

**Pre-Lambeth Visit to Derbyshire by bishops and their spouses from the Church of North India;  
also other visiting bishops**

**Draft programme**

draft of May 2008

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2008 - arrival**

Arrive Met at airport (Heathrow)  
- arrival on flights BA142 from Delhi, arriving at 06.55, and on BA 138 from Mumbai, arriving at 07.30  
- transported by coach (Warringtons of Ilam) to Derbyshire; welcome at St. Peter's church hall, Normanton Lane, Littleover (next to the White Swan) – probably at around 11.30 – 12 noon. - If there is any significant delay we will try to telephone hosts about this.  
- hosts to meet and take to their homes – a light lunch on arrival at home would be appropriate.

Remainder of the day relaxing and with host churches. Evening meal with hosts.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Sightseeing tour of Derbyshire by coach**

from 9.30: Coffee at St. Peter's, Belper, followed by worship and orientation (beginning at around 10 am)  
- hosts should bring the bishops and their wives to church in time for the 10.00 am worship. They are invited to stay for the worship and orientation if they wish.  
11.00: Bishops and their wives leave by coach for Cromford Industrial Museum  
1.00: lunch for bishops and their wives provided by the Mothers' Union, Wingerworth  
2.30: Bonsall school  
3.30 leave for Bakewell  
4.15 tea at Bakewell with Mothers' Union  
5.00 hosts can pick up from Bakewell; coach leaves for Belper with the remaining bishops and their wives  
5.30. Remaining hosts pick up bishops and wives at St. Peter's, Belper  
- evening meal with hosts/local churches

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July – with local churches and tea with Bishop Alastair**

With local churches until 3.30 pm – tea at Bishop's House, Duffield  
(some may be also interested in attending the Readers' admission service at 11.00 in Derby Cathedral, followed by then lunch and the readers' AGM)

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July – with local churches and then to Hlland and Carsington**

Morning services in local churches  
Lunch from 1 pm provided by Ashbourne-Patna partnership, for bishops, wives and hosts at Hlland Millennium Hall, Dog Lane, Hlland Ward (just off the A517 Ashbourne-Belper Road)  
Hosts to bring to Carsington Water Visitor Centre for Festival Songs of Praise – 3.00 to 4.30 pm (organised by the Ashbourne and Wirksworth churches)  
- Wet weather venue: St. Oswald's church, Mayfield Road, Ashbourne  
  
- back to host churches in evening

## **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Derby Cathedral, schools visits, tea with the Mayor of Derby (optional)**

- Hosts are asked to bring the bishops and their wives to Derby Cathedral in good time for a service which will involve various schools from Derby Diocese, beginning at 10.30. Hosts may of course stay for this.
- A packed lunch will then be provided by the schools for the bishops and their wives
- note: some bishops will be going to Leicester for a meeting with bishops from other countries to hear a presentation on global youth issues presented by young people from around the world. This is being organised by the diocese of Leicester, and will last all day. (bishops of .....)
- After lunch, some hosts will take their bishops and wives to visit local schools. They will then stay with host churches for the rest of the day, unless they wish to return to Derby for tea with the Mayor at 4.00 pm
- The other bishops and their wives will stay in Derby and visit the city, possibly including the Asian community. The Mayor of Derby will meet these bishops and their wives, including tea, at 4.00 pm.
- Evening – with host churches

## **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Wirksworth and Chesterfield**

- 9.30 am (coffee) for 10 am start: conference for the CNI bishops at St. Mary's church, Wirksworth, on current issues in Mission and Ministry in North India and the UK, followed by lunch
- hosts are more than welcome to stay for the conference and lunch.
- Mothers' Union organise a wives programme while this is taking place –
  - Winding Wheel, Chesterfield; guest speaker to be Elizabeth Brown, Provincial MU President and MU representative at United Nations; 10 am to 1.30, including lunch
- travel arrangements for the wives to and from Chesterfield are currently under discussion, but they should be back at Wirksworth for 2.00 pm
- After lunch (around 2.00 pm):
  - Plenary and debriefing for the bishops
  - Pre-Lambeth meeting for the wives with Caroline Boddington
- Final act of worship for CNI bishops, wives, hosts and all others who have been involved in the visit – 3.00 pm in St. Mary's church, Wirksworth
- 3.30 pm tea: Hosts are asked to take their guests home after tea.
- evening in local churches

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July :** - coach to Canterbury: - depart from St. Peter's church hall, Littleover, Derby, at 9.30 am, in order to be at Canterbury by 3 pm.

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