

A local theology workshop

The Local Church and Power: Working towards a Good City

with Robert Linthicum

*10am to 4pm
Monday 25th June 2007*

St Margaret's, Scotswood

(on the corner of Armstrong Road, Denton Road and Heighley Street in the West End of Newcastle)

Bob Linthicum is well known as a leading urban theologian from the United States. He is the author of City of God, City of Satan a biblical theology of the urban church. He is a minister of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and President of Partners in Urban Transformation.

Power is an often an overlooked theological theme in the urban church. Bob Linthicum will lead a day that examines a biblical theology and practice of power that enables local congregations to engage effectively in the city and work for substantial change. One of the sub-themes of the day will be reflection on whether the scriptures and Christian theology present us with positive images of the city. We will ask 'can the city really be redeemed?' and explore the role the church might play in developing a spiritually positive city

Bob Linthicum is visiting the North East after taking part in the triennial Jesus in the City Congress in Bristol earlier in June. Participants are welcome from throughout the North East region and beyond.

Tea and coffee will be served from 9.30am for a 10am start. Lunch will be provided, with a charge payable on the day of £5 to help cover costs.

This workshop is being organised by the Urban Ministry and Theology Project of the Newcastle East Deanery in association with ECUM (Evangelical Coalition for Urban Mission) and Partners in Urban Transformation with the support of the Churches Regional Commission, Newcastle Diocesan Urban Task Group, the Social Responsibility Officer of the Durham Diocese and Partners in Community Action (Newcastle Diocese).

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