



in Australia, Europe and North America
First International Conference

11-14 June 2012 • Rome



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In 2009 and 2010 the Society of Catholic Priests, founded in England in 1995, has formed provinces in North America and Australia. 2012 gives us the opportunity to take part in an historic step in our lives as we meet in conference in Rome.

Although the figure of St Peter dominates Rome there is little historic evidence that he went there. However, we know that St Paul wrote to the Christians in Rome, was taken there under arrest and died there. We will therefore be focusing on St Paul, his life, his teaching and his theology, during our days together under the direction of Dr Paula Gooder, renowned biblical theologian and teacher and the Ven Jonathan Boardman, Archdeacon of Italy and Malta and Chaplain to the Anglican Church of All Saints, Rome.

Accommodation

We have reserved a mixture of single, double and triple rooms in the Residenza Madri Pie, Via Alcide De Gasperi – 00165 Roma, which is located 150 metres from St Peters Square. The accommodation can be viewed at <http://www.residenzamadripie.it/Roma/English/Default.htm>

Accommodation is on a bed and breakfast basis. A non-residential option is available.

Programme

The outline programme is as follows. A more detailed programme will follow closer to the Conference.

Monday 11 June

Arrive and registration

An introduction to Rome with Fr Jonathan Boardman

Introduction to St Paul with Dr Paula Gooder

Reception hosted at the Anglican Centre

Conference Dinner



Tuesday 12 June

Day pilgrimage in the steps of St Paul inc Bible Study with Dr Paula Gooder. We will be travelling to Ostia Antica, San Paolo alle Tre Fontane (the Three Fountains) and San Paolo fuori le Mura (The Basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls) where St Paul is buried.

Wednesday 13 June

Bible Study with Dr Paula Gooder

General Audience with Pope Benedict XVI

Meeting at the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity

Thursday 14 June

Bible Study with Dr Paula Gooder

SCP International Meeting

Sung Eucharist at All Saints Rome

Lunch and depart

Each day there will be an opportunity to share in Morning and Evening Prayer and the Mass. There will also be opportunities for shopping and sightseeing.

Conference Speaker

Dr Paula Gooder

Paula Gooder is a freelance writer and lecturer in Biblical Studies. After studying in Oxford, she spent 12 years in theological education (first at Ripon College Cuddesdon and that at the Queen's Foundation for Ecumenical Theological education, Birmingham, before making the move to freelance work. Her research areas include the writings of Paul, with a particular emphasis on 2 Corinthians and Mysticism, Biblical Interpretation and the Development of Ministry in the Early Church. Her recent



publications include Searching for Meaning: An Introduction to Interpreting the New Testament (SPCK, 2008), The Meaning is the Waiting: The Spirit of Advent (Canterbury Press, 2008), LentWise: Spiritual Essentials for Real Life (CHP, 2008), Reader Ministry Explored (SPCK, 2009), A Way through the Wilderness: God's Help in a Time of Crisis (CHP, 2009) This Risen Existence: The Spirit of Easter (Canterbury Press, 2009).

Paula is Canon Theologian both of Birmingham Cathedral and of Guildford Cathedral. She is a Reader in the Birmingham Diocese. She is a visiting lecturer at Kings College, London, an associate lecturer at St Mellitus, an honorary lecturer at the University of Birmingham and a Senior Research Scholar of the Queen's Foundation, Birmingham. She is a member of General Synod, the Archbishops' Faith and Order Advisory Group, the Women in Episcopacy Revision Committee and the Ministry Division's Quality in Formation Panel (with a particular brief for Reader Ministry).

Paula lives in Birmingham with her husband Peter and two daughters Susie and Ruth.

Conference Fee

Single Room	£350
Shared Double	£300
Shared Triple	£275
Non-Resident	£130

The conference fee includes:

- three nights bed and breakfast (residents only)
- the Conference Dinner
- day pilgrimage
- 7 day travel pass in Rome
- speakers and venues

The cost **DOES NOT** include your transport to Rome which YOU must book and pay for separately.

Booking

The preferred method of booking is online through the SCP Website (www.scp.org.uk) using PayPal or Credit Card where you can specify in the "Special Instructions" box with whom you wish to share (if applicable), your Province and Chapter and any other special requirements.

Alternatively, you can complete the booking form and return it to the address below with a cheque, in Sterling, made payable to the 'Society of Catholic Priests International' to cover either the deposit of £110 or full conference fee.

There are only 75 places available and they will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Booking Form

Title _____

First Name _____

Surname _____

Address _____

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