HEADTEACHERS’ CONFERENCE – 24th MARCH, via ZOOM

every dimension of every life matters

9.15am Opening worship – ‘The Glory Of God Is The Human Person Fully Alive (St Irenaeus 202 AD)’ – Reflections On ‘Every Dimension of Every Life Matters’

Peter Cantley, Diocesan Director of Education, will lead us in worship with Archdeacon Richard Ormston, Chair of the Diocesan Board of Education, Peter French, Deputy Diocesan Director of Education, and Jane Lewis, Assistant Diocesan Director of Education.

9.45am – The Earth’s Life Matters

Dr Ruth Valerio will address important themes about the environment, climate change, courageous advocacy and ways to help children and young people look after God’s world and love their global neighbours.

10.45am MORNING BREAK

11.00am – Black Lives Matter

Allana Gay will speak about ‘Black Lives Matter’, addressing important BAME, UKME and decolonising the curriculum themes.

12.00pm – Cathedral Life Matters

Alex Carton, Head of Learning & Engagement at Peterborough Cathedral, will speak about the life of Peterborough Cathedral over the centuries and the place of cathedrals in our history, whilst sharing all the educational opportunities that a visit to Peterborough Cathedral offers.

12.15pm LUNCH BREAK

1.00pm – 1.55pm – Religious Lives Matter

Lat Blaylock from RE Today, will address the theme of ‘Religious Lives Matter’, illustrating the importance of religion in our world, with 80% of all people on our planet practising some form of religion today, and will consider RE teaching and curriculum design, referencing resources and training courses that would be helpful for teachers, especially for colleagues in the primary school sector.

1.55pm AFTERNOON BREAK

2.05pm – 3.00pm – Spiritual Lives Matter

Dr Anne Lumb will present on ‘Spiritual Lives Matter’, considering afresh the spiritual dimension of pupils’ lives and how Church of England school leaders can most effectively support children’s and young people’s spiritual development.

3.00pm CLOSE