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Dear Friends,

Important Amendment - AGM & Seminar, Tuesday 23 May 2006

I am afraid I had a brainstorm and gave you the name of a friend instead of the distinguished friend who will be addressing our seminar on 22 May. On the reverse is an amended Agenda. And this comes with my apologies to Professor Paul Fiddes.

So: the AGM will be held at **5-15pm** at Christ Church & Upton Chapel, 1 Kennington Road, London SE1. The nearest station is Waterloo and the North Lambeth tube is opposite the Church. The agenda, 2005 draft Annual Report and Accounts are enclosed. Martin Conway, our Chairman, will give a report on the 9th General Assembly of the WCC which took place earlier this year at Porto Alegre in Brazil, and at which he was an interpreter and our member Dr Mary Tanner was elected to serve as one of the new WCC Presidents. There is a good website at www.wcc-assembly.info

The Seminar will follow at **6pm – Recent Developments in Anglican-Baptist Dialogue**, at which the speakers will be Canon **Paul Avis** of the Church of England Council for Christian Unity and Professor **Paul Fiddes** of Regents Park College, Oxford.

The Seminar will be followed by a light buffet supper. Please let me know by phone or email if you are coming, for catering purposes.

Catholic Learning: Explorations in Receptive Ecumenism – January 2006

Dr Paul Murray has advised me that the Part One of the Report does not need to be confidential. Please download a revised copy from our website if needed.

Reviews and Events

I enclose the two reviews mentioned in the main newsletter but which were omitted when the bundle was collated. I also enclose a notice of an event to commemorate the Catholic, Anglican and Reformed Martyrs from the Reformation period – recognising that the history of one Church in this land is the history of all the Christians, and that the sufferings and cruelties among Christians past and present calls for what Pope John Paul II terms a 'purification of memory'. The event will pray that the martyrs' faithfulness and suffering may be fruitful for unity in the present and future. May 27, 11 am, Tyburn W1.

With all good wishes,

The Revd Mark Woodruff, Secretary