

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: School for Congregation Elders

Dear Brothers:

We are pleased to write to you in connection with the School for Congregation Elders. Since the first class during March 2011, elders in all congregations in our branch territory have received invitations or have attended this school. We have had many letters of appreciation for the fine programme and warm teaching environment. The elders have really benefited once again in being “taught by Jehovah.”—Isa. 54:13.

Since its beginning in March 2011, many hundreds of new elders have been appointed. During the route of the school many of these new elders were able to attend within their home area. But there are also many hundreds of elders who are yet to attend. Therefore, as the school will complete its circuit of the country at the end of this year, we would like to inform all congregations about extra classes for new elders or those elders who missed their assigned school.

When elders from your congregation were originally invited, we arranged to have a school within a reasonable commutable distance. However, these additional classes may not be as close, and therefore, accommodation will be provided for those elders who request it. We have included below a list of these extra classes and dates.

| Dates | Venue 1 | Venue 2 |
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| November 11 - 15, 2013 | | Dudley Assembly Hall |
| November 18 - 22, 2013 | | Dudley Assembly Hall |
| November 25 - 29, 2013 | | Dudley Assembly Hall |
| December 2 - 6, 2013 | | Dudley Assembly Hall |
| December 9 - 13, 2013 | Dublin, Tallaght Kingdom Hall | Surrey Assembly Hall |
| December 16 - 20, 2013 | Dublin, Tallaght Kingdom Hall | Surrey Assembly Hall |
| December 23 - 27, 2013 | East Pennine Assembly Hall | Surrey Assembly Hall |
| December 30, 2013 – 3 January, 2014 | East Pennine Assembly Hall | Surrey Assembly Hall |
| January 6 - 10, 2014 | Manchester Assembly Hall | |
| January 13 - 17, 2014 | Manchester Assembly Hall | |
| January 20 - 24, 2014 | Bristol Assembly Hall | |
| January 27 - 31, 2014 | Bristol Assembly Hall | |
| February 3 - 7, 2014 | London, Edgware Kingdom Hall | |
| February 10 - 14, 2014 | London, Edgware Kingdom Hall | |
| February 17 - 21, 2014 | London, Edgware Kingdom Hall | |
| February 24 - 28, 2014 | London, Edgware Kingdom Hall | |
| March 3 - 7, 2014 | London, Edgware Kingdom Hall | |

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If there are any elders within your congregation who have not yet attended, or have not received an invitation to attend one of these classes, please write to Desk SSK, Watch Tower, The Ridgeway, London, NW7 1RN, including the elder's name, date of birth and date of baptism. Please also include his top three weeks in order of preference including the location and date. As there will be limited space on these extra classes, allocations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

Once we receive your letter at the Theocratic Schools Desk we will send out a personal invitation letter to your jw.org inbox, which will include information on who to contact regarding accommodation. There is no need to contact your local circuit overseer regarding this school.

For more information and guidance on attending the school in a language other than English, please see the letter to all bodies of elders SDH:SSK April 25, 2012. Kindly note that an elder can only attend one school and there is no provision to attend the school over more than one week.

We are very pleased to make these arrangements and take this opportunity to send you our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,
*Christian Congregation
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