



# Theology of Disability Forum

A day conference for those who are interested in exploring the theology of disability. Suitable for theologians, those in church leadership and disabled people who wish to participate in theological reflection.

Organised by: Churches for All & St John's College, with grateful thanks for the support of CBM.

**2<sup>nd</sup> November 2011 - 9.30am - 4.30pm**

**at St John's College, Chilwell Lane, Bramcote, Nottingham NG9 3DS**

**Hosts:** Roy McCloughry (St John's), Gordon Temple (CfA),

**Guest Speaker:** Prof. John Wyatt (Recently retired Professor of Ethics & Perinatology at UCL)

**Themes:** The focus of the morning sessions will be on our biblical understanding of disability in God's world. The afternoon session will address the topic of eugenics.

**Access:** Upstairs rooms accessed by wheelchair platform lift. Accessible toilet. Loop system. BSL, Braille and large print available on request. 'Blue Badge' parking by arrangement.

**To Book:** Please book by email to [margaret@throughtheroof.org](mailto:margaret@throughtheroof.org).

Please follow the format in the covering email to indicate which stream you would prefer to join in both morning and afternoon, any dietary preferences and accessibility needs.

**Cost:** £30 per delegate (including lunch). Enabler accompanying disabled delegate: free.

**How to pay:** Either:

(a) Cheque payable to **Through the Roof**, (PO Box 353, Epsom KT18 5WS)

(b) Online banking (BACS) Account no: 00008105 Sort Code: 40 52 40

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(c) By telephone using credit/debit card (50p bank charge).

## Programme

As well as plenary session with keynote presentations there will be opportunity to discuss and reflect in two parallel streams ...

- **In Depth:** for theologians and others seeking opportunity for in depth theological discussion and reflection.
- **In Practice:** for those in church leadership roles who wish to reflect theologically on church praxis in the area of disability inclusion and pastoral issues arising from the afternoon focus on eugenics.

	Chapel Plenary & 'In Depth' (A)	Dining Room Annex 'In Practice' (B)
9:30		Registration & Coffee
10:00	<b>Welcome &amp; Worship</b> <i>Roy McCloughry (St John's)</i> <i>Gordon Temple (CfA)</i>	
10:20	Session 1: <b>Pointers and parameters in a Theology of Disability</b> <i>Prof John Wyatt</i>	
11:10		Coffee Break
11:40 to 12:50	Session 2A - <b>In Depth</b> Facilitator: <i>Roy McCloughry</i> Guest 1: <i>Christina Gangemi</i> Guest 2: <i>TBA</i>	Session 2B - <b>In Practice</b> Facilitator: <i>Dr Bill MacAllister</i> Guest 1: <i>Dr Mike Townsend</i> Guest 2: <i>David Runcorn</i>
13:00		Lunch followed by tea/coffee
13:45	Session 3: <b>Engaging with the Eugenics debate</b> <i>Prof John Wyatt</i>	
14:30	Session 4A - <b>In Depth</b> Facilitator: <i>Prof John Wyatt</i> Guest: <i>Rev John Naudé</i>	Session 4B - <b>In Practice</b> Facilitator: <i>Roy McCloughry</i> Guest: <i>TBA</i>
15:30		Tea Break
15:45	Session 5: <b>Q &amp; A</b> Panel: <i>Roy McCloughry;</i> <i>John Wyatt; John Naudé;</i> <i>Mike Townsend</i>	
16:15	Closing Remarks & worship: <b>Where next</b> <i>Roy McCloughry &amp; Gordon Temple</i>	
16:30	Finish & Depart	