

Name

Address

Telephone

E-mail

Church

Role(s) in the church / or life that give experience or needs in regard to collaborative working.

Please book me ( ) places at Windermere 25<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> June 2012

*The house has single/ double and treble en suite rooms.*

I am willing / not willing to share a room

Person(s) who I would like to share with

Disability needs –

I require a ground floor / disabled access room

Any special dietary requirements

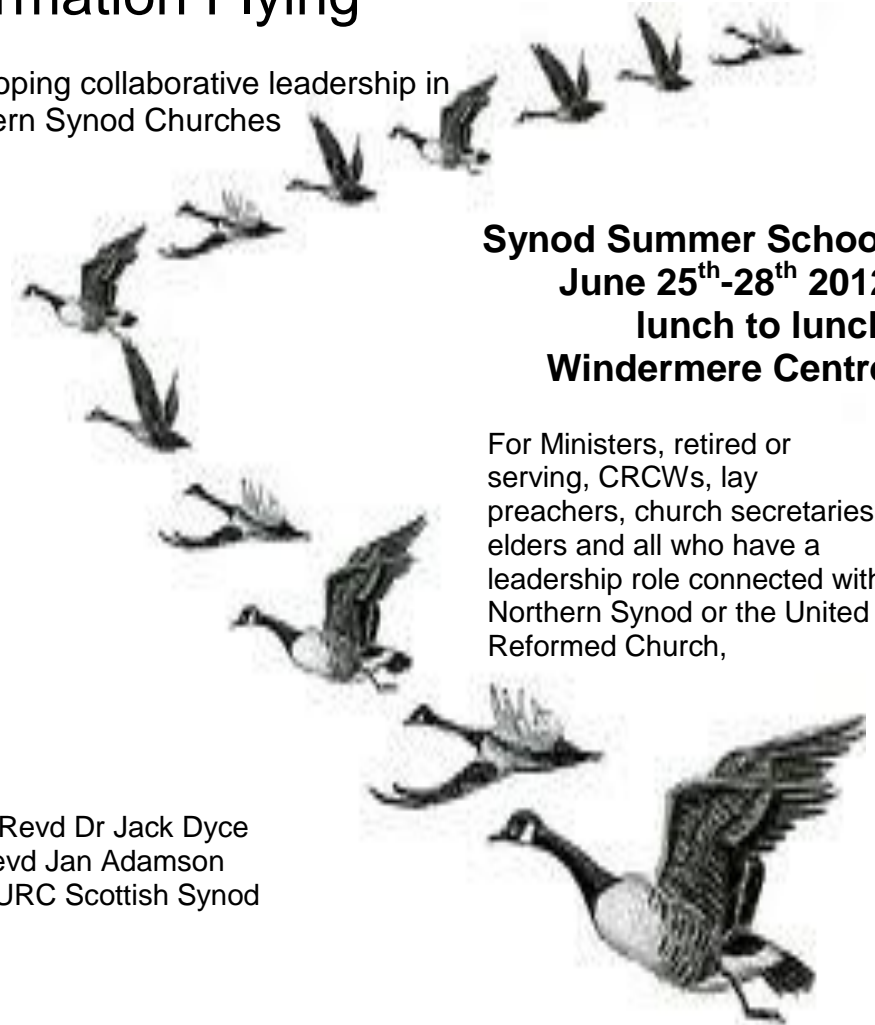
I will be travelling by car and can offer ( ) lifts

I would like a lift by car.....

I will be travelling by public transport

## ‘Formation Flying’

Developing collaborative leadership in Northern Synod Churches



**Synod Summer School  
June 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2012  
lunch to lunch  
Windermere Centre**

For Ministers, retired or serving, CRCWs, lay preachers, church secretaries; elders and all who have a leadership role connected with Northern Synod or the United Reformed Church,

led by Revd Dr Jack Dyce  
and Revd Jan Adamson  
of the URC Scottish Synod

*Developing leadership in the church  
Rediscovering the heritage of the ‘Priesthood of all believers’  
Ensuring each person is able to use their gifts and passions for the mission of God in home, work, church and community*

**Come along and discover how we might do this together.**

**Northern Synod Residential Summer School**  
**June 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2012 lunch to lunch**  
**at the Windermere Centre, Windermere LA23 2BY**

Our understanding of church as the body of Christ, made up of different parts all playing their roles together in healthy and active ways in the world, means that we are called to work together.

The 2012 synod summer school, building on the November 2011 day, will help us across the synod to look positively at working collaboratively and in teams as we form more group pastorates, and as we develop team ministries in and across churches, in partnerships ecumenically, and with the communities in which we are set.



It is anticipated that all serving ministers, even if close to retirement, will make every possible attempt to attend, so that positive thinking about collaborative and team working can be shared with everyone in the churches. The summer school is also open to key lay people – lay preachers, church secretaries. Please identify people in your church, or consider whether it would be good for you to join in yourself.

Participants will hopefully be present for the whole of this mid-week conference that will seek to develop collaborative ministry in Northern Synod so that a broad base of leadership is empowered to use their gifts.

The cost will be £210 full board. This can be claimed as EM3 for ministers. Synod has budgeted to cover this for lay people because of its importance, but donations towards the cost are welcome. An indication of the amount of donation that will be offered would be helpful on booking.

Bookings to be sent in by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2012, by e-mail to the synod office or as hard copy. Cancellations are costly so please let us know ASAP if something then prevents you coming.

Booking forms can be downloaded from  
[www.urch-northernsynod.org](http://www.urch-northernsynod.org)

Members area: user name synod password calvin. Education and training, ministers page.

or sent out from synod office

0191 232 1168 [office@urch-northernsynod.org](mailto:office@urch-northernsynod.org)

**Draft Programme**

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> June**

- 13.00 Arrivals for lunch
- 14.00 Pre-dinner sessions: Welcome, opening worship and *'Sharing personal experiences of collaboration.'*
- 18.30 Dinner
- 19.30 *'Doing collaboration today'* and evening prayers

**Tues 26<sup>th</sup> June**

- 9.15 Worship and bible study
- 11.00 *Re-imagining the future*
- 13.00 Lunch and free time
- 16.30 *The characteristics of the re-imagined church*
- 18.30 Dinner
- 19.30 *'The characteristics of the re-imagined church'* and evening prayers

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> June**

- 9.15 *'The characteristics of the re-imagined church'*
- 11.00 Bible study *'Collaborative ministry- an ecclesial activity.'*
- 12.00 Worship
- 13.00 Lunch and free time
- 16.30 *'Personal styles of collaboration'*
- 18.30 Dinner
- 19.30 Film night

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> June**

- 9.30 *'Collaboration through the lens of the Eucharist'*  
Including a communion service. Revd Liz Mullen
- 11.00 *Appreciating the journey towards fuller collaboration*
- 12.20 Thanks and closing prayers
- 13.00 Lunch and departures