

St
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the
Fields



Saturday 13 October
- Sunday 14 October
2018



Something Worth Sharing

St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London

A weekend of events to mark our 7th annual conference on
Disability and Church, a partnership between
St Martin-in-the-Fields and Inclusive Church.

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Saturday 13 October
10.30am - 4.30pm, St Martin's Hall

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Disabled people can be isolated by experience or geography, and face barriers to belonging in churches and communities. What can we do to unlock gates and open our gifts? From access statements to advisory groups, using language and structure, connecting and gathering, we explore ideas and share practical resources for getting in and joining in.

Speakers include: June Boyce-Tillman, Tim Goode, Fiona MacMillan, Ann Memmott, Emily Richardson and Sam Wells

Through plenary talks and in small groups, with a silent space and a marketplace, this is a day to resource each other and the church. Organised by and for disabled people, supporters and people with an interest in disability issues.

Cost: £20/£10 concessions

Registration: www.inclusive-church.org/disability-conference-2018 or complete the form. Spaces are limited.

Sunday 14 October
10.00am - 11.30am

Eucharist and Healing Service for St Luke's Day

This special service reflects the weekend's themes using liturgy written by members of St Martin's Disability Advisory Group and Healing Team. The service includes the laying on of hands and anointing with oil, accompanied by prayers for healing - for yourself, someone else or the wider world. All are welcome.



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2.00pm - 4.30pm, St Martin's Hall

Something Worth Sharing: Defiant Lives

A special screening of this feature-length documentary followed by discussion of the issues and ideas. Defiant Lives tells the story of the disability rights movement in the UK, US and Australia, Mixing archive footage and recent interviews with disabled people who fought for a society where everyone can participate. All are welcome.

Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/defiant-lives-tickets-47404939450/>

Tickets are free with a retiring collection to cover costs - suggested donation £5.

<https://defiantlives.com>

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Booking Form

Name:

Email:

Phone number:

To help us plan the day and balance small groups, **please choose one of the following to describe your experience of disability:**

Personal / Family or supporter / Professional or other interest

Lunch

Bring your own food, eat in the Cafe in the Crypt, or make your own arrangements. **Please save me a space:** in the Cafe in the Crypt / at a picnic table in the Hall.

Accessibility

We are seeking to make the conference accessible to everyone. There is step-free (lift) access, wheelchair accessible toilets and an induction loop. A quiet room will be available, and all activities are optional. We are able to provide additional support or adjustments if requested in advance (**notice of large print materials and BSL interpretation by 1 October please**).

We would be glad to know how we can enable your participation. Please let us know if you have sensory sensitivity or impairment, mobility issues or any other information that you feel is important.

Details:

I will be bringing a Personal Assistant: Yes / No

Please send your completed Booking Form to:

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