

# Programme January to July 2012

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 10.30am**

To begin with coffee in the Cathedral Cafe from 10am  
Venue: Cathedral Library

## The World of the New Testament

*A course led by the Rev'd Canon Chris Pullin*

**23<sup>rd</sup> Jan:** 'A Nation Dwelling on a Crossroads' *Babylonians, Greeks, resistance, and emerging Judaism*

**30<sup>th</sup> Jan:** 'The Romans and their Friends' *Roman influence and control, Herod and his offspring*

**6<sup>th</sup> Feb:** 'Varied ways of being a Jew' *Pharisees, Sadducees, John the Baptist, the Essenes — and the Christians?*

**13<sup>th</sup> Feb:** 'Into the all the Earth' *Christianity spreads West – and East*

Fee: £5 per session, £18 for the whole series (free to staff and volunteers)

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL:** Places limited to 30



**Tuesday Evenings in Lent, 7pm**

To begin with soup and a roll in the Cathedral Cafe from 6.30pm  
Venue: Lady Chapel

## The Passion in Art

*The Passion of Christ seen through Artists' Eyes: a series of lectures by the Very Rev'd Nick Bury, formerly Dean of Gloucester.*

**28th Feb:** 'Sharing and Serving' *The last supper and washing of disciples' feet*

**6th March:** 'Painting, Praying and Protesting' *The agony in the garden, and arrest*

**13th March:** 'Painting Christ's Image' *The trials of Jesus, 'Ecce Homo', and the road to Calvary*

**20th March:** 'The Age-old Problem of Suffering' *The crucifixion*

**27th March:** 'The End or the Beginning' *The deposition, lamentation, Pieta and burial*

Fee: No charge

**NO PRIOR BOOKING REQUIRED**

**Friday 24th February—Friday 30th March, 10.30am**

To begin with coffee in the Cathedral Cafe from 10am  
Venue: Cathedral Library

## Diocesan Lent Course

*'Soul Spark', a course exploring our spirituality, involving people in preparation for the Diocesan Conference in July, led by Canon Maureen Palmer and friends*

**24th Feb:** 'Approaching Spirituality'

**2nd Mar:** 'Journeying with God'

**9th Mar:** 'Who am I?'

**16th Mar:** 'God of Grace'

**23rd Mar:** 'Called to Become'

**30th Mar:** 'Journeying On'

Fee: £12 for the whole course—it is a progressive whole and not something to dip in and out of.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL:** Places limited to 15

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am**

To begin with coffee in the Cathedral Cafe from 10am  
Venue: Cathedral Library

### **Acts: The Joys and Struggles of a Growing Church**

*A lecture series by Graham Bennett*

**4<sup>th</sup> May:** 'Who, When, Where, Why.' *A look at the background to Acts, authorship, date, setting and purpose.*

**11<sup>th</sup> May:** 'How do you help an infant church grow?' *A study of Luke's theory of Mission. Is there anything in it to help us today?*

**18<sup>th</sup> May:** 'What do you do when you don't agree?' *A look at the conflicts between the early Christians. Yes, they had them too.*

Fee: £5 per session (free to staff and volunteers)

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL:** Places limited to 30



**Sundays May 6th and 13th, 5pm**

After Evensong, cup of tea provided  
Venue: College Hall

### **The 1662 Prayer Book**

*Two lectures*

**May 6th:** 'Where did the Prayer Book come from?' *The Rev'd Neil Patterson*

**May 13th:** 'The Prayer Book Collects, Epistles and Gospels' *Canon Chris Pullin*

Time: 5pm, after Evensong and a cup of tea

Fee: No charge, but donations invited

**NO PRIOR BOOKING REQUIRED**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May, after the Patronal Festival Evensong**

Venue: College Hall

### **The Ethelbert Lecture**

*Sir Roy Strong speaks about the Coronation Ceremonies of the 20th Century, and looks to the future.*

Fee: No charge, but donations invited

**NO PRIOR BOOKING REQUIRED**

**Thursday 31st May, 6.30pm**

Venue: Cathedral Library

### **From Pen to Pixel: the craft of facsimile making**

*An informal talk by Joe Whitlock-Blundell, Production Director of the Folio Society, about how facsimile editions of medieval masterpieces, such as that of the Mappa Mundi, are produced. Accompanied by an exhibition of top-quality facsimiles, including the, Codex Sinaiticus, Luttrell Psalter, King Henry VIII's Prayer Book, and the Holkham Bible.*

Fee: £5, to include a glass of wine

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL:** places limited to 20.

**The exhibition continues in the Cathedral Library on Friday 1 June, 10am-4pm, and Saturday 2 June, 10am-1pm. Please do come along to look at the facsimiles, even if you cannot attend the talk itself.**

Admission free. Donations invited in support of Library funds.