill Hall *Applying psychological type theory to faith: spirituality, prayer, worship and scripture*

(Chair: John Payne)

10.30 Coffee

11.00 Collegial Session 8

Room 1:

Tania ap Sion *Religious experience among Catholic and Protestant pupils in Northern Ireland*

(Chair: Sylvia Baker)

Room 2:

Susanna Metz *Changing the order of the rites of initiation in the Church of England: holy communion should not depend on being confirmed*

(Chair: Patrick Laycock)

11.45 Conclusion and evaluation

12.30 Lunch

DELEGATES

Tania ap Sion Edward Bailey Sylvia Baker Christine Brewster Giuseppe Crea Paul Davies Owen Edwards Sidney Gilbert Steve Glowinkowski Gill Hall Tim Higgins Leslie Francis David Freeman Penny Jennings Andy John	Patrick Laycock Sarah Lane-Cawte David Lankshear John Lloyd Simon Mansfield Jonas Martinson Fabrizio Mastrofini Susanna Metz Stella Mills John Payne Geoff Peddle Gemma Penny Jolene Peters Alice Pyke Kelvin Randall	Henry Ratter Robin Rees Jenny Rolph Paul Rolph Sheila Rosenthal Alice Rowe Peter Rowe Christopher Rutledge Nicholas Thanisaro Kate Tiltman Douglas Turton David Walker Mike West Emyr Williams
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A type of belonging: occasional churchgoers, psychological type and the cathedral carol service

A public lecture by

The Right Revd David Walker

Bishop of Dudley

**8.00pm, Wednesday, 26 September 2012
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This presentation forms part of the research David is currently undertaking into those who come to Anglican worship, but infrequently. It will begin with an explanation of the theoretical model for church belonging that he has developed and successfully applied in a number of earlier studies. In order to study occasional churchgoing he has undertaken surveys of congregations on occasions when many are present and compared and contrasted these events with the attendees at regular Sunday worship. For this study he will draw on data from the cathedral Carol Service and make use of the theory of Psychological Type. He will reflect on the distinctive appeal of this service to the "thinking type", both men and women. He will conclude with the presentation of his emerging findings from cross-tabulation of the psychological types of the attendees with other factors studied in this survey.