

PROGRAMME EuCRC 2018
15-18 May 2018
Yarnfield Park, Yarnfield, Stone, Staffordshire

CARING FOR THE CHURCH OF GOD

Tuesday

- 14.00 Arrival and Registration
15.00 Welcome and opening address: David McKay
15.30 Coffee/Tea
16.00 Introductions and presentations
17.00 Break
17.30 Dinner
19.00 Lecture 1 – ‘Caring for God’s Flock’ (Rev. José de Segovia)
A biblical and practical paper about discipleship, (an exegetical paper based on texts chosen by the speaker). Who cares (ministers, elders deacons, members of the congregation)? For whom do we care (pastoring young, old, different groups, a single aim)?

19.45 Coffee/Tea
20.15 Plenary Discussion
21.15 Closing Devotions

Wednesday

- 08.00 Breakfast
09.15 Morning Devotions
09.30 Lecture 2 – ‘Caring for the Pastors’ (Rev. Andrew Lucas)
What essential measures must be taken to protect and uphold the pastors of the church under the pressures of the ministry? (Mentoring young ministers, pastors meeting together (collegiality, referring, fraternals.)

10.15 Coffee/Tea
10.45 Discussion in groups
11.30 Plenary Discussion
12.15 Break/Business Meeting
12.45 Lunch
14.00 Free time and excursion
17.30 Dinner
19.00 Lecture 3 – ‘Pastoral Care and Church Discipline’ (Rev. William Macleod)
The third mark of the church is discipline. It is essential but difficult. What principles and guidelines can we establish?

19.45 Coffee/Tea
20.15 Plenary Discussion
21.15 Closing Devotions

Thursday

- 08.00 Breakfast
09.15 Morning Devotions
09.30 Lecture 4 – ‘The Office of Deacon’ (Rev. Gé Drayer)
What is the biblical office and mandate of the deacon? What tasks? What methods should he use (to act or to organize the congregation to act)? Whom do they serve (within the congregation or as a mission outreach to the world)? What kinds of needs should they meet? How do they relate to the spiritual needs of the church? How do they relate to the elders?

10.15 Coffee/Tea
10.45 Discussion in groups

11.30 Plenary Discussion
12.15 Break
12.30 Lunch
13.45 Time for networking
14.30 Presentations and introductions
15.00 Coffee/Tea
15.30 Workshops
16.30 Break
17.00 Dinner
19.00 Corporate prayer
19.45 Coffee/Tea
20.15 Closing devotions
20.45 Time for networking

Friday

08.00 Breakfast
09.15 Morning Devotions
09.30 Business Meeting
10.15 Coffee/Tea
10.45 Plenary Session – evaluation, planning next conference, press release
11.15 Closing Devotions
12.00 Lunch
13.00 Departure