

## **The Retired Minister's Blog**

### **Musings from the Retired Minister's Chair.**

This 'blog' has a number of aims.

To give me an opportunity to set out my thinking on a number of issues, theological, biblical, in a form which might not be appropriate for a sermon. In a sermon it is wrong to leave loose ends.

To encourage Christians in the understanding of theology as a shared activity in which everyone can take part, including you. Doctrinal truth has developed over many generations. Tradition is not fixed, but always evolving.

I invite anyone to contact me by email to [rmb@cavhmc.org.uk](mailto:rmb@cavhmc.org.uk), either to comment on a post, or to offer a post of their own. I may have to exercise some level of control, possibly in conversation with the other members of the ministry team, but the final text will be published after email conversation with the originator.

Feel free to criticize me for being unorthodox or even heretical. Feel free to instigate a disciplinary process if you feel really strongly! But above all, think. Does this point of view help me understand God, Faith, Ethics, Prayer, Life, The Universe, Everything?

The blog will take the form of an adjunct to the Caversham Methodist Churches Website, with a clearly different page design so as to emphasize its informal, unofficial character. There will be a main link from the main church website to this one, giving access to a 'front page' for this site. This 'front page' will simply take the form of a link to various PDF-format documents, each of which is a stand-alone essay of about one A4 page or perhaps a little more. In addition to the main link there will be, from time to time, a direct link to one of the essays as a 'taster'.