



## Interfaith Foundation Convocation 2010 General Information

Chrysalis Theatre,  
Japanica Lane,  
Willen Park South,  
MK15 9JY

### Chrysalis and Surrounding Area

Located just 3 minutes walk from Willen Peace Park in Milton Keynes, the Chrysalis Theatre is part of a Camphill Steiner-based working community. The community is the home of 50 adults with learning difficulties, some of whom run this beautiful theatre.

We are delighted that the Camphill Community is welcoming us to join their Mayday Maypole Celebrations and allowing us the use of their crypt as quiet space. We will be extending our own welcome to those of the Community who wish to join us for the Sacred Music with Chloe Goodchild on Saturday and for our Universal Worship Service on Sunday.

The nearby park area gives access to a Japanese Buddhist Temple and Peace Pagoda, a large Labyrinth based on the Saffron Walden Rosicrucian Maze and The Circle of Hearts Stone Circle Medicine Wheel. Also nearby is a well-established Tree Cathedral, based on Norwich Cathedral and, at Campbell park, nearer the centre of Milton Keynes, is a delightful and more manageable paved Labyrinth, with an Armillary Sphere at it's centre.

Daily morning and evening open services are held at the Japanese Temple and we have included them as optional events in the programme.

You can find more details of the various features at:

Chrysalis <http://www.camphillmk.co.uk/chrysalis/>

Peace Pagoda <http://www.reep.org/gardens/buddhism/uk-garden-peace.php>

Japanese Temple <http://www.theparkstrust.com/parks-trust/DisplayArticle.asp?ID=31882>

Tree Cathedral <http://www.theparkstrust.com/parks-trust/DisplayArticle.asp?ID=32414>

Labyrinths <http://www.mkweb.co.uk/Art/displayarticle.asp?id=474>

Medicine Wheel <http://www.theparkstrust.com/parks-trust/DisplayArticle.asp?ID=33117>

Park Area Map (the stone circle is not shown, but is to the right of the Japanese temple)  
[http://www.mkweb.co.uk/mkmap/home.asp?X\\_Coord=487107&Y\\_Coord=240629&Xpt=0&Ypt=0&bgimage=1&icons=no&osrefs=no&panonclick=no&quickchangemap=no&SearchTerm=MK15+9JY&Scale=3](http://www.mkweb.co.uk/mkmap/home.asp?X_Coord=487107&Y_Coord=240629&Xpt=0&Ypt=0&bgimage=1&icons=no&osrefs=no&panonclick=no&quickchangemap=no&SearchTerm=MK15+9JY&Scale=3)

### Accommodation

There is a wide variety of accommodation available in Milton Keynes and a comprehensive listing is given on pages 4-6. At the Holiday Inn Express at South Willen Lake we have arranged a discounted group rate of £48/room/night including Continental Breakfast for any night(s) Friday

30<sup>th</sup> April – Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May. When you call to make your booking, quote the group reference "Interfaith Minister". The cost is a room rate, so if you know someone to share with, two can go for the price of one. If you want to stay in a hotel, we can recommend this one as it is very clean and bright and the staff very helpful and friendly. It is about a mile from Chrysalis. (Details: Holiday Inn Express, Eastlake Park, Tongwell Street, MK15 0YA - Telephone 01908 681 000 <http://www.expressmiltonkeynes.co.uk> ),

## Catering

Finger buffet lunch is included for Saturday and Sunday and a fork buffet for Saturday evening. Carry-out facilities will be provided at lunchtime for those wishing to eat in the park.

Teas and coffee will be available at breaks.

The Caterers are Think Food Buffet, a social enterprise providing training and employment for young people who have struggled in formal education. They operate under the umbrella of MK Christian Foundation. [www.thinkfoodbuffet.co.uk](http://www.thinkfoodbuffet.co.uk)

The food is mostly organic and as far as possible, locally sourced. A mix of vegetarian and non-vegetarian food will be provided. If you have any special dietary needs, please contact Lindsay Jarrett on 01189 403546. [Lindsay.Jarrett@interfaithfoundation.org](mailto:Lindsay.Jarrett@interfaithfoundation.org)

## Outdoor Clothing

As you will see from the Programme, we will be including some outside events, so please bring some outdoor shoes and a coat.

