

## **CWO e-news June 2008 issue 7**

### **CWO Annual Gathering**

Saturday, 11 October 2008

Morning session

76 Church Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 3EB

10.30am Arrivals refreshments

11.00 am – 1.00pm CWO AGM

1.00pm – 2.00pm buffet lunch

Afternoon session

Lower Bebington Methodist Church Hall (5 minutes from 76 Church Road)

2.00pm Resources Exhibition on Conservation

2.30pm Main speaker – Martin Deane, activist and Green Party Candidate

Small group discussion and preparation of questions

Tea

3.30 panel of speakers

5.00pm finish

Directions M53 junc. 4

Follow signs to Bromborough

Turn left at traffic lights on to Church Road

No 76 is 100 yards along on left next to local shop

Members in North West offer accommodation to some members for overnight stay

There is also a Travel inn at Bromborough

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Please contact me if you would like an electronic version of the AG flyer to send to people [info@catholic-womens-ordination.co.uk](mailto:info@catholic-womens-ordination.co.uk)

## **Greenbelt 22 - 25 August 2008 - Cheltenham Racecourse**

Greenbelt gives space to a range of issues, especially those that are given little or no debate at other Christian events.

We have booked a stall at this years festival so come and see us if you're visiting the festival.

See <http://www.greenbelt.org.uk> for more details.

Thanks to all who responded to the email about signing the letter to the Pope .

The results were 70 in favour, 1 against, 3 with reservations. Here's the link for it.

<http://www.catholicsforchoice.org/>

## **Women Bishops**

John Bell's "Thought for the Day" at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/programmes/thought/documents/t20080709.shtml>

There's no way you can love until you forgive yourself for not being perfect, for not being the saint you thought you were going to be.

Compassion comes from a spacious place where a lot of things are put together and coexist, where we recognize, forgive and make friends with the enemy within. The passionate struggle with your own shadow becomes compassion for the struggles of our neighbour.

Richard Rohr – *Radical Grace*

## **Thinking Scripture**

A holiday and study week at Boarbank Hall  
30th August - 6th September  
2008

God's word comes to us in human form: in Jesus Christ and in human language, understood through human reason. Therefore we need to read the Scriptures both prayerfully and systematically, asking 'How were they written?' and 'How should we interpret them?'

This, the third of our 'Thinking Scripture' week, will concentrate on the Gospel of St Matthew. During the week, through lectures, discussion and reflection, we shall explore the different ways that we, as an informed believing community, might read and understand this text.

The week will be taught by Catholics, but open to Christians of any denomination, and to anyone else who is seriously interested in learning more about the Scriptures. For further information, please contact

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