

Faith in Research



Research & Statistics Department, Church House
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Invite you to

Faith in Research Church Growth Research Conference 2014

An addition to our annual conference giving opportunities to hear and discuss
current research on growth in the Church

Thursday 16th January 2014
at Hotel Russell, London
9:30-16:30

This exciting conference will provide you with an early overview of the findings from a major 18-month research programme investigating factors related to church growth within the Church of England. This will include results from a survey of over 1,700 churches, a detailed study of Fresh Expressions in 12 dioceses and a study focused on factors related to growth at cathedrals and greater churches. You will gain from the conference:

- An overview of what we can say about church growth from the data which the national Church already holds and which has been collected during the research.
- Insight into some of the challenges involved with researching church growth.
- Practical suggestions of how both diocesan leadership teams and those working on the ground in parishes, fresh expressions and cathedrals might seek to encourage church growth.
- A chance to discuss and debate the findings: including their relevance to your situation.
- An honest assessment of what we still do not know and of where we might go from here.

The Church Commissioners have kindly agreed to sponsor this event so that we can offer you subsidised tickets. The cost of a ticket is **£45.00**.

Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FaithinResearch2014ChurchGrowth> to book.

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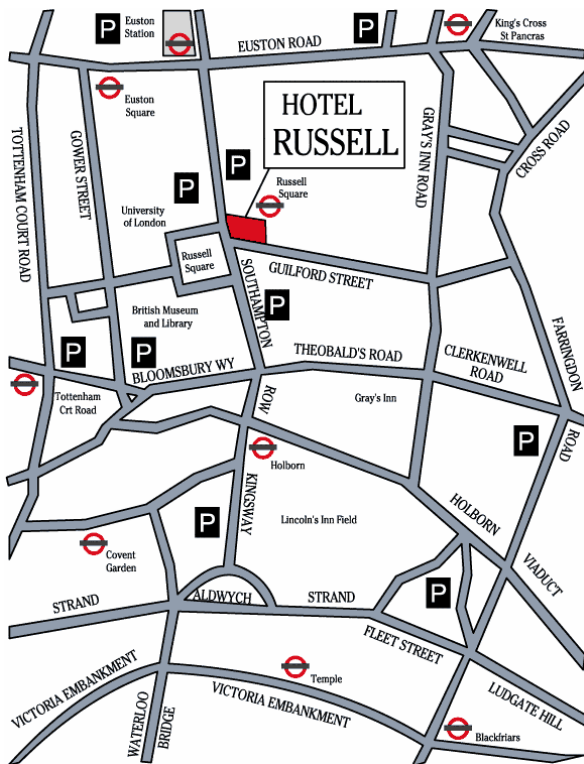
The draft programme is as follows:

Time	Session	
9:30	Coffee, Registration	
10:30	Opening Prayer	
10:35	Opening Remarks	
10:45	Session 1: What does the data tell us about church growth: results of the statistical analysis	Professor David Voas
11:15	Session 2: Cathedrals and greater Churches	Canon John Holmes
11:45	Session 3: Profiling church growth survey	Professor David Voas
12:30	Session 4: Structure – Team ministries & amalgamation of benefices	Revd. Dr David Goodhew
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Session 5: Fresh Expressions	Canon George Lings
14:30	Session 6: Church Planting	Dr Cathy Ross/David Dadswell
15:00	Round table discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing all of this together • How these findings make a difference • Applying results of research 	
15:45	Concluding remarks and closing prayer	
16:00	Tea and networking	
16:30	Departure	

Venue Information

1-8 Russell Square, London, Greater London WC1B 5BE

Hotel Russell - Location Map



LONDON UNDERGROUND

- Russell Square Underground Station on the Piccadilly Line, direct to Heathrow Airport in fifty minutes, is one minute away.
- Holborn Underground on the Central Line is seven minutes walking distance.

BRITISH RAIL MAINLINE STATIONS

- Euston, King's Cross and St. Pancras mainline British Rail Stations are all within five minutes travelling distance. Waterloo British Rail Station and the Eurostar Terminal are ten minutes by taxi.

BUSES

- Bus numbers 8, 19, 22b, 25, 38, 55, 188, 91, 168, and 68 all stop at Holborn or Russell Square.
- A2 Airbus direct to Heathrow stops at Russell Square.

TAXIS

- A taxi cab rank is situated directly opposite the Hotel, on Russell Square.

CAR PARKING

- Street parking in the vicinity is free between 7.00 p.m. and 7.00 a.m., Monday to Saturday, and all day Sunday. A Public Car Park is situated within 200 yards of the Hotel in Herbrand Street.

For more information about the venue, Hotel Russell, please visit www.hotelrussellondon.co.uk.