

## BOOKING FORM

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Alternatively, please complete this form  
(one form per person), together with your cheque  
(made payable to "Church of Scotland") and return to:

CWW Office, St Andrew's Parish Church,  
Grahamsdyke Avenue, Bo'ness, EH51 9DT

### Conference Options

Room Type <small>Please tick desired option</small>	2 Nights (per person)	3 Nights (per person)
I'll share a room <small>Double or twin room</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> £132.50	<input type="checkbox"/> £171.50
I'd like a single room	<input type="checkbox"/> £171.50	<input type="checkbox"/> £230.50

**SAVE £10** Early-booking Discount! Book before 15th December 2008  
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Do you have any dietary requirements? .....

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#### Privacy Options:

- We may wish to share your contact details with other delegates attending this conference in order to strengthen relationships and build contacts. Please tick this box if you would not like your details to be made available for this purpose.
- We may wish to share your contact information with other agencies within the Church of Scotland. Please tick this box if you would not like your details to be shared within the Church of Scotland.

In all cases however, we guarantee not to share your information with any third party outside the Church of Scotland other than those required to facilitate the conference, e.g. the hotel.

## DIRECTIONS



### By Road

#### From North (Inverness)

Leave A9 as signposted for Aviemore (B970), turn right at T-junction and follow road through Aviemore village. Turn right (2nd exit) at first roundabout into the Macdonald Aviemore Highland Resort and follow signs to Reception.

#### From South (Glasgow, Edinburgh and Perth)

Leave A9 as signposted for Aviemore (B970), turn left at T-junction and follow road into Aviemore village. Immediately after Esso garage on right, turn left into Macdonald Aviemore Highland Resort (first exit on completion of roundabout at this junction) and follow signs to Reception.

### By Bus

Terminal 200 meters away from resort.

Coaches from London (12 hrs), Edinburgh (2 1/2 hrs), and Glasgow (3 hrs).

### By Rail

Aviemore Main Line Railway station just 200 metres away from resort with direct services from London Kings Cross, Edinburgh, Glasgow etc.

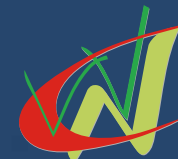
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CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS  
CONFERENCE  
MACDONALD AVIEMORE  
HIGHLAND RESORT  
11-13 JANUARY 2009

# Coming Home 2009?

## FIRING THE IMAGINATION

A conference for ministers and motivators to explore the mission opportunities for local churches offered by Homecoming Scotland 2009

Supporting

Homecoming  
Scotland  
2009



## The Conference

Following the success of the National Gathering in May 2008, this fourth Church Without Walls Re-Energise Conference will explore the theme, "Coming Home 2009?" It begins with dinner on Sunday 11 January and ends with evening worship on Tuesday 13 January, 2009. An option to stay for dinner, bed and breakfast on Tuesday evening is also available.<sup>1</sup> Pricing options, including an early booking reduction, are listed in the Booking Form on this brochure.

## Theme

The theme for Re-Energise 4 is "Coming Home 2009?" The conference links into and builds on the Scottish Government project, Homecoming Scotland 2009.

This project has developed a programme of events throughout 2009 which will celebrate Scottish culture, inviting the Scottish diaspora to return home. It will encourage Scots, people of Scottish descent and people who love Scotland to come home and take part in a year-long celebration of Scottish heritage. More than 300 events will take place across the country, celebrating the great contribution Scotland has made to the world. The 250th anniversary of Robert Burns' birth, linked to the Scottish Enlightenment, has sparked a huge publicity drive including plans for a massive Clan Gathering.

Churches are invited to offer a connection with "spiritual tourism", a recognised worldwide phenomenon of people exploring their religious roots. At Advent, 'Sacred Space' will be launched, with a website relating to local churches, including a regional travel guide which invites people to pilgrimage through different areas of Scotland.

Churches can contribute something special to the spiritual dimension of "coming home". Internationally the church can connect with its spiritual descendents abroad: faith communities rooted in Scotland's long tradition of missionaries, from Eric Liddell and David Livingstone to Mary Slessor and others. At home it can promote radical divine hospitality and welcome: "coming home to God the Father".

The Church Without Walls Planning Group is excited about the outreach opportunities that will arise from Homecoming Scotland 2009, and we believe this theme can provide a springboard to promote mission throughout Scotland in 2009.

# You welcomed me as though I was an angel.

*Galatians 4:14*

## "What is home? What does homecoming mean?"

Each church can draw on the rich resources in Scripture and practice to develop a local series of events addressing these questions. In our own parishes we have an opportunity to rethink how we welcome visitors and strangers.

Re-Energise 4 – Coming Home 2009? is designed to help us engage with this theme and to explore and develop creative ways in which we can all work together in mission. It will

take into account the differences in mission strategy for rural locations, cities and towns. It will also focus on the ways in which the local church can influence the global church, and how the global church can inform what happens locally.

## Participants

We invite your congregation to be represented in what we believe will be a strategic conference building on the success of the National Gathering. We suggest your minister and another key motivator in your congregation take the time to fire their imaginations for the opportunities Homecoming Scotland 2009 offers and represent your congregation at "Coming Home 2009?"

## Speakers at Re-Energise 4

### Albert Bogle

Rev Albert Bogle works as the minister of the parish of St Andrew's Parish Church in Bo'ness and also as the overall Director of St Andrew's Multi-media Youth Project. Albert is Chairman of the Church Without Walls Planning Group and he is also Chairman of the Vine Trust, an International Development Trust working in South America.



### Elvis Elahie

Rev Elvis Elahie is the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Trinidad and Tobago. He has degrees in Theology from St Andrew's Theological College in Trinidad and from Edinburgh University in Scotland. In addition to his ministerial duties where his charge, the Chaguanas Pastoral Region includes 5 congregations, 4 schools and a college, he continues to work on a part-time basis for St Andrew's Theological College as a tutor. Elvis has an active involvement in ecumenism.



### Michele Guinness

Michele, who was brought up in a Jewish family, is a writer, speaker and communications trainer. She has worked for national TV and radio, and for two years presented her own daily programme on BBC local radio. Before becoming a full-time writer last year, Michele worked as Head of Communications for the NHS in Cumbria and Lancashire. Her next book, *The*



*Heavenly Party: Life-Changing Celebration for Home and Community* is published in October.

### David & Maggie Lunan

Rt Rev David Lunan is currently the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. Since 2002 he has been Clerk to the Presbytery of Glasgow following two parish ministries in Glasgow city centre and in Moray. David and Maggie have been keen supporters of Christian Aid for many years. Maggie has a particular interest in promoting ALTERNativity. Until this year, they have been joint chaplains to the Church's Mission Partners, and have co-led numerous retreats and conferences.



### Donald Smith

Donald Smith is a storyteller, novelist, playwright and performance poet. He has been Director of the Scottish Storytelling Centre since 2001 and of its predecessor, the Netherbow Arts Centre, from 1983. Behind these roles lies a lifelong commitment to the interface between culture and religion. As a Presbyterian Christian with wide ecumenical involvements in Scotland and beyond, Donald has sought to open up the experiential dimensions of religious traditions as a basis for dialogue and mutual enrichment.



1. The programme will finish by 5 p.m. on Tuesday (13 January) at which point the conference will conclude. If, additionally, you would like to stay overnight and travel home in the morning then Macdonald Hotels can offer you buffet dinner, bed and breakfast for £39 per person for those in a twin/double room and £59 per person for those occupying a single room. You can book this extra night directly with us and we will arrange the extra night's stay with the hotel on your behalf. To book an extra night choose "3 Nights" rather than "2 Nights" from the options overleaf.