



Anglican Network in Canada

4th Annual Clergy Retreat March 3-5, Cedar Springs (near Vancouver)

This has been an incredible year for many of us as we followed the Lord into new and uncharted territory. The pace has been intense and you likely have been tested and stretched. Many of us are so focused on providing spiritual nourishment of others that we neglect our own care. Perhaps you are hearing Christ say, "*Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.*" (Mark 6:31 NIV)

Plan now to enjoy a refreshing time of fellowship and renewal at the Network Clergy Retreat. The setting is the beautiful, tranquil Cedar Springs Christian Retreat Center - just an hour's drive east of Vancouver and minutes south of the border.

Our speaker is the Canon Dr Chris Sugden, a well-known evangelical Anglican leader in the UK who has supported us in Canada each step of our journey. Chris is a man of God with a timely word for battle-weary souls.



This retreat is designed to provide solid Biblical teaching together with spiritual refreshment and enriching fellowship. We want to strengthen and encourage one another in our ministry and refocus on our Christ-ordained mission: spreading the Good News and making disciples.

This is open to - and will be an encouragement to - ALL Essentials clergy members. The focus will be on teaching the Word and not on the crisis in our church.

Dates: 3-5 March 2009 (4pm Tuesday until after supper on Thursday)

Speaker: Canon Dr Chris Sugden of Executive Secretary of Anglican Mainstream, one of the main forces behind the Global Anglican Future conference in Jerusalem last June, and a long-time supporter of the Anglican Network in Canada.

Topic: *Truth for Transformation: Mission as a 21st Century Global Christian Communion*

Location: Cedar Springs Christian Retreat Center in Sumas, Washington (A free shuttle from the Abbotsford airport will be available)

Cost: \$275 Cdn for single accommodation, \$225 for shared, \$175 for spouse. (For those who need it, accommodation for an additional night is available at the retreat center or at a billet home.)

Contact: You can register by contacting the Rev Gary Stobbs at 604 854 5380 or garystobbs@shaw.ca.

Important: To enter the US by car, you are must bring EITHER a **valid passport** OR both a government-issued photo ID (such as a **driver's licence**) and a **birth certificate** or a **citizenship card**.