

# Transport – A Journey to a Fairer Future

Christian Ecology Link – Annual Members' Meeting and Conference

Hosted by Milton Keynes Christian Environment Group

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2008, The Church of Christ The Cornerstone, Milton Keynes

## Conference Programme

### CEL Annual Members' Meeting

10.00 - 11.00

(doors open from 09.30)

### Main Conference

10.30 Registration & coffee

11.15 Morning Sessions:

- *Let's Stop Fuelling Ourselves*
- *Desire for Speed*
- Group discussion

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Afternoon Sessions:

- *Are Roads Evil?*
- *Rhythm of the Earth*
- Panel discussion

15.45 Refreshments

16.10 Devotional Session

## The ethics and theology of the transport debate...

**Climate change** is high on everyone's agenda: **transport** is high on the list of offenders.

In spite of the rising costs of transport our desire for the freedom and independence to go where we want and when we want is as strong as ever.

- Where do we start attempting to find a solution?
- What role do values play in attempting to encourage people to reduce their travel?
- Is there room for environmental concerns within the Church?
- Why should it matter to you and me?



The private motorcar of today... **and tomorrow?**

## Venue:

### The Church of Christ the Cornerstone

300 Saxon Gate West, Milton Keynes, MK9 2ES

The Church of Christ the Cornerstone is a 10 minute drive from Junction 14 of the M1, and a 15 minute walk from Central Milton Keynes railway and bus stations.

Full directions are available on our website:

[www.mkceg.org.uk](http://www.mkceg.org.uk) and will be sent to you as part of your registration pack.

Please note that disruptions to mainline rail services are anticipated for the weekend of the conference – **please indicate on your booking form if you intend travelling by train** and we will keep you updated on alternative transport options nearer the time.

## Accommodation:

Details on accommodation can be downloaded from our website, and will be enclosed with your registration pack.

## Key Speakers

**“Let's Stop Fuelling Ourselves” and “Are Roads Evil?”**

### Stephen Potter

Stephen Potter is Professor of Transport Strategy at the Open University, undertaking work on the design processes involved for the diffusion of cleaner transport and vehicle technologies, low carbon transport systems and more sustainable travel behaviour.



**“Desire for Speed” and “Rhythm of the Earth”**

### Michael Northcott

Based at the University of Edinburgh, Michael's work focuses on the interface between theological ethics and the human sciences. He is currently working on the ethics of climate change, technological ethics, and theological approaches to utopianism.



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## Booking Form

Please return to: Lisa Pye, Bookings Coordinator, c/o St Mary's Church Office, Church Hall,  
Church Green Road, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK3 6BJ

### Delegate Information

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation/group (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Correspondence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*(To keep our costs down, and to protect the environment, we would prefer to contact you via **email** where possible)*

Please put a cross if you are NOT happy for your name, organisation and contact email/telephone to be included in the conference delegate listing

**Dietary Requirements:** Lunch will be provided within your ticket price, courtesy of  Please let us know of any special dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

**Access Requirements:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tick if you are planning to travel by train so we can stay in touch**

### Tickets:

£10 Advance ticket price for bookings received **by 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2008**

£15 Full ticket price

Please return your completed booking form and cheque made payable to "MKCEG" for the full amount of your tickets to:

**Lisa Pye, Bookings Coordinator, c/o St Mary's Church Office, Church Hall,  
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Please tick if you require an invoice:

Invoice address if different from correspondence address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cancellations:

Please notify us in writing if you need to cancel your booking: cancellations will incur an administration fee of £5. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after 1<sup>st</sup> November 2008.

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