



*Steve Hollinghurst of the Church Army Sheffield Centre and
Howard Gardner of Journey into Wholeness*

invite you to

Reaching Out in Mind Body & Spirit

the first UK conference for Christians ministering within the New Spiritualities

Guest Speakers:

John and Olive Drane

(international authors and teachers, Scotland)

and

Ole Skjerbaek Madsen

(Convener of Lausanne World Evangelization issue group & In the Master's Light, Denmark)

Friday 24 to Sunday 26 April 2009

The Wilson Carlike Campus, 50 Cavendish St, Sheffield S3 7RZ, England

About the conference

Over the past few years many Christians from a wide range of denominations and styles of spirituality have been developing ways to relate their faith to the growing numbers exploring the New Spiritualities. This has led to regular ministries at rock festivals, health & fitness centres and MBS fairs; life coaching, card reading and spiritual art; meditation, creation liturgy and healing prayer; and much more. This conference is a place for those engaged in the whole range of these to come together, learn from each other and most of all explore how we can move further towards the establishing of Christian communities that can sustain the faith journeys of today's spiritual travellers.

Guest Speakers

John Drane and Olive Fleming Drane



John and Olive shared a passion for each other and for a radical approach to Christian discipleship since they were young teens. Forty years on, they have had extensive experience of

ministry in many different contexts, in the local church as well as on the national and international scene. They regularly teach at Spurgeons College (London), International Christian College (Glasgow), Cranmer Hall (Durham), and Cliff College (Sheffield), as well as being adjunct professors in the School of Theology at Fuller Seminary, Pasadena, California. Their books include (John) *The McDonaldization of the Church* (Darton Longman & Todd 2000), *Do Christians know how to be Spiritual?* (Darton Longman & Todd 2005), and *After McDonaldization* (Darton Longman & Todd 2008); (Olive) *Clowns, Storytellers, Disciples* (Fortress Augsburg 2004) and *Spirituality to Go: rituals and reflections for everyday living* (Darton Longman & Todd 2006) – and together, *Family Fortunes: Faith-full Caring for Today's Families* (Darton Longman & Todd 2004).

Ole Skjerbaek Madsen



Ole was ordained in the Danish Lutheran Church in 1975. Since 2000 he has been a mission pastor and project manager for mission organization Aereopagus. He is also founder of 'In the Master's Light' which has worked for many years amongst those exploring New Spiritualities, running stalls at fairs and regular meetings for spiritual seekers. He has written a number of articles, papers and books on subjects like liturgy, Charismatic renewal, new religious movements and Christian approaches to Esoteric thought. He has been the convenor of the Lausanne Issue Group on New Religions and Spiritualities.

Conference programme

Will run from dinner on Friday till after lunch on Sunday. There will be a mixture of plenary sessions and open space format to enable those attending to explore subjects of their choice and to offer workshops that draw on the skills they bring. In addition to this there will be a market place in which people can display the tools they have developed for use in their ministries.

Accommodation

will be in hotels close by on a bed and breakfast basis with all other meals provided at the main venue. Single Rooms cost £180, Shared or Double Rooms £160. Both are per person inclusive of accommodation, conference fees and all meals. It is also possible to book for the conference including meals (not Breakfast) without accommodation for £80 per person. JIW are offering a bursary fund to help those with difficulty meeting these fees.

Travel

Rail:- The venue is accessible by Tram or foot from the mainline train station. *Car:-* Sheffield is just off the M1 motorway. *Air:-* there are regular trains between Sheffield and Manchester international airport. Full details are available on request