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"Come you whom my Father has blessed"

Saturday 25 November 2017
Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral



Metropolitan Cathedral
of Christ the King Liverpool

INFORMATION PACK

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INTRODUCTION

We look forward to welcoming you to Embrace Liverpool 2017 – CALLED on Saturday 25th November at the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. A great programme is planned with fantastic keynote speakers, music and liturgy. This information pack aims to provide you with all the information you need whether you are attending the conference as an individual or as a group leaders. Please read all the information carefully and if you have any questions please get in touch.

Why not tell a friend about this special day and please remember the conference in your prayers. If you have any further questions or concerns please email info@embrace-liverpool.org.uk or call 07944 287 690.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be open from 9:00am. If you have pre-registered your place via our website please go directly to the **'Pre-registered'** section to collect your lanyard. If you haven't registered, please go to the **'Not Yet Registered'** section, where you will need to give your name & chosen workshop. Both these sections are located in 'The Gibberd Room' which is facing the entrance to the Cathedral from the underground carpark on level -1, stewards will be on hand to direct you.

If you are part of a group, only the group leader should collect the lanyards for your party from the **'Pre-registered'** section to save congestion. The rest of the group can make their way into the Cathedral.

PROGRAMME

Registration	9:00am – 10:15am
Introduction and opening liturgy	10:15am – 10:30am
Praise & Worship	10.30am – 10:45am
Drama – RISEtheatre	10:45am – 10:50am
Keynote Speaker – Ros Powell	10:50am – 11:20am
Workshops*	11:30am – 12:10pm
Lunch	12:10pm – 1:00pm
Praise & Worship	1:00pm – 1:20pm
Keynote Address 2 – Maximilian Ford	1:20pm – 1:50pm
Drama – RISE theatre	1:50pm – 2:00pm
Youth Testimony – Éadaoin Quinn	2:00pm– 2:10pm
Adoration & Reconciliation	2:10pm – 3:00pm
Break/Social Time	3:00pm – 3:30pm
Mass preparation	3.30pm – 4:00pm
Holy Mass	4:00pm-5:30pm
Conclusion	5:30pm – 6:00pm

Doors to the Cathedral open at 9:00am for an opportunity to visit the many exhibitors around the perimeter of the Cathedral and join in with the gathering music. Once you have registered please make your way into the main Cathedral

REFRESHMENTS

- The Piazza café bar will be open throughout the day and can be found at the foot of the Cathedral steps, serving hot and cold food and drinks.
- A reasonably priced catering unit will be on site through the day serving tea, coffee, soft drinks, burgers, hot dogs, chips, and snacks. This is located outside the underground carpark entrance.
- You are more than welcome to bring your own packed lunch. Depending on the weather, you may eat this in the Cathedral gardens or in The Gibberd Room.
- There are a number of cafés, supermarkets, and fast food restaurants a short walk from the Cathedral.
- Please note no food or drink is to be taken into the Cathedral, please inform your group of this and ensure litter is disposed of.

WORKSHOPS

The 40 minute workshop sessions are designed to allow discussion and interaction in smaller groups. You should have already signed up for a workshop and the name of the workshop you have chosen will be printed on your badge. If you haven't, you can choose your workshop at registration. Please only attend ONE workshop; the ones you missed will be recorded and available on our website after the conference.

The workshops are located in different break out rooms in the Cathedral and the Crypt. A map will be printed in the programme to help guide you to where you need to go, stewards will be on hand to direct you to the correct room. Please take a note of these locations (subject to change):

Workshop Leader	Location
Franciscan Friars & Sisters	The Pontifical Hall (West)
Jo Boyce	The Main Cathedral
'Living Joyfully' Vocations	The Meeting Room
Sr Maria Natella OP	The Crypt Chapel
Mary's Meals	The Gibberd Room
Joe & Sarah Wells	The Pontifical Hall (East)
Ros Powell	The Crypt Hall
RISEtheatre	The Concert Room
Knights of St Columba	KSC Chapel

BANNERS

Groups are welcome to bring banners but these should not restrict anyone's view during the conference. If you would like your banner to be part of the procession at the start of Mass please email Nick Hanrahan, Operations Director (nick@embrace-liverpool.org.uk) and report to the information desk at 3:30pm on the day.

