ANNUAL CONFERENCE THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT AND CHRISTIAN ETHICS

5-7th September 2008, Westcott House, Cambridge

PROGRAMME

Friday, 5 th September		
10 – 3:00 pm	Postgraduate Forum	Westcott Seminar Room
2 – 4:00 pm	Registration	Terrace & Common Room
4:00 pm	Cream Tea	Terrace & Cloisters
4:30 pm	Welcome Plenary Address: Dr Susan F. Parsons	Westcott Lecture Room
Dr Susan Parsons is the President of the Society for the Study of Christian Ethics, and also Editor of the journal Studies in Christian Ethics. She has written such books as The Ethics of Gender and Feminism and Christian Ethics, and she edited the Cambridge Companion to Feminist Theology. Her address will be entitled "Usus Gratiae: How Am I to Hear the Sermon on the Mount?"		
6:00 pm	Evening Prayer	Westcott Chapel
6:30 pm	Wine reception & Book Launch	Terrace
Join the Society for a wine reception on the Terrace, sponsored by Routledge Press, to launch David Cunningham's most recent book with Routledge, Christian Ethics: The End of the Law. The Westcott Bar will also be open, and will remain so throughout dinner.		
7:00 pm	Dinner	Westcott Hall & Cloisters
8:30 pm	Plenary Address: Prof Oliver O'Donovan	Lecture Room
Until recently the Regius Professor of Moral and Practical Theology at Christ Church, Oxford, Oliver O'Donovan is now Professor of Christian Ethics and Practical Theology at Edinburgh University. He is a Fellow of the British Academy, and has been visiting professor at both Cambridge and Durham Universities, as well as the Gregorian University in Rome. His books include <i>Resurrection and Moral Order</i> , <i>The Desire of the Nations</i> and, most recently, <i>The Ways of Judgment</i> . The title of his address is, 'Prayer and Ethics in the Sermon on the Mount.'		
9:45 pm	Bar open	Westcott House Bar

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7:30 am	Morning Prayer	Westcott Chapel
7:30 am	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:30 am	Plenary Address: Dr Carolyn Muessig	Westcott Lecture Room
Dr Carolyn Muessig is Senior Lecturer in Medieval Theology at the University of Bristol. She has published in the fields of monastic education and preaching, with particular attention to the sermons of Hildegard of Bingen and Jacques de Vitry. She is co-editor of the journal <i>Medieval Sermon Studies</i> , as well as series co-editor of <i>Medieval Religion and Culture</i> . She will be speaking on "Medieval Mendicant Preaching on the Beatitudes".		
10:00 am	Short Papers: Session 1	Various locations
	ozzio (Barry University, USA) with Those Who Are Poor on Account of Disability	Wesley Old Common Room
	Kung (Chinese University of Hong Kong) or Enemies: A Theology for the Aliens in their Native Land, Chin in Myanmar	Westcott Lecture Room
	ullens (Evangelische Theologische Faculteit, Belgium) from the Heart: Value Personalism for a Postmodern Christian Ethics	Westcott Board Room
	nDrunen (Westminster Seminary, USA) ned Two Kingdoms Interpretation of Matthew 5:38-42	Wesley Dining Hall
	ch (Brigham Young University, USA) Themes and Ethical Formation	Westcott Seminar Room
11:00 am	Coffee	Cloisters & Terrace
11:30 am	Short Papers: Session II	Various locations
	leman (Chaminade Univ of Honolulu, USA) Different About Christian Ethics?	Westcott Lecture Room
	raves (Cedarville University, USA) entialism, the Too-Demanding Objection, and the Sermon on the Mount	Westcott Board Room
	Herdt (University of Notre Dame, USA) he Just and the Unjust: The Ethical Implications of Indiscriminate Divine Love	Wesley Dining Hall
	Jung (St Paul School of Theology, USA) the Mount: A Study of Eating Well as Exposited by Jesus	Westcott Seminar Room
	caskill (University of St Andrews, UK) New Creation and Ethical Transformation in the Sermon on the Mount	Westcott Chapel
	ter (School of Ecclesiatical Sciences, South Africa) of Forgiveness	Wesley Old Common Room

Hall & Cloisters

12:30 pm

Lunch

1:00 pm Free time

Optional: Historical Tour of Cambridge led by Dr Margie Tolstoy — 1:00–2:30 pm
 Note: the tour can accommodate a maximum of 20 people. There will be a sign-up sheet on the large white board in the archway by the front gate of Westcott. First to sign up get to go!

