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WHIRLOW GRANGE CHRISTIAN
SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

Songs of Life with John Bell

Friday 26th—Sunday 28th April 2013

Cost £180 all inclusive or see over for individual session costs

This weekend offers the opportunity to be with John Bell in a variety of settings to hear him speak and lead in music. All activities will be based at Whirlow Grange Conference & Spirituality Centre except for Saturday's daytime sessions which will be at the Salvation Army Citadel, 10-12 Psalter Lane, Sheffield S11 8YN. The programme begins on Friday evening and closes at lunchtime on Sunday. For residential participants all meals, accommodation and transport to the Sheffield Citadel are included. For non-residents options and prices are given for each day.

Friday 26th

The Lost Tradition of Lament

For a variety of reasons, the engagement of congregations in lament has diminished in frequency in the past century. It is not that there is less to lament about: people still die, and the incidence of war, disaster, mental illness, etc. has not noticeably decreased. But the expectation to be constantly entertained, even in church, sometimes prevents people from relating to God in the depths of sorrow as much as of joy. In this hopeful session we look at the untapped potentials of lament.

Check in time for residential participants from 4pm with supper at 6pm. Evening session begins at 7.30pm

Saturday 27th

Singing with the Global Church/The Effect of Sung Text in Faith Development

(To be held at the Salvation Army Citadel, 10-12 Psalter Lane, Sheffield S11 8YN)
Evening meal and 'In Conversation with John' back at Whirlow Grange

Singing with the Global Church—Saturday Morning (9.30 for 10am)

For a long time, the west dominated the song of the church. Our expectation has been that developing nations should use our hymns, albeit translated into local languages. But in recent years, the song of the churches in Africa, Asia and Latin America reveal not only attractive music that westerners can sing, but also texts that alert us to dimensions of scripture, belief and spirituality which can contribute to our growing in faith as the universal body of Christ. In this workshop, we sample some such sources.

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The Effect of Sung Text in Faith Development—Saturday Afternoon

As distinct from sermons which are usually preached once, hymns and songs tend to be sung again and again, thereby unconsciously developing a deep rooted theology in the minds and hearts of the singers. Undoubtedly the notion that one of Jesus' primary characteristics was gentleness owes much more to hymnody than to any exposition of the Gospel in which we find frequent expressions of Jesus' anger. So here we explore how our faith has been shaped by what we sing and also discern the things of which we need to sing more often.

In the evening we return to Whirlow Grange Conference & Spirituality Centre for dinner after which Revd Philip Roderick will be 'In Conversation with John'.

The day begins at 9:30 for 10am and residential guests at Whirlow Grange will be provided with transport to and from the venue. The evening meal will be served at 7pm prompt.

Sunday 28th Songs from the Iona Community

Over the past thirty years, the Iona Community has produced songs and hymns which have gone into the repertoire of churches worldwide. At the same time, it has continued an older tradition of bringing, from the churches to which we once sent missionaries, songs of profound depth, easy engagement and refreshing spirituality. In this session we will sample a wide variety of types of song.

This, John's final session, begins at 9.30 for a 10am start at Whirlow in the beautiful Chapel of the Holy Spirit.

About John

John Bell is based in Glasgow and works with his colleagues in the areas of music, worship and spirituality. He does not have a mobile phone, driving licence, camera, iPod or wife. He has never traced his family origins, played a guitar or eaten a Big Mac. NB. John Bell is neither Leader nor Musical Director of the Iona Community. He is simply a Wild Goose Resource Worker.

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Please indicate which sessions you would like to book below.

Event	Price	
All inclusive weekend Friday-Sunday	£180	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Friday 26th April</u>		
The Lost Tradition of Lament	£12	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evening meal	£12	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Saturday 27th April</u>		
Singing with the Global Church/		
The Effect of Sung Text in Faith Development	£25	<input type="checkbox"/>
'In Conversation with John'	£15	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Sunday 28th April</u>		
Songs from the Iona Community	£12	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday lunch	£12	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total	£	

£50 non-refundable deposit required at time of booking for residential guests. Day events to be paid in full.

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