

# CHURCH: INSIDE OUT?

Monday 4 March 2019 10:00 - 16:30

Church Mission Society Watlington Road, Oxford, OX4 6BZ

Day Ticket £30 (includes lunch)

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PIONEER CONVERSATIONS DAY | 4 MARCH 2019

### THE DAY

Within pioneering and Fresh Expressions questions about church and mission abound. Is this church? When does this become church? Can we have church-free Christianity? Who decides what is church?

CMS conversations days bring together theologians, writers, practitioners and pioneers to explore themes and start a conversation.

### MAIN SPEAKERS

### Stefan Paas – Professor of Missiology at the Theologische Universiteit, Kampen, Netherlands

Stefan has researched themes of church planting, innovation and missional communities all within the context of a secularised western culture. He is currently working on his next book, Pilgrims and Priests: Christian mission in a post-Christian culture, coming out in 2019.

### Clare Watkins – Reader in Practical Theology and Ecclesiology at the University of Roehampton, London

Clare is a Roman Catholic lay theologian, committed to teaching and research in the areas of ecclesiology, sacramental theology and practical theology. She has a particular concern for working in ways that contribute to ministerial formation and church life and mission.

## WORKSHOPS AND PANEL DISCUSSION

Alongside the main speakers there are workshops exploring themes such as liquid ecclesiology, invisible church, fresh expressions, forming church, the sacraments and more.

- Pete Ward Liquid Ecclesiology
- Nigel Rooms Mission, Ecclesiology and the Sacraments
- Christine Dutton Ecclesiology and Fresh Expressions
- Nicky Pybus Church-free Christianity in practice
- Sue Steer Questions around church, when to have that conversation and what it looks like in both a 'new town' context and in an ecumenical context.

### **Location:**

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