

If not a married couple, I/we are prepared to share a room **YES/NO**

I/we would like to be adjacent to.....

I/we enclose £.....(**£25 per person non refundable deposit**)
(Please make cheques payable to **METHODIST CHURCH MUSIC SOCIETY**)

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

POSTCODE.....**PHONE NUMBER**.....

EMAIL ADDRESS.....

SIGNED.....**DATE**.....

Your conference badge will show the town/area where you come from. Please indicate what you would prefer on your badge.

*I/we learned about this conference from **NOTES/MCMS Website/Other Source**.....(Please circle)*

PLEASE RETURN WITH DEPOSIT TO REV GRAHAM TIDMARSH, 20 BERENS ROAD, SHRIVENHAM, SWINDON SN6 8EG

YOU WILL RECEIVE AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF YOUR BOOKING.

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Moving Forward

**Methodist Church Music Society
Weekend conference
24th to 26th October 2008
at High Leigh Conference Centre,
Hoddesdon, Herts**



MCMS (Methodist Church Music Society) is undergoing change and “moving forward” ...

Methodism is changing its organisational structures and “moving forward”...

Our styles of worship are changing to encompass “fresh expressions” so our worship is “moving forward”...

The variety of hymns and songs that we use in our worship are expanding and our new hymnbook and rolling musical resource is “moving forward”...

In our Christian lives we need to be constantly “moving forward”....

So it seems appropriate to take the theme of “Moving Forward” for our weekend conference this year, and we have put together a programme which should reflect all these points.

We invite you join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship as we move forward together.

METHODIST CHURCH MUSIC SOCIETY Moving Forward CONFERENCE
BOOKING FORM

(Please tick boxes as appropriate)

Please book.....places until Sunday teatime Sunday dinner
 Monday Breakfast
 Type of Room Standard En-suite Family
 Single Double Twin

Title	Forename	Surname	Age If under 18	Special needs eg diet	Name Instruments bringing	MCMS member Yes or No

BOOKING FORM CONTINUED OVERLEAF.....

BOOKING INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION IS LIMITED.

Demand is likely to be high so early booking is advisable. There are only a limited number of en suite rooms and bookings will be handled in order of receipt. It may be necessary for some single people to share rooms. There are a few bedrooms for families and there are special rates for children. Any refunds are at the discretion of the Conference Secretary and will only be given in cases of emergency or hardship.

A non-returnable deposit of £25 per person is required with the completed booking form.

Your booking will be acknowledged as soon as possible following receipt of your form. The balance of the conference cost should be paid **by 1st September 2008**. Final instructions will then be sent out.

A limited number of day visitors may be permitted - contact the Conference Secretary for details availability - cost £30 per person/day including meals.

Pets are **NOT** allowed either in rooms or left in cars. Guide dogs for the blind **ARE** permitted.

For financial help towards the cost of the weekend first contact your local church/circuit/district. A limited number of bursaries are available from MCMS details from John Bailey, 23A, The Quadrant, Totley, Sheffield, S17 4DB.

Please complete the attached booking form, detach it from this booklet and send it and the deposit to Rev Graham Tidmarsh, 20, Berens Road, Shrivenham, Swindon, SN6 8EG.

(Phone/Fax: 01793 782584. Email: GRAHAMTID@aol.com)

You will receive an acknowledgement of your booking.

(MCMS reserves the right to amend the weekend programme if necessary)

Our Leaders for the weekend will include

Alison Adam

Alison is a member of the Iona Community living and working in London. She was a member of the Wild Goose Resource Group and now works on a freelance basis under the name Worship Works. She believes in the need for worship that is more participative – worship that will engage the heart and body as well as the head. She has worked with us before, both at Conferences and Regional Days, and also led worship at the 2007 “Heart of Worship” Conference in Llandudno, organised by the Connexional Team.

Mark Wakelin

Mark, a Methodist Minister, again is no stranger to MCMS members. He is currently Director of the Guy Chester Centre in North London, and is a former Secretary of MAYC. In September 2008 (subject to the approval of the Methodist Conference) he will become one of the new Connexional Team Secretaries, with a specific responsibility for Internal Relationships. This will involve working to develop policies and procedures that will enhance the Church’s worship ministries and mission.

Christian Drama Resource Centre

Andrea Moles and Christine Watts are members of the Christian Drama Resource Centre, based in Loughton, Essex. They are an Ecumenical group and work to promote the Dramatic Arts and the use of the Centre's resources in the wider community.

Members of the Music Resource Group.

During the weekend members of the Music Resource Group, who are developing proposals for the new hymnbook and rolling resource, will lead a session giving the latest details of this project.

In addition we are planning other workshop sessions including

Organ Accompaniment
Using instruments in worship
Using other arts in worship

For those who are able to stay until Monday breakfast there will be a full programme on late Sunday afternoon/evening. We know, however that some people will need to depart during Sunday afternoon.

We know that people missed the book stall last year and we are planning for a number of resource stalls to be available this year.

High Leigh Conference Centre is a well equipped Christian Conference Centre and accommodation is available in standard and en-suite rooms. The cost per person depends on the type of room occupied and the length of stay.

INCLUSIVE CONFERENCE COST PER PERSON:

ROOM TYPE	STAYING FROM FRIDAY EVENING TO		
	SUNDAY TEA	SUNDAY DINNER	MONDAY BREAKFAST
STANDARD (not en-suite)	£120-00	£135-00	£165-00
ENSUITE	£145-00	£155-00	£195-00

MCMS members are eligible for a £5 discount from the prices shown above.