

Is your Church at Risk of Losing its Charitable Status?

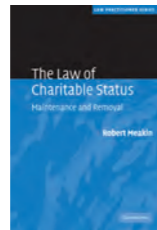
All charities now have to account to the Charity Commission to justify their public benefit as to avoid the removal of their status as a charity.

The Law of Charitable Status provides readers with the essential information required to avoid a Charity Commission inquiry which could lead to the loss of charitable status. Written by a leading expert within the field, Robert Meakin has over 20 years practical experience and provides an in-depth commentary on the Charities Act 2006, outlining the new requirements for qualifying as a charity.

The Law of Charitable Status

- Includes examples of charities at risk, allowing the reader to learn how to avoid problem areas of charitable status;
- Contains areas of charitable status which are changing, enabling the reader to spot opportunities and pitfalls.
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Resourcing our members for recruitment, Christian events or prayer initiatives

January/February 2009

CHRISTIAN EVENTS

Be Healed, Equipped & Inspired!

Winter MicroNETS

31 January-8 February 2009

An Inspiring start to 2009 - 9 days to change the course of your life!

Jesus Heals Today!

7 February 2009

A Free conference from Ellel Ministries, with Dynamic Teaching & Personal Prayer Ministry.

Understanding how Fear Controls

14 March 2009

Fear stops us fulfilling our destiny in God -Come and find out how to be set free in Jesus' name.

For more information:

visit www.ellelministries.org/pierrepoint



Brunel Manor -

A Christian Holiday and Conference Centre

Coming Events:

Arts & Crafts

Mon-Fri, 16-20 Feb

Discover the creative gifts that God has given to each of us.

Family Week

Mon-Fri, 23-27 Feb

Activities and fellowship for all ages.

Worship Through Dance

Mon-Fri, 2-6 Mar

An exciting workshop led by Marie Bensley from the Christian Dance Fellowship of Britain.

Brunel Conference Week: Living the Kingdom of God

Mon-Fri, 16-20 Mar

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tel 01223 741281, fax 01223 741285

or email faraday.course.director@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk



Day Conference -

Christianity and Education - how do they mix?

Cambray Baptist Church Cheltenham, Saturday 14 March

Open to all Christians working in or interested in education.

Main Speakers: Dr Trevor Cooling (Director of Transforming Lives Project) and Graham Coyle, (National Team Leader for the Christian School's Trust and formerly head of the River School, Worcester)

For booking and further information contact:

Fred Hughes, tel 01242571229, email f.hughes@homecall.co.uk

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Further information: visit www.eden-network.org/staffvacancies

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Our prayer – for every heart the will to make it so.



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