

CHRIS NEAL – Our Weekend Speaker

Chris has been involved in Christian Ministry for some 40 years. Until 2003 he was Team rector of Thame in the Oxford Diocese. During his 17 years there he was involved in planting several congregations, the exploration of new forms of Christian community, and helped lead the Church into a cell model. From 2000 - 2003 he was also the Diocesan Director of Evangelization, helping the church in the diocese to respond to the radically changing cultural context and mission landscape.

From 2003 he has been a Director of CMS, currently as Director of Mission and Community. In this role he helping CMS re-imagine its calling and role in the rapidly changing global mission scene, and also seeking to release a movement of people who want to see their discipleship shaped by a mission spirituality and build mission community wherever they go.

Chris is passionate that the Church rediscovers its true missional calling, believing this can only happen as individually and corporately Christians discover the global and universal significance of Jesus in deeper ways, allowing him to shape their lives and communities. Chris will be helping us all, young and not so young, to enable this journey to happen.

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Use this space if you have any suggestions for the weekend:



Church Weekend



@ Holy Trinity & St Saviour's



October 23rd - 25th 2009

Taking our Mission to the next level

What comes next?

- ◆ Make sure you have the dates in your diary!
- ◆ RSVP: Sign up using the tear off slip on this leaflet & pay your £5 per person deposit by Sunday 19th July

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We're planning for this exciting weekend in the Parish to be another step in the development of the Vision and Mission we launched in October 2008:

Making Jesus Visible by Word and Power

With a wealth of practical parish experience as well as an up-to-date sense for the global perspective of mission, Chris Neal will challenge as well as encourage us, engaging our "hearts and hands and voices" as we listen and respond. You can read his profile on the back cover of this leaflet.

We've already begun to plan the weekend but it's not too late to get involved if you'd like to! Alongside talks from Chris will be groups for young people with leaders from outside our church.

In order to fund this and some of the other exciting activities we have planned, we expect to charge up to £20 for an adult and £10 for a child [we may work out a family rate nearer the time]. So as you sign up, using the sheet opposite, we are asking for a non-refundable deposit of £5 per person.

The planning team is drawing up a mix which looks really exciting. There will be spiritual nourishment, fun, space to get to know one another better, chances to serve the community and opportunities to imagine what God is calling us to next. Jesus told us to work and pray for God's kingdom to come here: as his people in this place we are *Touching Heaven: Changing Earth!*

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Here's just a 'flavour' of what we've started to plan to whet your appetites

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Friday



The Friday Night 'Takeaway' – Fish 'n' Chips!

Welcome to the weekend – a talk by Chris Neal (takeaway DVD for those who have children & need to get away)

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Saturday



Saturday teaching groups for all ages

Packed lunch / Community activities

Some 'magical' entertainment and a meal

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Sunday



Worship & teaching: *Touching Heaven*

Agape lunch

The Great Commission: *Changing Earth*

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Yes, we want to be part of
Touching Heaven, Changing Earth!

Name(s) *please give ages of children as of October 09 if applicable*

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Tel: **E-mail:**

I/We enclose our £5 per person *deposit - Total = £.....
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