

Busking Theology and MSE

Have you ever wondered how to busk theology in your work ?

Jim Francis suggests that at the core of all MSE thinking is improvisation. During this weekend he will lead us, with reflection and encouragement, to work at shaping a theology for our own individual ministry. We shall explore some ways of doing theology relevant to Ministry in Secular Employment, and are invited to “busk” with them in our own particular context.

Reflective Weekend 22nd - 24th February 2019

Shepherds Dene, Riding Mill, Northumberland NE44 6AF

Jim was for many years a lecturer (in New Testament Studies) at Sunderland University and served as a self-supporting minister in two parishes in the city. He is the co-author of the book *Tentmaking. Perspectives on Self-Supporting Ministry*. The weekend is based on some of the content of a draft new book called (as a working title) *Busking Theology: An Exploration of Ministry in Secular Employment*.

Cost, from dinner on Friday evening to lunch on Sunday, inclusive:

£180 (members and spouses); **£190** (non-members)

Grants may be available from your Church to cover all or part of the cost – apply now to get their support! A limited number of scholarships are available to enable attendance. Please ask CHRISM for details or a receipt.

In the usual format of a relaxing weekend there will be time for both reflective silence and companionship, and the opportunity to explore the area, including Hadrian’s Wall, or simply have some free time to walk, talk, snooze, reflect, read, pray.....

Shepherds Dene is an outstanding example of the ‘arts and craft’ style of architecture. The 20 acres of grounds were also planned as an Edwardian garden. For more information, www.shepherdsdene.co.uk

Please return this slip (before 12th January, 2019).

Yes, I wish to attend the Reflective Weekend at Shepherds Dene, 22nd – 24th Feb 2019

Name: _____ Tel: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

I enclose a cheque (payable to CHRISM) for £180 / £190 or deposit of £ 50

I would be prepared to share: Yes / No (most rooms are single)

I have the following special dietary (or other) needs:

Please return to: Margaret Joachim, 8 Newburgh Road, London W3 6DQ

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