

Celebration of the Reformation in Viborg

Tuesday February 28th 2017 – Thursday March 2nd 2017 The Reformation Relay at the Cathedral Square and in the Cathedral.

The Reformation Relay arrives on Tuesday afternoon – the gate is opened.

Tuesday evening

18.30 Official opening in the Cathedral. Welcome by Henrik Stubkjær, Bishop of Viborg. Greetings from international guests, musical features etc..

19.45 Banquet tents open, the city is lit up, plus the Reformation Bus.

20.00 * 'The Reformation Today' - Performance in the Cathedral by Carte Blanche.

* 'Should we continue the reformation?' On Martin Luther and his importance for us today' - lecture in the Cathedral Hall by Karsten Nissen, Bishop Emeritus.

*'Katharina Luther – the monk's bride' – Theatre performance for adults in Blackfriars' Church by Annette Jahn and Tine Skau in collaboration with the church council of Søndre Sogn, (Parish of Viborg South) and Viborg Storytellers' Circle.

Wednesday 09.00 to 15.00: Programme for schoolchildren and students

9.00 Morning Assembly for all in the Cathedral

9.30 'Open the Gate' for pre-schoolers, arranged and organized by Kulturprinsen

10.00 'Katharina Luther – the monk's bride' for middle schoolers. Theatre performance in Blackfriars Church by Annette Jahn and Tine Skau (to be repeated at 12.30).

Storytelling Stations 10.00 and 12.30

'Luther' by Caspar Koch, actor and writer.

'Rasmus's Wonderful Journey' by Henning Pedersen, writer.

'Bible Stories' by Knud Jacobsen, doctor and storyteller.

'The Reformation in Denmark' by Poul Abildgaard, teacher and writer.

13.00 'The Reformation Rocks'. Concert in the Cathedral with Eskild Dohn. Programme for school leavers and high school students.

16.30 'Luther in 60 minutes'

Concert with Sigurd Barrett for children, grandparents and all the family.

There will also be guided tours of the Cathedral, city walks for children with the guides from the museum and a visit to the Reformation bus.

Wednesday: Adult Programme.

10.00 Challenges for the church in Germany, England and Denmark. What must be reformed today? Round Table talk (in English) in the Church Hall of the Cathedral with Kirsten Fehrs, Bishop of Hamburg, Germany, and Jo Bailey-Wells, Bishop of Dorking in the Diocese of Guildford, England, and others
Moderator: Bishop Henrik Stubkjær

19.30 – 21.00 Reformation show in the Cathedral with Henrik Stubkjær, Eskild Dohn, Sigurd Barrett, the Cathedral Choir and others. Master of Ceremonies: Caspar Koch.

Thursday

9.30 Service in the Cathedral with Bishop Henrik Stubkjær and international guests.
Sending on the Reformation Relay.