## Travel Information

### To Get To Chrysalis Theatre by Train:

Milton Keynes Station is on the West Coast Line served by London Midland and Virgin Trains from London Euston, Birmingham and Rugby. From the station, you will need to take a taxi to The Camphill Community (about 4 miles and around £7). The No 12 bus route from the Station passes within a few hundred metres of Camphill, but you will need to check times and availability close to the date. The MK transport information service is 0871 2002233.

### To Get To Chrysalis Theatre by National Coach:

National coach services arrive in Milton Keynes either at the bus station, which is next to the train station ( links to Camphill as above) or at the coach park (currently at Campbell Park but due for relocation in 2010 to J14 of the M1) You will need to take a taxi from the coach park to Camphill (about 2miles).

### To Get To Chrysalis Theatre by Car:

**From the M1**, Junction 14 take the A509 to Milton Keynes. Keep in the A509 lane and turn right at the first roundabout, following the A509/Milton Keynes Central signs. This road is also signed H5, Portway.

Go straight over the next roundabout at the junction with V11, Tongwell Street. At the next roundabout, which has a sign Pagoda Roundabout, turn right onto V10, Brickhill Street.

Turn first left in to Japonica Lane and first right into the Camphill Community. Parking and pedestrian access to the Chrysalis Theatre will be marked.

**From the A5**, turn off at the junction with the A509, towards Milton Keynes Central. Keep on this road, also signed H5, Portway, until you get to the junction with V10, Brickhill Street, then turn left and left again into Japonica Lane as above.

### **Finding Your Way About:**

Milton Keynes main roads are on a grid system labelled with both road names and an H (east west) or V (north/south) number. Although these numbers are not shown on Google maps, they are shown on the road name signs at roundabouts, which can make finding your way around easier. The Camphill Community is close to the junction of H5 (Portway) and V10 (Brickhill Street).

For any queries or more information, you can call Terence or Shirley Crichton on 01604 891562 or Dorota Owen on 01309 696902. email [crichton@clara.co.uk](mailto:crichton@clara.co.uk)

## Accommodation

### Hotels:

**1 – We Recommend - Holiday Inn Express Milton Keynes** , Eastlake Park, Tongwell Street, Milton Keynes, MK15 0YA - Telephone 01908 681 000 - Distance from Chrysalis Theatre approx. 1mile. The hotel is very clean and bright and the staff very helpful and friendly.



We have negotiated a group rate of **£48/room/night (1 or 2 people) including breakfast**, for any of the nights Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2010. Call quoting the reference "Interfaith Minister"

**N.B. The number of rooms at this rate is limited and so we advise you to book early**

<http://www.expressmiltonkeynes.co.uk>

**2 - Premier Inn Milton Keynes East (Willen Lake)**, Brickhill Street, Milton Keynes, MK15 9HQ - Telephone 0870 197 7185 - Distance from Chrysalis Theatre approx. ½ mile



Cost depends on rate at time of booking.

Nov 09 internet price for night of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010 –

Room £43 (1 or 2 people) + breakfast £ 7.50 per person.

Note there is also a car park charge at this hotel of £3.50/24hrs

<http://www.premierinn.com>

**3 - Hilton Milton Keynes**, Timbold Drive, Kents Hill, Milton Keynes, MK7 6HL  
Telephone 01908 694 433 - Distance from Chrysalis Theatre approx. 2 miles



Nov 09 internet price for night of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010 -

Room £59 (1 or 2 people) + breakfast £ 10.00 per person.

<http://www.hilton.co.uk>

**4 - Holiday Inn Hotel in Milton Keynes**, 500 Saxon Gate West, Milton Keynes, MK9 2HQ  
Telephone 0871 942 9057 - Distance from Chrysalis Theatre approx. 2 miles



Nov 09 internet price for night of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010 -

Room £62 (1 or 2 people) + breakfast (unspecified)

<http://www.holidayinn.co.uk> (Paste in - Click-through doesn't work)

**5 - Premier Inn Milton Keynes (Furzton Lake)**, Shirwell Crescent, Milton Keynes MK4 1GA  
Telephone 0870 990 6396 - Distance from Chrysalis Theatre approx. 4 miles



Cost depends on rate at time of booking. This is currently the cheapest of several Premier Inns in MK.

Nov 09 internet price for night of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010 –

Room £33 (1 or 2 people) + breakfast £ 7.50 per person.

