Third International Conference of the
British Association for the Study of Spirituality

Spirituality in a Challenging World
Monday 19 May – Wednesday 21 May 2014

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

All meetings are in the conference room unless stated otherwise

DAY 1: MONDAY 19 MAY

From 15.30-17.00 Registration – Main Hall

16.00-17.15 Doctoral Students’ and Early Career Researchers’ Network
Inaugural Meeting
Facilitator: Sarah Watson - Syndicate room 1, Brindley Suite

17.30 CONFERENCE OPENING
Arthur Hawes
Chair of Conference Committee

17.45 KEYNOTE 1 (Chair: Chris Cook)
Religion, Spirituality and Health: What is the evidence and what are the challenges for research?
Michael King
Professor of Primary Care Psychiatry, University College London

18.30-18.45 Questions

19.00 Welcome to Ashridge House & Drinks Reception - Hoskins

19.30 Dinner (Bar open afterwards)

21.00-22.00 Conference Committee Meeting

DAY 2: TUESDAY 20 MAY

08.00-09.00 Breakfast

08.30-9.00 Meditation (led by Chris Cook) - Chapel

09.15 KEYNOTE 2 (Chair: Janice Clark)
Spirituality at the Sharp End: The challenging world of Social Work and Social Care
Margaret Holloway
Professor of Social Work, University of Hull

10.00 Questions

10.15 Break
DAY 3: WEDNESDAY 21 MAY

08.00-9.00 Breakfast
08.30-09.00 Meditation (led by John Swinton) - Chapel
09.05-9.45 BASS Annual General Meeting
   Chair Edward Bailey
09.45-10.00 Break
10.00-11.30 Parallel Sessions 4 - Brindley Suite: Syndicate rooms 1 to 5
11.40 Keynote 5 (Chair: Cheryl Hunt)
   Spirituality-in-Healthcare: Just because it may be 'made up', does that mean it is not real and does not matter?'
   John Swinton
   Professor in Practical Theology and Pastoral Care, University of Aberdeen
12.25-12.40 Questions
12.40 Final Plenary and Closing Comments
   Edward Bailey
   President of BASS
13.00 Lunch