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# The Gathering 2015

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 9.45am – 4pm, St. Ninian's Cathedral, Perth  
**Serving the Community in Practical Ways**

## BOOKING FORM

*PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PACKED LUNCH*

DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

Name  Church

Email address or address

Phone number  Age if under 16

Name and phone number of parent or guardian if under 16

Do you have any accessibility needs, e.g. wheelchair user?

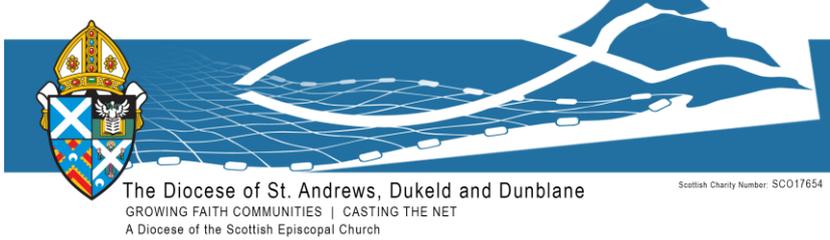
Will you be bringing children under the age of 12 with you? If so, please give their names and ages (children above the age of 12 should fill out their own forms):

If you will require crèche facilities, please mark an X here

**PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR WORKSHOP CHOICES ON THE BOOKING FORM AND RETURN BOTH DOCUMENTS TOGETHER.**

**Please return the forms by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May via email or post to:** Casting the Net, Diocese of St Andrews, 28a Balhousie Street, Perth PH1 5HJ ([missioner@standrews.anglican.org](mailto:missioner@standrews.anglican.org)). If you have any questions, please contact Thomas Brauer at the email address above or on 01738 443173.



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Please select **TWO** options in each session period with a **1** or **2** where 1 is your most preferred choice. While we cannot guarantee your first priority will be available, we will do our best. There are two pages to this form.

Workshop Session 1   Morning	
<p><i>Serving the community:</i>  <b>with congregations shaped for mission.</b></p> <p>In September of 2014, the Diocese of Brechin and Church Army partnered together to establish the Dundee Centre for Mission. Since then, Kerry Dixon and Craig Dowling have been serving St. Luke's Dundee, and the Cathedral in building and shaping mission that seeks to serve the whole community. How do we seek to shape existing congregations for mission – especially the small and struggling ones? How do we continue to value the ways of worship we have inherited, while experimenting with fresh forms of worship to reach our changing culture? How is mission serving the community rather than merely serving the Church?</p> <p><i>With Rev. Kerry Dixon and Captain Craig Dowling, Church Army, Dundee Centre for Mission.</i></p>	<p><i>Serving the community:</i>  <b>with people at work.</b></p> <p>Our communities are supported significantly by those who work. In fact, most days, many people spend more time in their places of work, or on their way to or from work, than they do in their own homes. How do we reach out to the spiritual needs and pastoral concerns of those who are working? How do we communicate the presence and love of God appropriately and helpfully in the workplace?</p> <p><i>With Paul Wilson, Workplace Chaplaincy Scotland.</i></p>
<p><i>Serving the community:</i>  <b>with older people.</b></p> <p>Year by year, we all grow older, and the call upon the church to serve the needs of aging members grows louder and more clear. What are ways in which we might grow in serving the elders among us? What does Church look like when considering the unique needs of older people?</p> <p><i>With TBA.</i></p>	<p><i>Serving the community:</i>  <b>with children and young people.</b></p> <p>We often think of Children as the future, but the truth is, they are our present as well. Children who have had for themselves strong and positive experiences of faith often grow into strongly faithful adults – and they are often far more willing to talk about their faith with friends than adults are. How do we minister to the children of the Church? How do we minister to the children who are not yet part of any church? How do we think about children as the Church of today, rather than merely the hope for the future?</p> <p><i>With Lauren MacKenzie, St. James the Great, Dollar.</i></p>

Workshop Session 2 | Afternoon

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