

Thursday 30th October 2008 at 7.30pm
Methodist Church, Oakham

Canon Adrian Alker

will speak on



“Is there Hope for a 21st Century Church?”

“Nothing less than a radical revisioning of Christianity will be necessary to face the challenges of the twenty-first century.” This talk will examine what it means to be a Christian today and whether an intelligent, open hearted and convincing way forward can be found for the church which will lead to a rich experience of the inclusive and demanding love of God seen in Jesus.

Canon Adrian Alker has been an Anglican parish priest for 29 years, serving in the dioceses of Liverpool, Carlisle and Sheffield. He established the Centre for Radical Christianity in 2003 at St Marks Broomhill Sheffield. The church and centre have become noted for their successful promotion of liberal Christianity both as a large and vibrant congregation and through an attractive programme of conferences. He has recently edited a book of essays for the Lambeth Conference on the theme of hope for the 21st century church.

All are welcome to attend. Meetings conclude with tea and coffee. We aim to finish the main meeting by 9.00pm.

£3 per attendance

£15 annually

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