



The British & Irish Association for Practical Theology

Teachers and practitioners in Practical Theology have diverse interests but find a shared home in BIAPT where they benefit from expanding networks and intellectual stimulus and support.

The Association aims to:

- advance teaching, learning and research in pastoral studies and practical theology ,
- promote contact and exchange between the various contexts of practical theology, education and training ,
- organize events and consultations appropriate to the above ,
- foster international links and activities, especially in collaboration with the International Academy of Practical Theology, and
- encourage interchange between the worlds of practical theology, pastoral care and counseling, and local and national faith communities.

Central to BIAPT is the annual conference in July held around the U.K. and the Republic of Ireland. It is here that seasoned and new practical theologians from universities, colleges, training centres, hospitals and parish ministry meet in a vibrant exchange through presenting papers and engaging with guest speakers.

New members are always welcome, especially from amongst those new to the discipline as postgraduate students or educators (an application form is overleaf).

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL: January – December 2012

Members of BIAPT enjoy a number of benefits:

- Print and electronic reduced-rate subscription to *Practical Theology* (formerly *Contact*) a journal of peer-reviewed articles published three times per year.
- Reduced rates by advance booking for places at the annual BIAPT conference.
- Access to the online directory of members' professional and research interests.
- Opportunity to bid for BIAPT-sponsored research grants.
- Eligibility for entry to the postgraduate student dissertation competition.
- Networking through regional groups, currently meeting in Oxford and London, and developing in other parts of the UK and Ireland.

BIAPT conference July 10-12th 2012 (University of Chester):

Crying out for Redemption - with Stephen Pattison, Paula Gooder and Rick Osmer.

For full details, contact conference@biapt.org.uk

Membership Rates 2012:

£ 35.00 / 42.00 €per annum

Reduced Rate for Students and

Un-Waged People £ 23 / 28 €

To join BIAPT please complete the attached form and return it to:

Revd Judith Thompson, BIAPT Membership Secretary, Grove Cottage, Barton Lane,
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/ RENEWAL FORM

(please print in blue or black ink)

Name	Title
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Full Postal Address

Telephone (Home)	(Work)
Mobile	

Email

Student applicants: Give details of your course and estimated date of completion.

I wish to apply for/renew my membership of BIAPT. I understand that the details provided here and overleaf will be included in the Directory available only to members of the association.

Signed

Date

Please see overleaf for membership rates and enclose a cheque as appropriate with this form to:
BIAPT Membership Secretary, Revd Judith Thompson, Grove Cottage, Barton Lane, Mere,
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Please complete the following details for inclusion in the online Directory of Members:

Institution(s) Website or webpage (if appropriate)
Areas of practice (e.g. university teacher, researcher, clergy, etc.)
Practical Theology Interests
Publications (if you have published work please list up to five selected representative works)

Membership Rates 2012

Your membership subscription is due each 1st January. Payment is by cheque made out to the *British and Irish Association for Practical Theology*.

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New members are formally admitted to membership at the annual conference following their first application, and are especially welcome to attend the conference on this occasion. In the meantime new members receive *Practical Theology* and enjoy the other benefits of membership.

For more details of membership benefits, visit the BIAPT website: www.biapt.org.uk

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