SSCE Committee Meeting — 1:30-3:00 pm

Westcott Board Room

3:00 pm	Short Papers: Session III	Various locations
	iam Mattison (Catholic University of America, USA) Lord's Prayer and the Virtuous Christian Life	Westcott Lecture Room
	ys Moseley (University of Edinburgh, UK) Lord's Prayer as Primer for Theological Ethics in Karl Barth and the Latin Fathers	Westcott Seminar Room
	ig Steven Titus (Institute for the Psychological Sciences, USA) Sermon and Moral Development: From the Decalogue to the New Law	Wesley Old Common Room
	ryl Trimiew (Medgar Evans College, USA) ributive Justice for the Poor—The Economic Ethics of the Sermon on the Mount	Wesley Dining Hall
	niel Westberg (Nashotah House Episcopal Seminary, USA) Pattern of Change in Christian Moral Thought	Westcott Board Room
	ip Ziegler (University of Aberdeen, UK) sed adimplere'— <i>The Difference the Preacher Makes</i>	Westcott Chapel
4:00 pm	Tea & Cake	Cloisters & Terrace

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4:30 pm	Annual General Meeting	Westcott Lecture Room
5:30 pm	Evening Prayer	Westcott Chapel
6:00 pm	Departure for Westminster College	Westcott Front Gate

It is a 15-20 minute walk from Westcott House to Westminster, and the fastest, safest (and most scenic) route is through St John's College, for which we have permission for those coming as a conference group to pass through. You are free to find your way to Westminster on your own if you wish, but we **strongly urge you** to meet at the front gate of Westcott, where guides will lead you in groups to Westminster College. **Please meet at the front gates of Westcott at 6:00 pm sharp.**

6:30 pm	Drinks reception	Westminster College Gardens
7:00 pm	Conference dinner	Westminster College Hall
8:30 pm	Plenary Address: Rt Hon John Battle MP	Westminster College Hall

The Rt Hon John Battle MP has been the Labour MP for Leeds West since 1987. He has served as Minister of State for the Department of Trade and Industry, and most recently served as Prime Minister Tony Blair's faith advisor. Mr Battle has long been focused on environmental issues, employment, housing and poverty, and international peace. He will be reflecting on the challenges of the Sermon on the Mount in relation to politics and public life.

10:00 pm Bar open Westcott House Bar

7:30 am	Eucharist	Westcott Chapel
7:30 am	Breakfast	Westcott Dining Hall
8:45 am	Plenary Address: Prof Glen Stassen	Westcott Lecture Room
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10:15 am	Short Papers: Session IV	Various locations
	Barbu (King's College London, UK) ermon on the Mount and Christian Spiritual Formation	Westcott Board Room
On the	Clough (University of Chester, UK) Relevance of Jesus Christ for Christian Judgements the Legitimacy of Violence — A Modest Proposal	Wesley Old Common Room
	d Echlin (University College of Trinity & All Saints, UK) ermon, Climate Change, and Christian Ethics	Westcott Lecture Room
	as Peter Harvey (Suffolk, UK) ely Bogus: Christian Obeisance or Notional Assent to the Sermon	Wesley Dining Hall
	Thatcher (University of Exeter, UK) avage Text	Westcott Seminar Room
11:15 am	Coffee	Common Room & Terrace
11:45 am	Plenary Address: Prof Richard Bauckham	Lecture Room
studie: <i>Eyewi</i>	ichard Bauckham is Professor Emeritus of New Testament at St Andrew's and theology, including <i>The Theology of Jurgen Möltmann, God Crucifie thesses</i> . He is a Fellow of the British Academy, and his address is entitled pical Disaster".	ed, and the recent award-winning Jesus and the
	Conclusion	
1:00 pm	Lunch	Westcott Dining Hall
	Departure	