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Going for **GROWTH**

**The Venerable Bob Jackson
at St John's College Nottingham**

RESIDENTIAL EVENT

Lunch Tuesday, 18th February to Lunch Thursday, 20th February 2014

This course about how churches grow today is for all clergy and other lay leaders who wish to see their churches flourish and grow numerically and spiritually.

*'Vital to scratch where clergy are itching! This course is timely, relevant and practical'
'A brilliant series of practical ideas and delivered with enthusiasm'*



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'I was fully engaged with the material and energised to go back to the parish to try things out!'

'The style was spot-on, a mix of input, discussion and silence!'

This course about how churches grow today is for all clergy and other lay leaders who wish to see their churches flourish and grow numerically and spiritually. The course leader, The Venerable Bob Jackson, has been researching, writing about, teaching and also practising church growth for many years. As well as a church growth consultant, he is a lecturer at St John's.

Each session will focus on a different aspect of the general road to church growth, but will also give time for your own particular concerns and situation. You will be invited to fill in a questionnaire before the course begins and this will help set the agenda.

The course runs at St John's over 3 consecutive days - from lunch time Tuesday, 18th February to lunch time Thursday, 20th February 2014. The sessions are run mainly in the mornings and afternoons but there may be some evening work. The fee for the whole course is £196 which includes 2 nights' accommodation, 3 lunches, 2 Suppers and 2 breakfasts. If overnight accommodation is not required then the fee will be reduced by £36.

PROGRAMME

Session 1: Change or decay in all around I see - changes that lead to growth.

Session 2: Leadership is the key - leadership styles and skills for growing churches

Session 3: Welcome to the community - developing a culture of invitation, welcome & integration

Session 4: Ringing in the new - planting new styles and congregations

Session 5: 100 miles wide and 1 inch deep? - Growing spiritually and numerically at the same time

The most relevant background reading, if you have the time, would be:

The Road to Growth, Bob Jackson (CHP 2005)

Everybody Welcome, Bob Jackson & George Fisher (CHP 2009)

BOOKING FORM – GOING FOR GROWTH

Name

Address

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Telephone numbers (including mobile)

Email

I will attend the whole event - 2 nights' accommodation, 3 lunches, 2 Suppers and 2 breakfasts

I would like to attend on a day basis. (We will deduct £36 from the balance).

I enclose the full fee of _____

I enclose a non-refundable booking fee of £50 and will pay the balance one month before the event (we will invoice you)

I have special dietary needs or disability requirements

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Payment by cheque or credit/debit card - see overleaf

Please complete the above form and send to St John's Conferences, Chilwell Lane, Nottingham NG9 3DS. If you would like to speak to someone about the programme contact us on 0115 968 3224 or conferences@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk