Continuing The Journey - 23-27 May 2022

What is it? Continuing the journey is a Biennial Conference exploring theology, psychology and spirituality. Anybody who wants to deepen both their faith and calling through creative engagement with each other and with God is welcome to attend. The conference has aimed to provide a safe place for exploration, reflection and simply 'being'.

Who is it for? Everyone is welcome. Previously the conference has attracted spiritual directors, pastoral carers, counsellors, psychotherapists, psychologists, social and community workers, pastoral theologians, carers, creatives, priests and ministers from all parts of the church.

What happens at conference? The conference will include plenary sessions, workshops and small group work. In addition, each day will have a rhythm of worship (both structured and creative), and opportunities for reflection, relaxation and sharing. As a special treat we will have an evening of entertainment on the Thursday night!

Who are the speakers?









Paula Hall

Paula Hall is a sexual and relationship psychotherapist who specialises in sex and pornography addiction. She is founder of the Laurel Centre who provide therapy and training around the UK and is also author of 4 books on sex and porn addiction, including Confronting Porn, A Guide for Christians.

Professor Peter Gubi

Peter Madsen Gubi is Minister of Dukinfield Moravian Church, Professor of Counselling and Spiritual Accompaniment at the University of Chester, and Honorary Professor of Practical Theology at Teofilo Kisanji University in Tanzania. He has an interest in the spiritual dimension of counselling, and in the interface between counselling and theology.

Canon Rachel Mann

Canon Rachel Mann is an Anglican parish priest, poet and scholar. She writes across a wide field of subjects, including sexuality, gender, poetry and popular culture. Her books include 'Fierce Imaginings', a study of the myths and rituals embedded in the Great War, and Dazzling Darkness, a theological memoir of growing up trans.

Ian Adams

Ian is an Anglican priest, chaplain at Ridley Hall Cambridge and Spirituality Adviser at Church Mission Society. He coleads Beloved Life retreats, gives spiritual direction, is a poet, photographer and writer published by Canterbury Press and Proost. He has interests in spiritual practice, poems of St John of the Cross, and theology and the arts.

Where and how much? The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. The cost is £540 fully residential in en suite rooms. The venue is surrounded by beautiful countryside.



This year's theme is 'Here be Dragons – Searching for Treasure'. For more info and booking form go to <u>www.continuingthejourney.com</u>