Note there is also a car park charge at this hotel of £3.50/24hrs

<http://www.premierinn.com>

**6 - Novotel Milton Keynes**, Layburn Court, Saxon Street, Heelands, Milton Keynes, MK13 7RA  
Telephone 01908 322 212 - Distance from Chrysalis Theatre approx. 2 ½ miles



Nov 09 internet price for night of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010 -  
Room £69 (1 or 2 people) + breakfast (unspecified)

<http://www.novotel.com>

**7 - Holiday Inn Milton Keynes - M1, Jct.14**, London Rd, Moulsoe, Newport Pagnell, MK16 0JA  
Telephone 0870 400 7219 - Distance from Chrysalis Theatre approx. 2 ½ miles



Nov 09 internet price for night of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010 -  
Room £63 (1 or 2 people) + breakfast (unspecified)

<http://www.holidayinn.co.uk>

**8 - Swan Revived Hotel**, High Street, Newport Pagnell, Milton Keynes, MK16 8AR  
Telephone 01908 610 565 - Distance from Chrysalis Theatre approx. 3 miles



Independently owned and managed 3\* hotel outside MK  
November 09 quote for 1st May 2010  
Room £49 (1 or 2 people) + breakfast £ 9.95 per person.  
No internet bookings

<http://www.swanrevived.co.uk>

**9 - Innkeepers Lodge Milton Keynes**, Burchard Crescent, Shenley Church End, Milton Keynes, MK5 6HQ. Telephone 08451 551551 - Distance from Chrysalis Theatre approx. 4 miles



Nov 09 internet price for night of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010 -  
Room £49.95 including continental breakfast (1 or 2 people)

<http://www.innkeeperslodge.com/lodgedetail.asp?lid=76>

**10 - Abbey Hill Hotel**, Monks Way, Milton Keynes, MK8 8LY  
Telephone - 01908 561 666 - Distance from Chrysalis Theatre approx. 4 miles



Nov 09 internet price for night of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010 -  
Double Room with breakfast £54.95  
Single with breakfast £49.95  
Room only (1 or 2 people) £45

[www.abbeyhillhotel.com](http://www.abbeyhillhotel.com)

There are many more hotels in and around Milton Keynes which can be found with a Google search. In general prices will increase the closer you book to the required dates. So book early.

## Bed and Breakfast:

### **Furtho Manor Farm**

Northampton Road

Old Stratford

Milton Keynes MK19 6NR Tel. 01908 542139 or 543765 [www.furthomanorfarm.co.uk](http://www.furthomanorfarm.co.uk)

Situated in a beautiful rural location less than 15 mins drive from Chrysalis and with a delightful still consecrated, but hardly ever used, tiny church in the field next door available for your private use. Single rooms from £25.

### **The Well at Willen**

Newport Road,  
Willen,  
Milton Keynes MK15 9AA Tel. 01908 242190 weekdays 8.30 – 12.30

A small Christian based community, with a few simple guest rooms available. £30 per night. 10 minutes walk across the park from Chrysalis.

You can check-out the Well Community at

<http://www.diggersanddreamers.org.uk/index.php?fld=initial&val=W&one=dat&two=det&sel=wellwill>

### **Linford House**

25 Little Linford Lane,  
Newport Pagnell,  
Milton Keynes MK16 8DG Tel : (01908) 611 996

**Mob :** (07850) 676 253 from £25 single room approx 4 miles from Chrysalis 5 mins J14  
[www.linford-house.co.uk](http://www.linford-house.co.uk)

Other sites to check out:

<http://www.mkweb.co.uk/accommodation/home.asp?Accomtype=Guest%20House>

[www.miltonkeynesbedandbreakfasts.co.uk](http://www.miltonkeynesbedandbreakfasts.co.uk)

<http://www.number68mk.co.uk/index.html>

## **Campsites:**

Emberton Country Park  
Emberton  
Olney  
Bucks MK 46 5DB

Tel 01234 711575

<http://www.ukcampsite.co.uk/sites/reviews.asp?revid=4161>

Rose & Crown Pub  
89 High Street  
Ridgmont  
Beds MK43 0TY

Tel 01525 280245

<http://www.ukcampsite.co.uk/sites/details.asp?revid=3571>

Old Dairy Farm  
Orchard Mill Lane  
Stoke Hammond  
Milton Keynes MK17 9BF

Tel 01908 274206

<http://www.ukcampsite.co.uk/sites/details.asp?revid=3571>

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