

Reach

PIONEER & CHURCH-PLANTING CONFERENCE

October 9th & 10th

Join us for **Reach**, our diocesan pioneer and church planting conference, open to all stipendiary clergy. This two-day residential conference is held at the fabulous Old Thorns Hotel in Liphook.

Reach isn't the launch of another diocesan initiative – this conference is all about inspiring and equipping us to extend God's generous love to more people in our communities.

Reach has some brilliant nationally-recognised presenters booked. Together we will explore ways our churches might do something different to connect with more people in our communities.

We'll also hear about a new range of Mission, Discipleship, and Ministry funding and training support available to parishes wanting to extend their reach in their local areas.

GUEST SPEAKERS:



Ed Olsworth-Peter
National Pioneer
Development Officer
@EdTheVicar



Ric Thorpe
Bishop of Islington
@ric_thorpe



Ali Boulton
SCBA Pioneer Enabler
@RevAliBoulton

along with a team of experienced practitioners

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return to:

Patricia Gray, Portsmouth Diocese, 1st Floor Peninsular House, Wharf Road, Portsmouth PO2 8HB

Name	Special dietary requirements
Parish	
Email	Any disability the hotel needs to be aware of (eg. access)
Phone	

Please note that this residential course comprises two full days and one overnight stay. Approximate timings will be from 9am Wednesday 9th October to 3:30pm Thursday 10th October. By signing opposite, you agree to be present for the whole time of the course.

Signed

Date

Speakers

Ed Olsworth-Peter

Ed Olsworth-Peter was appointed National Pioneer Development Advisor in May 2018. His role coordinates work in the Church of England between Dioceses and Pioneer networks to develop an integrated vision, strategy and practice for pioneer ministry in the Church of England.

Rt Rev Ric Thorpe

Bishop Ric has been Bishop of Islington since 2015. He was previously the Bishop of London's Adviser for Church Planting and Rector of St Paul's Shadwell. He contributes to the School of Church Growth in association with the staff of St Mellitus Theological College.

Ali Boulton

Ali is a Baptist Minister and Southern Counties Baptist Association Regional Minister for Pioneer Mission Enabling, encouraging others to incarnationally bless their communities alongside connecting with people from a variety of denominations engaging in New Housing Areas across the country.

Overview

DAY ONE

Bishop Ric will lead a discussion about new forms of church, with Tim Watson, Pioneer Minister in Gosport and Alex Wood of Harbour Church, Portsmouth.

DAY TWO

Ed Olsworth-Peter will lead a series of discussions on how we can establish Fresh Expressions and Pioneer Ministry in our own parishes.

Accommodation



Old Thorns Hotel

Liphook

This magnificent hotel setting possesses an 18-hole championship golf course, spectacular panoramic countryside views, one of the most outstanding spas in Hampshire, a state-of-the-art health club and a variety of dining and bar options.

Their 14 conference and function rooms can accommodate up to 500 delegates at one time, and they are an award-winning wedding venue, listed as one of the top 10 in the UK.

Cost & Booking

£FREE

Yes, the conference is FREE! Accommodation and food is all covered. Book using the tear-off form below or email your details to patricia.gray@portsmouth.anglican.org.

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