

MODERN CHURCH CONFERENCE 2013

Chair: Dr Margaret Barker

Chaplain: Fr Dominic White

Monday 15 July: The Creation Covenant

- From 2pm Arrivals
- 3.30 Tea
- 4.00 Welcome and Introduction to Environment Theology
The Eternal Covenant: *Dr Margaret Barker*
- 5.45 Book Launch and reception
- 6.30 Dinner
- 7.45 'Nurturing in His Name - Setting the Scene': *David Shreeve*
- 9.15 Night Prayers

Tuesday 16 July: Breaking the Covenant

- 8.00 Worship
- 8.30 Breakfast
- 9.30 "You are the Amazon": *Hylton Murray Philipson*
- 10.45 Coffee
- 11.15 Environment and Politics: *Prof Tom Spencer*
- 1.00 Lunch

- 2.15 AGM of Modern Church
- 3.45 Tea
- 5.15 Eucharist
- 6.30 Dinner
- 7.45 DVDs of Patriarch's Environment work

Note on DVD session

The Ecumenical Patriarch, His All Holiness Bartholomew has convened a series of eight symposia *Religion, Science and the Environment*. Affectionately known as the Green Patriarch, he has devoted the last twenty years to raising awareness of the state of the world's waters. There are DVDs (each 45 minutes) of the Aegean Sea, the Black Sea, the Adriatic Sea, the Baltic Sea, the Danube, the Mississippi, the Amazon and the coast of Greenland. There is also a biographical DVD (45 minutes) about his work as a whole.

Wednesday 17 July: Restoring the Covenant

- 8.00 Morning Worship
- 8.30 Breakfast
- 9.30 On not knowing what you are doing: creating a dance project, discovering Christian cosmology: *Fr Dominic White*
- 10.45 Coffee
- 11.15 The psychology of atonement and environmental restoration: *Alex Evans*
- 1.00 Lunch
- Afternoon free

- 3.30 Tea
- 4.00 The Earth Charter: A holistic approach to 'restoring the covenant' - a case study on Friern Barnet Community Library:
Rabbi Jeffrey Newman
- 6.30 Dinner
- 7.45 Entertainment

Thursday 19 July: Celebrating the Covenant

- 8.00 Morning Worship
- 8.30 Breakfast
- 9.30 Melting ice caps, disappearing mangrove swamps and vanishing bees: how do these events play in Stocking Pelham?:
Rev Helen Hutchison
- 10.45 Coffee
- 11.15 Summing up: Where now?
- 1.00 Lunch and depart.

