

Ministers
Conference
30-31 January
2024



Learning from our past, imagining our future



Our Theme

How can we learn from the past, be present to what God is saying to us now and reimagine the future for the Church? What spiritual practices can help us and how? Over two days we will reflect on these and other questions as we share together.

Our Speaker

Revd Canon Dr Andrew Wood

Andrew was a presbyter in Southwest London and superintendent of the then Eastleigh circuit, before becoming Chair of the Southampton District from 2006-2019. He went on to become Head of Ministries for The Methodist Church UK. He is interested in apologetics, theology and film and is passionate about leadership development.

Venue

The Cumberland Hotel
27 East Overcliff Road
Bournemouth
BH1 3AF

An online option will also be available

Booking

Please detach the booking form and send via email or post by 30th November 2023.





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at The Cumberland Hotel, Bournemouth
27 East Overcliff Drive, Bournemouth BH1 3AF

We are excited to return to the Cumberland Hotel, an Art Deco resort hotel, overlooking the award-winning golden beaches with views toward the Isle of Wight and Jurassic coast, with access to an indoor leisure Sauna/Pool complex with squash courts and small gym (bookable) at its partner hotel, The Suncliff, next door.

We are thrilled to have the brilliant **Revd Canon Dr Andrew Wood** as our keynote speaker - as well as the usual bookstall, quiet time and worship. A £40 contribution is requested to secure your place for the conference. The event is heavily subsidised by the District so this is all you will need to pay – for 2 days with your peers, plus dinner, bed and breakfast!

Online payment is preferred if possible using the following details:

CAF Bank 405240 Account No 00016983 using the reference **MC2024** and please email the requested details to Sarah Pothecary (details below). Alternatively you can complete the booking form and send with a cheque made payable to '**The Methodist Church, Southampton District**'; please contact Sarah for the postal address.

If you are travelling some distance or just want to immerse yourself in fellowship for a little longer it is possible to stay the night before (at your own expense) – please do let **Sarah** know who will arrange this for you. The cost is an additional £60 for your room, dinner and breakfast and this needs to be paid to the District (cheque or online as above, added to the £40 contribution).

Alternatively, thanks to our fabulous tech team we are able to offer online access to the main sessions. For this we ask for a £15 contribution for the two days.

A full program will be sent out nearer the time.

Name:

Email:

Circuit:

I wish to attend: In person YES/NO online YES/NO

Will you require an additional night at your own expense? (29th January): YES/NO

Dietary or room requirements: (all rooms are single occupancy and ensuite)

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Payment amount: £.....

Paid: Online/Cheque (please circle)

Please RSVP to: Sarah Pothecary
Email: chairspa@sdmc.org.uk Tel: 07593 819844