



*“and what you have heard from me
in the presence of many witnesses
entrust to faithful men
who will be able to teach others also”*

2 Timothy 2 v2 (ESV)

Commendations

“I knew and enjoyed rich fellowship with that good & faithful servant of God, Clive West. This Lecture and Trust would be close to his heart for he rightly believed that sound Biblical training for ministry was crucial for the health & well-being of the Church. This comes with prayerful best wishes for success in your noble endeavour.”

Bishop Wallace Benn

“One of Clive’s greatest strengths was his discipling of others. Like the Lord he loved, he invested his life in training and encouraging others, not least younger leaders. This Fund is a wonderful testimony to his Gospel shaped heart, life and ministry.”

Bishop Ken ‘Fanta’ Clarke

“I honour the name of Clive West, who was a staunch church leader and the warmest of friends. I endorse with all my heart his desire, which was obvious to all, to support those looking for excellence in theological training, as well as his acute sense of training which equips ministers for effective expository Bible teaching.”

Rev Dick Lucas

“Clive West had a profound influence on many younger evangelical clergy in the Church of Ireland. He encouraged them to be biblically grounded, theologically aware and faithful to the Gospel. His influence lives on.”

Bishop Harold Miller

“Clive’s passion and calling was to fulfil the ministry of pastor teacher. He was a man of God who ‘rightly handled the word of truth’. He studied it, defended it, taught it and modelled it in his own life. Clive would never have pointed to himself but he would be delighted with a trust fund and annual lecture to enable and equip others to serve the Lord, to be rooted and grounded in Him, and to bring the gospel to all people (especially, through and within the Church of Ireland).”

Mrs Margaret West

CLIVE WEST MEMORIAL TRUST

Introducing

The Clive West
Memorial Lecture & Trust

Clive West (1935 - 2014)

Clive West, a Fermanagh man, spent his life teaching others either in a classroom or from the pulpit. Ordained in 1964, he served both God's people and those who serve God's people. He, like many before him, saw that the primary task of the pastor is to be a teacher, not of the whims of that teacher, nor of the values of the world around, but of the Scriptures, "God's Word written" (Article 20 of the 39 Articles). Throughout his ministry he was deeply aware of the necessity to invest in the word of God and, with that word, in the lives of others. He modelled 2 Tim 2 verse 2 in both his interest in and support of others who are called to be pastor-teachers.

A number of those influenced by Clive and associated with him, and with the approval and support of his widow, Margaret, have decided to establish an annual lecture and a trust fund. Clive wanted no earthly accolade, nor to be in the limelight, however, it is considered that this is an appropriate way to express his legacy, in gratitude to God. The lecture and trust will have both Clive's evangelical theological convictions and ministry priorities at their heart. Each year, the lecture will explore an issue of relevance to classical Anglican theology.

The trust fund will enable the annual lectureship and award bursaries towards the theological education of those who seek to minister in Ireland, and who do not receive financial assistance elsewhere.

The trustees are drawn from Clive's various ministry contexts including **Mullabrack Parish Church** in Co Armagh, **All Saints' Church**, Belfast and, when in retirement, **St Elizabeth's Church**, Dundonald. They are; Rev Timothy Anderson; Rev Edmond Coulter; His Honour Judge Alistair Devlin; Rev Trevor Johnston (Chair); Rev William Press (Secretary); Mr David Scholes OBE (Treasurer); Mr Lewis Singleton; Mrs Margaret West.

The Fund

"how can they call on the one of whom they have not heard... without someone preaching to them?"

(Romans 10 v4)

Clive West's ministry were these words, writ large. Based on the firm assurance that it was the Word of God, taught faithfully, that transformed lives. Patient, consistent and faithful teaching of the truths and challenges of the Bible week-by-week, was the model established in Scripture.

Clive also understood that a Christianity detached from the world would wither: "A Christian needs to live with the Bible in one hand and the newspaper in the other," he would often say, quoting Karl Barth. The believer must be able to read the times and understand the other voices in the contemporary Areopagus of ideas and beliefs.

Just as he found common cause with evangelical colleagues such as John Stott, Dick Lucas and Australian Anglicans, Clive's own ministry became a model for many other pastors in the Church of Ireland and beyond. A confident clergy for a confident church. Clergy, he argued, must have confidence in the Bible if

they are to teach it. They must also be able to teach.

It saddened Clive that much of the theological education offered to clergy seemed to erode confidence. It was why Clive backed up patient exegesis of Scripture - verse by verse, chapter by chapter, book by book - with training and equipping others. Clive knew that those recruited for ministry and called to full-time Christian work must have excellent theological training knowing how to handle and preach the Gospel to 21st century men, women and children: the very health of the Church of Christ depends on it.

To sustain this vision, it is proposed to create a fund. The Clive West Memorial Fund will provide support for excellent Biblical and theological training (for eventual ministry in Ireland), where no other major resources are available. To make this vision a reality, we aspire - under God - to reach the target of £100,000, to enable the gospel to be preached across Ireland by those who are properly trained.

We invite you to join in this significant work. Please complete the enclosed form and send to 'The Clive West Memorial Trust', c/o Mr David Scholes OBE (Treasurer), 9 Kincora Avenue, Belfast, BT4 3DW.

The Inaugural Lecture

The Faith at the heart of the Book of Common Prayer

with
Rev Dr Ashley Null

The Rev Dr Ashley Null is an ordained minister of the Diocese of Western Kansas. He has a PhD from Cambridge and studied, also, at Yale Divinity School. His special area of interest is Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury and primary author of the Book of Common Prayer. Currently based in Berlin, he is researching the correspondence of Abp Cranmer and is in much demand as a speaker, across the globe. At heart, he is an evangelist, working amongst elite athletes as a chaplain.



Monday 22nd February, 2016
7.45pm
at
All Saints' Church, Belfast

There will be a chance to donate to the trust fund at this lecture

The lecture will be opened by Bishop Harold Miller