



## Green as a Leaf: Renewing a Theology of Creation

16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> September 2010

Dear

We are now able to give more detail about the conference programme, which begins on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September with a free lecture on the theme “**Falling Leaves**” given by Michael Northcott, Professor of Ethics at the University of Edinburgh and a priest in the Scottish Episcopal church.

The lecture will be in the Minster School at 7.30pm and is open to all.

The full programmes for Friday and Saturday are shown below.

**The £60 cost of a day ticket (£110 for both days) includes entry to all lectures, seminars and choice of workshops, as well as lunch and evening meals.**

**The residential fee of £250 also includes overnight accommodation at Brackenhurst Campus and breakfast.**

Transport between venues will be available as needed.

### Conference programme.

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September

- 9.30am “Reading the Leaves: locality and context” – Alison Milbank, in the Minster  
10.30 coffee break  
11.00am “Ecology: plants” – John Rodwell, in the Minster.  
12.30 lunch with optional Bible study with Margaret Barker, Brackenhurst dining room.  
2.00pm **either** choice of workshops lead by staff from Brackenhurst, e.g. heritage seed collection  
**or** scientific academic papers/short theology & ethics papers  
5.00pm break  
6.00pm evening meal Minster school  
7.00pm “The tree of Life” – Simon Conway Morris, Minster school  
9.00pm Worship, Minster Chapter House.

#### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September

- 9.30am “Reading the leaves: politics, wealth, how we should live” – John Milbank, in the Minster.  
10.30am coffee break  
11.00am “Resources from the Christian Wisdom Tradition” – Simon Oliver, in the Minster.  
12.00 artist tours of the leaves/the Newling installation – local artists/ John Newling, in the Minster.  
12.30 lunch with optional Bible study in the Minster school.  
2.00 – 4.30 **either** choice of workshops e.g. eco-congregations, churchyard management,  
**or** theological academic papers  
5.00 Evensong, Minster Quire  
6.00 Panel, all speakers, Minster Nave  
7.15 Harvest Supper, Minster Nave. Minster school folk band to entertain.

The weekend is brought to a close with a Harvest Festival Eucharist at 10.30am in the Minster on Sunday morning.

We hope that you will agree that we are offering good value for money and find this information helpful in deciding when to book.