

Discovering the Future

A photograph of two people in kayaks on a calm body of water at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The kayakers are seen from behind, paddling away from the viewer. The water reflects the light from the sun.

Navigating the New Mission Landscape

*A day of Worship,
Prayer, Conversation and
Listening to the Spirit*

30th April 2016

COLEFORD BAPTIST

10.00am – 4.00pm

Day led by **Canon Chris Neal**

Please bring packed lunch – dessert, drinks and cakes provided

Canon Chris Neal

Although he retired three years ago, is still involved with CMS and is really passionate about mission; and particularly about how we release new ways of Christian community in the new mission landscape that we are crossing at this present moment in time.

Before his retirement Chris was the Director of Mission for CMS. Before this he was Rector of Thame Valley Team Ministry, and a member of the Springboard Core Team and Director of Evangelization in the Diocese of Oxford, a post created by the bishop, Richard Harries, and funded by a private trust.

During that time he planted five congregations and 40 new cell groups in Thame, totalling up to 1000 people. He also ran conferences across the diocese on the emerging church, and worked with congregations to imagine new ways of being church.

He is obviously a very gifted man and well able to facilitate our conversation in the Forest area!



Chris is married to Val and has three children.