

LIVING AT THE END OF THE WORLD...

The world we have all grown up with is changing. So much so that the world we have known, shaped by the traumatic conflicts, social revolutions and economic dilemmas of the twentieth century could be said to be coming to an end.

In Ireland, North and South, new social and economic factors, from increasing migration to globalisation of the economy, underline the new beginning required. Stale and destructive patterns of relationship across historic divisions, hinder our capacity to respond to this change. A world that has been shaped by fear, hate and mistrust needs to be brought to an end.

For too many, the hurt and legacy of the past makes the future difficult to face. Dealing with our troubled past is a necessary task for a healthy future. How we respond to these challenges is fundamental to the future life and witness of the Christian community. A new place awaits us in a changing social and political context.

This changing Ireland will demand much of the church.

A Contemporary Faith...

The Centre for Contemporary Christianity in Ireland is committed to helping you and your church develop the knowledge and skills needed to serve Christ and our changing world. It is a place where Christians can access biblical resources and practical support. We have a team committed to helping you to think and act upon the issues of critical importance for the future.

We want to see the Christian community nurture a deeply-rooted and radical biblical faith. Faith in a God, who in Jesus Christ reconciles the world, restores human relationships and is concerned for all of life and creation.

We need to look seriously at big issues.

How are we moving beyond conflict, promoting reconciliation and dealing with the legacy of the past? What does community look like with all our diversity and how can we contribute to an inclusive and respectful society? Where do our responsibilities lie as Christian citizens as we struggle with values and public policy, national identity and faithful discipleship?

We believe that, with your support, we can make a difference... to help the church be a community both radical and faithful in its life and witness... to be good news for the people of Ireland. That is why we are asking you to prayerfully consider supporting us in this important work.

As a **PARTNER FOR CHANGE** your gift provides the practical support required to fulfil our vision to be a creative resource for the church and wider community in the Ireland of the future.

- Become a **Partner for Change** by making a donation (suggested minimum £20.00 or €30.00). In doing this you will help us continue to serve you through:
 - **Lion & Lamb**: our regular magazine containing articles relevant to the changes in Ireland and challenges for the church for today.
 - **P.S.:** our fortnightly e-mail comments on contemporary issues of concern to Christians.
 - **Centre Devotional Resource**: an annual printed resource / bible study aid exploring biblical responses to contemporary living and issues.

- Become a **Foundation Partner for Change** by making a regular donation - completing a standing order (minimum of £5 / €8 per month – we suggest £20 / €30 per month) or making an annual donation of £240 / €360.

As a Foundation Partner you will help us to serve the wider church and community and effectively plan the development of our ministry. Along with our regular resources above you will receive:

- A free copy of all Centre publications and resources.
- Priority early booking rates for Centre Conferences, Events and Residentials.
- Partners for Change Web Resources: a special section of our website dedicated to the needs of Foundation and Mission Partners.

- Your church can become a **Mission Partner for Change** by making an annual donation. We suggest a minimum of £240 / €360 (by cheque or by completing a standing order of £20 / €30 per month).

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- 4 additional copies of each issue of *Lion & Lamb*
- 20% discount on multiple orders of Centre resources and publications
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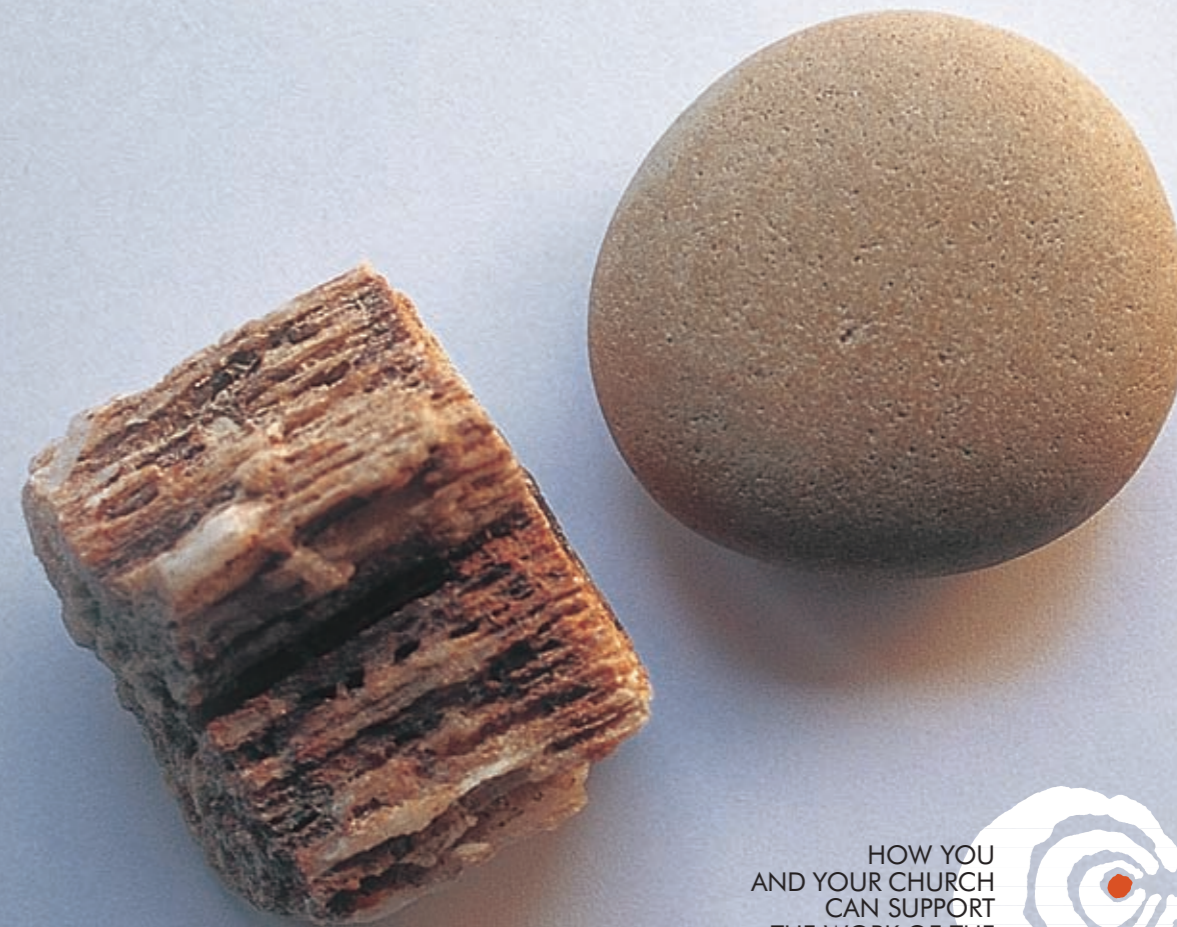
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