

## Training Conference 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2010

The training conference is an opportunity for Vergers to come together, to learn, to pray, to relax, to have fun, and to enjoy the fellowship of mixing with other people, who have the same vocation, but work it out in many different ways and in a vast array of different buildings.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served everyday in a communal dining area with also tea and coffee being available at intervals during the day. The bar will be open between 2000 - 2230hrs each evening which includes a full range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.

There will be a prizegiving in the bar on Thursday night, during which there is a raffle, the proceeds of which together with the Friday collection, will be donated to a charity decided at the AGM.

There is a religious bookshop on site, and the Guild shop will be in attendance.

There will be a full round of Chapel services in the Comper Chapel, and in the Oratory, so that as well as being a training conference, it will also have a feel of a retreat. We would hope that all would attend the principle services each day and select from the optional \* ones. All the services are performed by Ordained members of the Guild as well as volunteers to read, Virge and serve at the Altar/

Here is the outline of the conference:

### Sunday

1600hrs	Registration
1800hrs	Dinner
1930hrs	Central Council Meeting

### Monday

0800hrs	Mattins
0830hrs	Breakfast
0930hrs	Registration
1130hrs	Guild AGM
1300	Lunch
1430hrs	Keynote Speaker
1645hrs	Guild Congregation
1700hrs	Solemn Eucharist
1830hrs	Gala Dinner

### Tuesday

0715hrs	Mattins *
0830hrs	Breakfast
1000hrs	Themed Seminars and Workshops
1245hrs	Mid-day Office *
1300hrs	Lunch
1430hrs	Themed Seminars and workshops

1830hrs Dinner  
2100hrs Compline \*

### **Wednesday**

0715hrs Mattins \*  
0745hrs Eucharist  
0830hrs Breakfast  
1000hrs Board Coaches for an outing which will evolve around the theme of the conference including a tour/ introduction to a place or topic and Evensong at a local church or Abbey. There is also usually free time to relax or shop! (Packed lunch provided)  
1830hrs Dinner  
1930hrs Training Workshops  
2100hrs Compline \*

### **Thursday**

0715hrs Mattins \*  
0745hrs Eucharist  
0830hrs Breakfast  
1030hrs Hymnody  
1245hrs Mid-day Office \*  
1300hrs Lunch  
1430hrs Themed event in Chapel  
1700hrs Worship service  
1830hrs Dinner  
1930hrs Social evening in the Bar

### **Friday**

0800hrs Mattins  
0830hrs Breakfast  
1000hrs Feedback time  
1130hrs Solemn Eucharist  
1300hrs Lunch  
1400hrs Depart