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## St John's College Nottingham's Centre for Church Growth With The Venerable Bob Jackson

### Diocesan Church Growth Strategies

A consultation for southern dioceses

**15-17 May 2013**  
**at High Leigh Conference Centre,**  
**Hoddesdon, Herts**



*'A tremendous vision to get dioceses talking together'*

*'Inspirational, practical, motivating'*

*'Immensely valuable forum to wrestle with the principles, values and objectives involved in setting a diocesan church growth strategy'*

This invitation is for all those involved in framing and delivering diocesan church growth strategy :

Bishops and members of their staff teams, mission, evangelism & church growth officers & teams.

We hope that a small team of you can come to represent your diocese, to find inspiration, and to share ideas & good practice

Arranged by the St John's Nottingham  
Centre for Church Growth  
Director, The Venerable Bob Jackson

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## PROGRAMME

**Wednesday 15 to Friday 17 May 2013**

The Conference will run from  
Wednesday lunchtime to Friday afternoon tea

The programme is not yet finalised, partly because we would be interested in hearing from you - if you are willing to talk about your own diocese's approach, or may have something else worth sharing, please contact Bob Jackson:

**Email: venerablebob@gmail.com Tel: 01433 631212**

## PRESENTATIONS & SESSIONS DIOCESAN CHURCH GROWTH STRATEGIES

Sessions will at least include the following:

- 'Transforming Church' - the Birmingham Strategy (Andrew Watson, Bishop of Aston)
- 'Progress on church growth research for the Church Commissioners' (David Goodhew, Cranmer Hall)
- 'The role of leadership training & development' (James Lawrence, CPAS)
- 'Measuring the impact of Fresh Expressions' (George Lings, Sheffield Centre)
- We will also try to identify 'Good practice in mission & growth strategies', using the pooled wisdom of the 2012 northern conference as a starting point
- There will be time for informal networking, and the sharing of ideas and experience

***Please pass on this invitation to anyone else for whom it may be appropriate***

We have found this conference works best if a small team (say 3 or 4) attend from a diocese.

In order to help us frame the final programme please book as early as possible.

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