

Revised Programme Furbush 8-10 November, 2023

“Growing up into Christ: Paul’s preaching and vision for the church at Ephesus”

Wednesday 8th November

4pm - Welcome

4.15pm – Session 1 – Dr Robert Walker: *Law and Grace: Old Testament preparation for Christ*

6-7pm - Dinner

7.15pm - Session 2 – Rev Dr Bruce Ritchie: *Union with Christ: its nature and outcome*

8.45pm – Evening prayers

9pm – Free for socialising

Thursday 9th November

8.30am – Breakfast

9.30am – Morning prayers

9.45am – Session 3 - Dr Tom Noble: *Trinitarian transformation*

11.15am - Coffee

11.45am – Session 4 - Dr Robert Walker: *Christ the new Adam: head of a “new” creation*

1.15pm - Lunch

1.45pm - Optional activities (Walking, cycling, mountain biking, kayaking, canoeing)

4.15pm - Session 5 - Dr Kerry Magruder: *The personal impact of Pauline Christology on a scientist*

6-7pm - Dinner

7.15pm - Session 6 – Jennifer Floether, Jock & Margaret Stein, Bruce Ritchie: Shorter presentations on *Growing up into Christ: pastoral perspectives*, Jock Stein, Donald Walker, Robin Broadie (all tbc)

8.45pm – Evening prayers

9pm – Free for socialising

Friday 10th November

8.30am – Breakfast

9.30am – Morning prayers

9.45am – Session 7 – Where do we go from here? Chaired by Tom Noble

11.15am - Coffee

11.45am - Session 8 - Plenary – questions / discussion, chaired by Bruce Ritchie, followed by the Eucharist led by Jock Stein

1.15pm – 2.00pm- Lunch and Depart

Booking and Payment

Please indicate your answers to the booking questionnaire below and email them to both Bob at bob@hebrides.u-net.com AND Jock jstein@handselpress.org.uk

For payment by bank transfer or cheques contact Jock as per the email above.

Bank transfer to "Avalon Education" – for bank details ask Jock (or Bob)

Cheques to "Avalon Education" and sent to Dr Jock Stein, 35 Dunbar Road, Haddington, EH41 3PJ

Please also email Jock to notify him of any bank transfer or cheque in the post. If deposit only at this stage, £25

Booking questionnaire:

1. Residential preferences – indicate choice

1a Main building (two per room in lower bunk beds, wash basin, but not ensuite) with full board

1b Pods on site (self-catering)

1c Lodges on site (self-catering)

1d B&B in Killin (3 miles away)

2. Dietary needs

Please indicate any allergies / dietary requirements

3. For those in on-site pods / lodges, or B&B in the village, please indicate which of the following you would like, Breakfast, self-made packed lunch (ingredients laid out after breakfast), **dinner** (£10 per meal)

Note: B&B prices in Killin last year had rocketed because of Covid. Prices are much more reasonable now, but the price, including packed lunches and dinners at Furbush will be over £200.

Full contact details for any further questions about the Retreat:

Robert Walker: bob@hebrides.u-net.com or phone +44 (0)131 228 6431

Jock: 01620 824896 or email: jstein@handselpress.org.uk