



## Booking Form

Please complete the form and send with payment to:

Rev Sheila Coop,  
219 Chamber Road  
Oldham OL8 4DJ

Please reserve place(s) at the "Fasting and Feasting" Conference on 17-18<sup>th</sup> March 2017 for the following:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



## About GEAR

Serving the United Reformed Church, our aims are:

- 1) to emphasise that the heart of all Christian life and work is a personal relationships with the Lord Jesus Christ;
- 2) to promote growth in Christian faith and life that is rooted in the Bible;
- 3) to pray for and to foster renewal by the Holy Spirit in the personal life of members and the corporate life of congregations and councils.
- 4) to explore ways of evangelism, and to encourage participation in forms of outreach relevant to today.

GEAR relies on the support of any who wish to participate in our events or receive our literature and those who support our aims are invited to commit themselves to being Partners. A small subscription is invited and Partners receive a regular prayer letter.

*In GEAR* magazine is published three times per year and contains articles and news about outreach and spiritual renewal in the URC and beyond. GEAR also publishes various booklets which are intended as resources for churches and individuals.

For further details, please contact the GEAR Secretary:

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Or visit the web-site at [www.gear.org.uk](http://www.gear.org.uk)



A Regional GEAR Conference

At Christchurch, Hitchin.



Speaker: Revd Alex Jacob

from Church's Ministry Among  
Jewish People

## Speaker: Alex Jacob

Alex is CEO for CMJ (Church's Ministry among Jewish People) with specific responsibility for Advocacy and Evangelism. He is a United Reformed Church minister living in Cambridgeshire and is a former member of the GEAR Committee and Crossfire team. He is married to Mandy and has three grown-up children – Luke, Emily and Ben.

His research interests focus upon the Jewish roots of the Christian Faith, the emergence of the contemporary Messianic Jewish movement and Pauline theology especially Paul's teaching in Romans 9-11. His research studies have been published by Glory to Glory Publications, entitled, *"The Case for Enlargement Theology"*. In addition, Alex has also published two other books, *"Receive the Truth"* (2011) and *"Prepare the Way"* (2014).

## The Conference

This is a new style of conference being explored by GEAR which is being hosted by Christchurch, Hitchin. It begins with evening meal on Friday (6pm), includes lunch on Saturday and ends by 5pm. It will contain a good time of fellowship, worship and teaching in a similar way to the GEAR Conferences.

## Overnight Accommodation not included

Recognising that cost is a key factor in deciding whether or not to attend, we have not included it in the cost of the conference. The Church has easy access to a number of hotels etc and participants will need to make their own arrangements. A list of suggestions is included on the back of the booking form.

## Booking and Cost:

The cost of £15.00 per head covers the evening meal on Friday, lunch on Saturday and tea/coffee breaks in between. Please complete the Booking Form and send the payment (cheques payable to GEAR) with the booking to the Administrative Secretary:

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## Suggested Accommodation

**Premier Inn** 0871 527 9578  
Portmill Lane, Hitchin, SG5 1DJ  
*(6 mins walk to/from the Church)*

**La Bella Vita Hotel** 01462 434380  
9 Sun Street, Hitchin, SG5 1AE  
*(6 mins walk to/from the Church)*

**The Sun Hotel** 01462 432092  
Sun Street, Hitchin, SG5 1AF  
*(6 mins walk to/from the Church)*

**Hitchin Priory** 01462 420500  
Tilehouse Street, Hitchin, SG5 2DL  
*(8 mins walk to/from the Church)*

**The Lord Lister** 01462 432712  
1 Park Street, Hitchin, SG4 9AH  
*(10 mins walk to/from the Church)*

**Firs Hotel** 01462 422322  
83 Bedford Road, Hitchin, SG5 2TY  
*(10 mins walk to/from the Church)*