

Churches for Mission and the Community

Make your church building a resource for the future

A Forum for Friends of
Churches and Chapels

All denominations welcome

Dorchester Abbey,
September 28th 2019
10:00 a.m.– 3:30 p.m.

Tickets (£10) available at
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Programme

Registration: from 9:30 (dedicated parking available nearby)

Introductions (10:00)

Plenary I

The Importance of Friends of Churches

Sir Tony Baldry TD DL (Church Estates Commissioner 2010-15)

Sustainability of Churches

Dr David Knight (Senior Church Buildings Officer, C of E)

Refreshments

Workshop I

Plenary II

The National Churches Trust: support for churches & chapels

Nigel Mills (NCT Church Support Officer)

Buffet Lunch

Workshop II

Panel Discussion

with Bernard Taylor DL (Chair of the 2017 Review of the Sustainability of English Churches and Cathedrals), Sir Tony Baldry and other presenters

Close and Evening Prayer (3:30)

Workshops

Leaders with experience in each area will support discussion and foster an exchange of ideas. Participants will be asked to select two topics from:-

- Setting up Friends Organisations
- Practical help from your community
- Major projects in small churches: what they can achieve - experiences of two Churchwardens
- Project planning: key tasks and the order to do them in
- Quinquennial inspections: a users' guide
- Fundraising
- Make your church a place of pilgrimage for schools
- Moving on in faith: using your building to support the church's mission

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