

“Between Glory and Grief: the Precarious Wonder of the Body of Christ”

Social Responsibility Network Conference 2017

Tuesday 24th October to Thursday 26th October

Luther King House, Manchester

Manchester looks forward to welcoming SRN members to the annual conference in October. Building on theme of visible discipleship explored at previous conferences, this year’s gathering will focus on questions of identity and their implications for discipleship.

We are delighted that one of our clergy, Rachel Mann, has agreed to be our keynote speaker. Rachel will guide our reflections on the location of identity in the body. Working alongside a number of dialogue partners, including textual artist, Stephen Raw, she will help us to explore the practical and theological implications for social responsibility responses.

Our programme will include a visit to Ordsall and Salford Quays, a parish of many contrasts encompassing both new development and the old docks estate. There will be an opportunity to explore the area around MediaCity UK, home to the BBC Religion and Ethics Department and The Lowry Theatre, before gathering at St Clement’s Church, home to a range of community projects and host to the Greater Manchester Winter Night Shelter.



Rachel Mann is a parish priest, poet and writer. The author of four books, including the best-selling Dazzling Darkness, she has contributed to many others, on subjects including liturgical theology, critical theory, and Anglican poetry. Formerly poet-in-residence and Minor Canon of Manchester Cathedral, her latest book is 'Fierce Imaginings: The Great War, Ritual, Memory and God.'

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