Informing contemporary mission and ministry with historical perspectives

Lambeth Palace, Guard Room, 7 April 2011, 10am-2pm

An event aimed at senior clergy and those involved in training and development in the Dioceses of Chelmsford, Rochester, Southwark and St. Albans organised by the Building on History: the Church in London project (www.open.ac.uk/buildingonhistory).

The theme of this event is the ways in which historical perspective and awareness of major social trends can inform the identity, mission, ministry and strategy of dioceses and individual parishes in the present. Speakers will include Grace Davie (author of Believing without Belonging) and members of the Building on History project, which since 2009 has worked alongside with the Diocese of London to inform its contemporary life with historical understanding.

The event will have a significant practical dimension, including an introduction to the idea of ‘history audits’ for individual parishes as part of their process of contextualisation.

Speakers include: Grace Davie (University of Exeter), the Venerable Dr William Jacob (Archdeacon of Charing Cross), John Wolffe (The Open University) and Arthur Burns (King’s College London).

To book, please reply to John Maiden – j.maiden@open.ac.uk – including details of any dietary or other requirements.

Refreshments will be served from 10-10:20am. A buffet lunch will be served at 1pm

Places are strictly limited. There is no charge.