Palliative Care - A Touching Place

## Monday May 16th

1.30 Arrival and Registration (Lakeside Reception)

Collect room keys when available (2.00 onwards)

2.30 Welcome and Housekeeping *Tom & Sally*

Ice-breaker *Markus Lange*

3.00 - 4.00 SESSION 1: ‘Setting the Scene’ *Karen Murphy*

– Interactive discussion of Conference themes

4.00 - 4.30 Refreshments

4.30 - 5.45 SESSION 2: ‘One chance to get it right’ *Peter Wells*

– Valuing you and me as we die

– Valuing diversity, supporting equality

– The touching place of spirituality and the role of the chaplain

5.50 - 6.10 Sacred Space: Led by the Conference Chaplain *Lance Blake*

6.15 First-timers’ welcome; meet the Executive at Lakeside Reception

6.45 Dinner

# Tuesday May 17th

8.00 Sacred Space *Lance Blake*

8.30 Breakfast

9.30 - 10.45 SESSION 3: ‘The Biology of Touch’ *Karen Elsworth*

– The 'Science for Dummies' guide to a pastoral encounter

10.45 - 11.10 Refreshments

11.15 - 12.30 SESSION 4: ‘Theological perspectives on Embodiment’ *Rachel Mann*

– Implications for pastoral care

12.45 Lunch

2.15-3.30 Free time

3.30-4.00 Refreshments

4.00-5.15 SESSION 5: Workshops

A. Let’s talk about sex, let’s talk about you and me *Peter Wells*

B. Exploring Edges – where do I end and you begin? *Karen Elsworth*

C. ‘The body is the queerest thing’ *Rachel Mann*

– Respecting bodies in the post-modern world

D. The Place of Touch in spiritual care *Liza Waller*

*Sally Bedborough*

E. New chaplains’ workshop *Gary Windon*

5.30-6.30 AGM

6.45 Dinner

7.45-8.45 SESSION 6: ‘Daring to be Regional’ *Markus Lange*

8.45-9.00 Sacred Space *Lance Blake*

9.00 Bar open

# Wednesday May 18th

8.00 Sacred Space, followed by the option of Communion *Lance Blake*

8.30 Breakfast

9.30-10.45 SESSION 7: ‘Embedded and embodied’ *Peter Wells*

– Living with vulnerability and availability

– Looking after ourselves

10.45-11.00 Refreshments

11.00-12.15 SESSION 8: Workshops

A. Let’s talk about sex; let’s talk about you and me. *Peter Wells*

B. Exploring Edges – where do I end and you begin? *Karen Elsworth*

C. 'The body is the queerest thing’ *Rachel Mann*

– Respecting bodies in the post-modern world.

F. Creative supervision *Bob Whorton*

*& Markus Lange*

G. Spiritual Pain & Sedation and the Soul *Lance Blake*

– The chaplain’s touch: Death by PowerPoint!

12.30 Sacred Space to close the Conference *Lance Blake*

12.45 Lunch

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