

HOW TO JOIN THE DISCUSSION

Booking is preferred for this discussion day, but not essential.

To help us as we make arrangements for the day, you are invited to book a place by telephone or email.

Please contact the Dean's Secretary, Mrs Karen Natrass:

either by telephone at Carlisle Cathedral on 01228 548107

or by email karen@carlislecathedral.org.uk

But those who have not been able to book will be very welcome to join us for what promises to be a stimulating discussion.

Please note:

We regret that **access to the Fraternity** at Carlisle Cathedral is not easy. Please telephone in advance if assistance will be required.

Coffee or tea and biscuits will be served mid-way through the meeting. Lunchtime **refreshments** are easily available in the city centre for those seeking lunch after the meeting. The Cathedral's own Prior's Kitchen will be open for lunch that day but numbers may prove more than it is able to accommodate immediately.

Public car parks are available near to the Cathedral. We regret that parking is not available within the Cathedral grounds.



A Discussion Day about Nuclear Energy

at Carlisle Cathedral Fraternity

on Saturday 6th February 2010

10.00am to 1.15pm
(registration from 9.30am)

Advance booking preferred



NUCLEAR ENERGY

The newspaper headlines talk of West Cumbria being “Britain’s Energy Coast” - as national government makes plans to meet the energy needs of the next generation. But what is at stake here?

THE ISSUES

Most of us are aware that West Cumbria is one of the areas being considered for major new investment in energy generation and that nuclear energy is one of the options being debated. Fewer of us are as well informed as we might wish to be about the arguments for and against the different sources of energy that might be used to address the long term energy needs of our country.

THE SPEAKERS

The Discussion Day on 6th February at Carlisle Cathedral is designed to allow us to find out more about the scientific arguments for and against the nuclear energy option and to consider the way that our Christian faith may contribute to our assessment of these issues. The programme has been designed to give generous time for questions and answers and discussion.

Two twenty minute scientific papers will be offered at the beginning of the day. The first by Mr Paul Spare, who has worked on many power generation projects in the UK, and the second by Mr Shaun Burnie coordinator of Greenpeace International Nuclear Campaigns. After coffee Dr Graham Brightman, a retired physicist, member of the Environment Group of Churches Together in Cumbria and Professor Michael Northcott, a board member of Operation Noah, a campaign launched by Christian Ecology Link, will speak about the way their faith has influenced their own position on these questions.

COME AND JOIN THE DISCUSSION

THE PROGRAMME

From 9.30am	Arrive and Registration in Fratry
10.00am	Welcome and introductions by the Very Revd Mark Boyling, Dean of Carlisle and a word of thanks by the Right Reverend James Newcome, Bishop of Carlisle
10.10am	Scientific presentation 1 by Mr Paul Spare
10.30am	Scientific presentation 2 by Mr Shaun Burnie
10.50am	Questions and discussion
11.30am	Coffee break
12.00noon	Does faith have a part in shaping our response? 1 Dr Graham Brightman
12.10pm	Does faith have a part in shaping our response? 2 Professor Michael Northcott
12.20pm	Questions and discussion
1.05pm	Concluding remarks by the Revd Dr John Biggs
1.15pm	Thanks and depart

Booking arrangements – see over page