HOW TO FIND US

By Road

If using satnav, please input **L3 5TQ** , or Mount Pleasant. Alternatively follow the brown tourist signs for the Cathedrals or Liverpool University. There is a car park underneath the Cathedral which is normally available to visitors. From the M62 follow brown tourist signs to Cathedrals.

By Train

Mainline trains terminate at Lime Street Station. The cathedral is about a 10 minute walk from the station. On leaving the station, turn left on to Lime Street and then left again up Skelhorne Street. This joins Copperas Hill. At the traffic lights turn right on to Russell Street. Turn left at the traffic lights on to Brownlow Hill. The Cathedral is clearly visible from there.

On Foot

From the city centre the Cathedral is about a 10 minute walk. There are signs throughout the city centre directing visitors to the two cathedrals. Head for the Adelphi Hotel and then walk up Mount Pleasant which runs from the right of the hotel as you face it, and is the right hand of the fork, keeping to the right of the multi-storey car park, the Cathedral is sign posted from there and is a short walk.

PARKING

The Cathedral has an underground car park which is open from 7.30am – 6.00pm. There are also spaces for disabled drivers, which are clearly marked. Parking charges are £1.00 for 1 hour; £2.00 for 2 hours; £5.00 all day to 6.00pm. The height restriction for the Cathedral Car Park is 7 foot 6 inches. If this car park becomes full or your vehicle is taller than 7ft 6” you may park across the road in the University of Liverpool Car Park, you must also pay and display here. Cathedral Security will advise once their car park is full.

Coaches are asked to drop your group on Mount Pleasant in the coach layby which is a short walk to the Cathedral.

INFORMATION DESK

The information desk is located in the Cathedral foyer. Volunteers there will be able to help you with first aid, lost property, lost people and enquires. Embrace volunteers will be wearing bright orange t-shirts.

DRESS CODE

As Embrace is a full day's conference, we advise comfortable dress for everyone attending. Please be mindful that elements of the programme include times of prayer therefore all clothing must be appropriate.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Each group leader is advised to complete their own risk assessment to cover travel to and from the Cathedral. A risk assessment for Embrace 2017 can be found on our website (<http://www.embrace-liverpool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Embrace-Liverpool-2017-Risk-Assesment-v1.pdf>). The Cathedral will have its own Health and Safety produces already in place; this risk assessment serves for the one-day conference only. This information is for group leaders from school and parish groups, to add to pre-trip Risk Assessment. If you require any further information to complete the Risk Assessment then please contact us at info@embrace-liverpool.org.uk.

- Each individual is responsible for their own possessions, which they are expected to keep with them at all times.
- Please all keep an eye out for any unattended packages. In case of concern please contact the Cathedral security located in the underground carpark.
- Please dispose of all litter with care.
- In the event of an emergency follow the direction of the Stewards. The public announcement system will be used to communicate messages as necessary.
- All are warned that stage lighting will be used during the event.
- Sound pressure levels may exceed 96 dB

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please share your photos and comments about the conference using **#Embrace2017**. Please email us any photo's you take and we will add them to our social media and website.

FAQ

Is there disabled access?

All areas of the cathedral are accessible by wheelchair.

Is photography permitted inside the cathedral?

Yes, but not during Services.

Is the 4pm Mass the Saturday vigil?

Yes, at 4pm we will celebrate the vigil Mass of Feast of Christ the King.

Can only the youth attend?

Although the liturgy and speakers are aimed at 16-25 year olds the conference is open to all ages and we would love to see you there.

How can I support the work of Embrace?

Firstly please keep us in your prayers and spread the word. If you would like to help us financially please contact Dom Cain, Finance Director (dom@embrace-liverpool.org.uk)

How can I join the Embrace Team?

If you would like to be involved with the planning and delivery of future Embrace conferences please email John Griffin, Conference Director (john@embrace-liverpool.org.uk)