



DIOCESE OF Hexham & Newcastle

For clergy, for laity, formation for all

The Discipleship Conference

for
Partnership
Development

15TH SEPTEMBER 2018, SACRED HEART SCHOOL,
FENHAM, NE4 9YH,
10AM - 3:30 PM

The programme for the day

- 10:00am Refreshments on arrival
10:30am Opening Liturgy
10:45am Key input '**The Reluctant and Grateful Disciple**' David Wells
11:30am Workshops session 1:

Spirituality: Ensuring prayer is at the centre

This session will provide good practice and practical tools to help ensure that Partnership Development Groups are Spirit-led. It will be particularly useful if you are taking a lead on Spirituality within your partnership.

Life-long formation for all: Ensuring we never throw away the 'L' plates

This session will explore the concept of having a growth mind-set and the idea that faith development is a life-long journey. It will provide guidance in discerning where your partnership needs to move in its formation and therefore will be particularly useful if you are taking a lead on formation.

A Church for young people

With young people as a central priority for us as Church this session will explore what is working and how we can create opportunities that spiritually feed and nurture our young and give them a sense they are valued and belong.

The Ministry of Money and the development of stewardship

Participants will gain an overview of how 'finances' work across the diocese and what the responsibilities and opportunities are at diocesan, partnership and parish level. They will also gain an insight into how other dioceses have developed the concept of stewardship.

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12:45pm Lunch (this will be provided)

1:45pm Workshops session 2:

Making Partnerships a Reality

How do we move from a Partnership Development Group to a truly inclusive partnership that the 'people in the pews' feel part of? The workshop will use practical examples from our own partnerships and beyond.

The Art of Accompaniment

Pope Francis has said that we need to be a Church that accompanies people in all aspects of life. What might this look like in the life of a partnership?

Leading our Partnerships from a place of faith

This session will focus on the concept of Christian leadership exploring how this approach can be applied practically to our partnership development.

The Property and Community Review

This session will provide an overview of the Property and Community Review to be undertaken by each partnership. It will explore the opportunity for moving our mission forward utilising our resources.

3:00pm Closing Liturgy

3:30pm Leave

TO BOOK:

Online: <https://partnershipconference2018.eventbrite.co.uk>

Email: adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk

Phone: 0191 243 3316

The booking deadline is Wednesday 5 September 2018

Inspire - connect - support - equip



BE INSPIRED

David Wells, international speaker and author will inspire us with his down to earth experience and a forward thinking vision of the opportunity partnerships provide.



BE CONNECTED & EQUIPPED

The workshops have been designed to **connect** you to others who are taking responsibility for developing our **mission**. They will be facilitated by lead thought developers who work in our diocese to support, equip and serve.