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Preach The Word

Supporting Lay Preachers in the
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**Let the
text speak:
Bible focused preaching**

7.30pm Monday 4th October

At Durham City Baptist Church.



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PREACH THE WORD

LAY PREACHERS' TRAINING EVENT 7.30 to 9.00pm
Durham City Baptist Church DH1 2JY

With 66 books to choose from how do we, as preachers, consider the Scriptures in order to preach in a focussed way? Preaching has the capacity to inform, educate, stir and challenge, and we need to ensure that what we present is rightly rooted in the Bible. In some ways this is a back to basics evening – something that all of us need to do from time to time in order to remind ourselves of the important and essential disciplines of good preaching.

During this evening we shall explore -

- Deepening our understanding of the text
- Exploring the importance of contexts for Bible times and for the 21st Century
- Choosing texts for particular occasions or issues
- Recognising the different issues between a devotional reading of the Bible and a deliberate intent to preach on a passage
- Acknowledging the preconceptions and prejudices we bring to understanding the Bible
- Seeing how we move from reading verses to speaking good news to a congregation.

There will be material presented, but there will be plenty of opportunity for us to share insights and experience so as to get the best out of the evening. This is an opportunity for us all to learn and also to develop our imagination so as to be creative in our approach to worship and preaching. Whether we are experienced preachers and worship leaders or just getting off the starting blocks (or up the pulpit steps) we would all benefit from this evening.

It will be helpful to have some idea of numbers so please return the form opposite to John Claydon. Please encourage others from your fellowship to come.



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I hope to be present on 4th October.

I will be bringing others

I am not able to attend.

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