Where in the world?

Creative ideas for exploring Christianity as a worldwide faith

A Barnabas in Schools CPD/INSET session
June 11th (1.30-3.30pm) at Christ Church Cathedral

Where in the world? explores the worldwide dimension of the Christian faith and how Christian belief and practice are expressed in a variety of cultures and contexts globally.

- Reflects the focus on the global perspective across the whole curriculum – often missing from RE materials
- Supports children’s own increasing awareness of the world as a global village
- Promotes multi-cultural understanding and social cohesion – gives a context for the diverse expressions of worldwide Christianity many local communities are already experiencing.

Where in the World INSET session:

In this two-hour session, teachers will use key elements of Christian teaching and particular Bible stories to:

- encounter the Christian faith in other countries around the world through an imaginative story about the migration of Sparkle the swallow
- explore how Christians in other parts of the world express their faith through baptism, communion, worship, prayer and celebrations of special festivals, and take away practical ideas to use in the classroom
- experience a range of music, stories, visuals and artefacts from the worldwide Christian Church which can be used in the classroom
- learn about the growth and spread of Christianity into a worldwide faith
- evaluate how to make and sustain links with schools or churches in the majority world
- consider the contribution of Christians from other countries to issues of justice, inequality and peace, particularly in relation to children's rights and responsibilities
- look at what Christians believe about the ‘Kingdom of God’, working with stories from the Bible.

You will receive a free copy of the resource book Where in the World? after the event to explore the theme further. Please let us know if you would like to receive the book earlier to help you prepare.

Barnabas in Schools

Barnabas in Schools has been leading INSET sessions and running creative arts-based Barnabas RE Days for primary schools in the UK for over ten years. barnabasinschools.org.uk

Advance booking essential

**Venue:** The Frideswide Room, Christ Church, St Aldates, Oxford, OX1 1DP
**Cost:** £5 to cover refreshments and tea
**NB.** Delegates are welcome to arrive earlier, at 12.30pm, and enjoy a reasonably priced buffet lunch in the famous Great Hall, on a pay-for-what-you eat basis.

To reserve your place, please email the Cathedral Education Officer: jacqueline.holderness@chch.ox.ac.uk Tel: 01865- 286003 www.chch.ox.ac.uk/cathedral/education