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Diocesan Development Day 2009

'Worship Changes Lives'

Saturday 3rd October 2009

at Philadelphia Campus from 9.00am – 3.30pm

Dear Friends,

You are warmly invited to the 2009 Diocesan Development Day on 'mission-shaped' worship. This one day conference will explore how inspiring worship can convert and transform us as individuals and as a community. The Keynote Speaker will be Peter Moger, the National Worship Development Officer, who has been at the forefront of the Liturgical Commission's 'Transforming Worship' agenda. Bishop Steven will also be sharing something of his vision for the future worship life of the Diocese.

Our regular Sunday worship continues to be a key 'shop-window' for the Church. Authentic worship, which attracts and inspires, is essential to church health and church growth. There will be a choice of 20 workshops covering a wide range of mission-shaped worship opportunities. We are delighted to offer a diversity of workshops led by well-qualified practitioners, who will stimulate our thinking as well as giving us space to experience different styles of worship.

Our hope is that every parish will be represented by its clergy and three parishioners, so please invite potential participants as soon as possible to ensure their availability. To get the most out of the day, we suggest you bring a member of your Worship Team, a member of your Music Team and a member of your congregation. If you struggle with a lack of worship leaders or musicians, this will be a great opportunity to discover new ideas and possibilities. A response form is included for your convenience.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Yours sincerely,

The Rt Reverend Steven Croft

The Rt Reverend Cyril Ashton