

REFRESHMENTS

Those attending are asked to bring a packed lunch. Teas and coffees will be available on arrival, at lunch time, and during the afternoon break. Soup and roll will also be available at lunchtime to supplement your own packed lunches.

There will be no access to the church halls during the morning session, as it is closed for security reasons while Palmers Green's weekly Child Access Centre is open.

COST

The cost for Celebration Day will be £10 (£12.50 for non-members) to cover refreshments and expenses.

TRAVEL

By Road. From outside London, the easiest approach is from the north side of the M25 motorway (Junction 24 – Potters Bar/Enfield/Cockfosters turn off). Turn to the south and follow the A111, going straight through Cockfosters and Southgate. At the Southgate Underground Station take the second exit into The Bourne, past Grovelands Park on the left, up a hill, then, where Fox Lane branches to the right, turn right. Follow this road. The Church is just before the fifth road on the left (Burford Gardens). On-street parking is usually available in one of the streets around the church. (It is 6 miles from the M25 Junction 24 to the Church).

From inside the M25, the North Circular (A406) runs to the south of Palmers Green. Turn up Green Lanes (A105), across two major sets of traffic lights (not counting pedestrian crossings) through the main shopping area of Palmers Green, and turn left at the Fox pub which is at a mini roundabout (into Fox Lane). The Church is about two hundred metres ahead on the right, on the corner of Fox Lane and Burford Gardens. Street parking is generally available.

By Rail. There is a frequent First Capital Connect rail service from Kings Cross Station to Hertford North. Get off at **Palmers Green station** (less than 30 minutes from Kings Cross). Turn right out of the station and walk up past the first parade of shops. Take the first road on the right (Old Park Road) and walk until you reach Fox Lane. Turn left and you will see the United Reformed Church ahead of you on the corner of Fox Lane and Burford Gardens.

By Underground: There is a good service on the Piccadilly Line north out of central London towards Cockfosters (about 20-30 minutes from Kings Cross). Get out at **Southgate Underground station** and catch the W9 bus for Chase Farm Hospital, asking for Fox Lane (alight half way down – about 5-8 minutes' journey from Southgate station, or just as the bus turns left into Cranley Gardens). Keep walking down Fox Lane. The Church is a short distance on the left.



UNITED REFORMED CHURCH MUSICIANS' GUILD ANNUAL CELEBRATION DAY

Patron: The Moderator of General Assembly

Theme: 'Challenging worship today'
led by the Revd Dr John Bradbury



at
PALMERS GREEN UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
Fox Lane/Burford Gardens
London N13 4AL

on
SATURDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2010
10.00 a.m. until 4.30 p.m.

THE THEME OF THE DAY

Our theme for this year's Celebration Day at Palmers Green United Reformed Church hopes to bring together the different voices and experiences of those who are involved leading, providing and participating in worship. Through the different sessions we shall be reminded of the purpose of gathering to worship God; how music can unite our praise and enhance our prayer; and how those who are responsible for the different components of worship may work together effectively. We shall do this aware of the challenges that come to us from contemporary life, which is so different from the world in which traditional patterns of worship developed.



John Bradbury, who will lead the day, is a tutor and lecturer in theology and Church History at Westminster College, Cambridge, one of the United Reformed Church's Resource Centres for Learning. He is also a gifted musician. He describes himself (on the Westminster College website) as being passionately interested in the ways we talk about God today, what makes the Church tick, and especially how we understand what it means for the Church to be 'perpetually reforming'.

We hope he will encourage conversations among us about the challenges and opportunities of worship for those who lead it, for church musicians and for those who participate in it from the 'pew'. John was involved in innovative ministry in Liverpool before taking up his present appointment, and is therefore well aware of the 'realities' of Church life.

The rest of the day is planned to give opportunity to people to follow their various interests: either further discussion, developing organ playing and/or accompanying techniques, or taking part in a choral workshop.

We hope there will be enough to inspire and encourage wide interest. If there is anything you would specifically like to be covered in the day's programme, please contact the Guild chaplain, the **Revd Ray Adams** at ray.adams12@btinternet.com

Immediately after lunch, **Robert Evans**, one of Palmers Green URC's two organists, will demonstrate the organ to those interested and give a short recital.

PROGRAMME

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| 9.30 to 10 am | Registration and refreshments. | |
| 10.00 am | Welcome from the Guild Chair | Margaret Taylor |
| 10.15 am | Opening Worship | Ray Adams |
| 10.30 am | First session | John Bradbury |
| 11.15 am | Break | |
| 11.30 am | Second session | John Bradbury |
| 12.20 am | Notices and lunch break | |
| 1.15 pm | Introduction to the Palmers Green organ and short recital | Robert Evans |
| 1.45 pm | A choice of workshops | |
| | i) John Corrie will ask what musical instruments people think are best for the worship and mission of our churches, and then offer guidance and help to people who find themselves 'volunteered' to accompany worship. | |
| | ii) Ray Adams will run an informal choral workshop, introducing some of the music sung by the URC group which went on pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela earlier this year: music that can be adapted to your own resources available. | |
| | iii) John Bradbury will be available to lead a further session for those who wish to continue discussing the main theme in greater detail. | |
| 3.15 pm | Tea Break | |
| 3.45 pm | Closing Act of Worship | |
| 4.15 pm (approx) | Annual General Meeting chaired by the Revd Margaret Taylor | |
| 4.30 pm (approx) | Depart | |