



### Location: Holiday Inn, Truro

The hotel is wheel-chair assessable, has plenty of free parking and complimentary High Speed Internet. It also features an indoor, heated swimming pool, fitness centre, business centre, as well as extensive food and beverage services available at the onsite restaurant and lounge. (Accommodation costs are not included in the conference registration fee.) To receive the discounted rate mention the group 'Anglican Diocese of NS & PEI' (until August 21).

➤ Single/Double Guestrooms - \$115

Phone: 902-895-1651 (direct)

Or toll free: 1-877-660- 8550

E-mail: [reservations@hitrurohotel.com](mailto:reservations@hitrurohotel.com)

Address: 437 Prince St., Truro, NS, B2N 1E6



#### Vital Church Maritimes 2017

A task group of the Building Healthy Parishes Team (VSST)  
902-420-0717

Facebook:

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## Conference Registration:

See: [www.nspeidiocese.ca](http://www.nspeidiocese.ca)

Registration is limited, so sign-up now!

Payment is by credit card only. No refunds.

Deadline is September 12.

## Conference Registration Costs:

(including refreshments, some meals and materials)

- \$140 Early Bird registration for entire conference (before August 22)
- \$150 for entire conference
- \$125 for entire conference for students
- \$50 for one day
- \$25 for one evening keynote talk

## ANGLICAN FUNDING SUPPORT:

See: [www.nspeidiocese.ca](http://www.nspeidiocese.ca)

- **Lay People:** Lay Leadership Legacy Fund (Resources Link/Forms and Applications)
- **Clergy:** Continuing Education Fund (Resources Link/Clergy Resources)
- **Community of Associate Parish Priests, Deacons, Retired Clergy:** Contact Bishop Ron Cutler to apply for funding support.



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OF HOPE*



## The Rev'd. Canon Phil Potter

### Our Keynote Speaker

The Rev'd. Canon Phil Potter is the Archbishops' Missioner and Fresh Expressions Team Leader in the Church of England. Phil was vicar of St Mark's, Haydock, Merseyside, for 20 years, leading and pastoring the church through many transitions; later serving as Director of Pioneer Ministry in the Diocese of Liverpool.

Before ordination, Phil worked in retail management and vocational guidance before becoming a professional singer songwriter. He has contributed to national and international strategies for promoting new ways of doing church and is a popular consultant and speaker.

## Vital Church Maritimes 2017

Sept. 21 to Sept. 23

A three-day conference in Truro, N.S., focused on mission and Fresh Expressions of Church. Sponsored by The Anglican Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island, this learning event is for lay and clergy. Hear inspiring stories of hope and share ideas for starting new faith communities. Discuss, dream and design ways to create vital congregations and reach out to newcomers. It is recommended that parishes send a team and that participants stay for the entire event to gain the most benefit from the teaching.

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*A 'fresh expression' is a form of church for our changing culture, established primarily for the benefit of people who are not yet members of any church.*

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## Open Space Technology

This year instead of workshops and panel presentations we are hosting "Open Space Technology." It is an interactive process with participants involved in simultaneous mini-discussions based around a theme or topic. In other words, it is a marketplace of inquiry, reflection and learning. This model is built upon the assumption that the expertise is already in the room. Through the evolution of sharing of ideas and discussion, participants can explore mission-related topics at a deeper level, being able to ask questions and creatively brainstorm within the group. Further explanation will be offered.

