2016 Conference

“Feathers on the Breath of God”

This year we will be looking at the complexities of personhood, sexuality and gender with Tina Beardsley and Chris Dowd.

The conference includes:

“My Body was Made for the Love of God” (Ernesto Cardenal): transgender Christians and the Body of Christ. - Keynote address by Rev Dr Christina (Tina) Beardsley

Tina’s talk will focus on Sibyls, the UK Christian spirituality group for trans people and their supporters, which was founded by Jay Walmsley in 1996.

“The new Normal”- how sexual minorities are going mainstream. - Keynote address by Rev Dr Chris Dowd

This session looks at how the LGBT community is moving into the mainstream and how this will change the pastoral needs of LGBT folk within the Church and our identity as outsiders within it.

The Sibyls’ workshop: ‘Gender, Sexuality and Spirituality: exploring the interplay.’ and an Optional Workshop on Saturday afternoon: ‘Move like a man, walk like a woman – gender in performance’

“Blessings and Beatings” – a presentation by Quest Member Dr Claire Jenkins

Come and join us

Where: Scarborough Campus of University of Hull,
When: Friday 22nd July – Sunday 24th July.
Cost: £205 for the conference, en-suite bedroom, all meals, teas and coffees, Chair’s Drinks Reception, and gala dinner with wine.

Quest holds a national conference each year; it offers an exciting and safe space for prayer, sharing and mutual support, an opportunity to engage with theological thinking and to enjoy fellowship.

Founded in 1973, Quest is a pastoral support group for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and queer Catholics, their friends and families. Our conference is open to members and to non-members who support the aims and purpose of Quest.

For more information
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