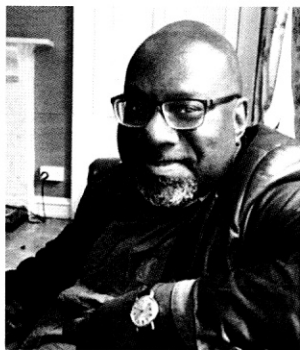


There are still some places available

The SPECTRUM Conference, which meets this year from 16 to 18 May at Yarnfield Park Conference Centre, Stone, Staffordshire, still has some places available. The theme is 'Being The Salt Of The Earth' — a look at some peace and justice issues. Below you will find some information about our two speakers. On page three of this magazine is a full advert with all the information you need to join us. If you are not sure, give Pat Anning a ring for a discussion.

Professor Anthony Reddie

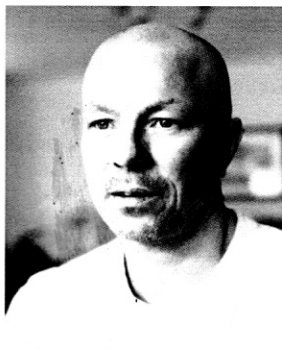


Professor Anthony Reddie is the Director of the Oxford Centre for Religion and Culture, in Regent's Park College, in the University of Oxford. He is also a Professor Extraordinary with the University of South Africa.

He was born in Bradford, West Yorkshire and is the eldest child of Noel and Lucille Reddie, both of whom were born in Jamaica and came to the UK as a part of the Windrush Generation, who travelled in the late 1950s.

He is a Black liberation theologian and is the author and editor and a number of books. He is the Editor of 'Black Theology: An International Journal'. In addition to writing and editing, he is also a Methodist Local Preacher. He has lived in Birmingham since 1984, but still considers himself to be a Yorkshire man in exile, holding to the belief that 'You can take the man out of Yorkshire, but you cannot take Yorkshire out of the man'. He loves the game of cricket and is still hoping for a revival in the fortunes of the West Indies cricket team.

Rev'd Simon Sutcliffe



Rev'd Simon Sutcliffe is an ordained Methodist presbyter and theologian. He is currently stationed in the North West and Mann region of the learning network aligned to the Manchester and Stockport District. Prior to his current appointment he spent six years as tutor for Evangelism and Pioneering Ministries at the Queens Foundation, Birmingham, whilst forming a pioneering community called 'immerse' in north Staffordshire.

He is a published author in the field of mission and pioneering but his current research interests are around appropriate forms of pedagogy for enabling lay people to develop their theological literacy.

Simon is married to Clare and between them they have seven (sometimes) adult children and a golden doodle dog called Ziggy.

Simon loves anything to do with the outdoors and is a keen wild camper, mountaineer, cyclist, kayaker and runner.