

# Programme

## July to December 2011

Date: Wednesday 27 July—Wednesday 17 August

### **Contemporary Stumbling Blocks**

*A series of lectures on contemporary ethical questions by the Rev'd Canon Dr Maureen Palmer*

27 July: Killing to alleviate suffering—the issue of stem cell research

3 August: Assisted suicide—compassion or the slippery slope?

10 August: Life or death? Critical care at the beginning and end of life

17 August: Homosexuality—nature, nurture or life-style choice?

Time: Wednesday mornings at 10.30am to 12noon, beginning with coffee in the cathedral cafe from 10.00am

Duration: 4 weeks

Venue: Cathedral Library

Fee: £5 per session (£18 for all four)

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL:** Places limited to 30

Date: Thursday 22 September

### **The Bible and Cross-Cultural Mission**

*A lecture by Eddie Arthur*

Time: 7.30pm, beginning with a glass of wine from 7.15pm

Venue: College Hall

Fee: £5 on the door (free to cathedral staff and volunteers)

**NO PRIOR BOOKING REQUIRED**

Date: Monday 26—Wednesday 28 September

### **Film Course at Llangasty Retreat House**

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

Time: To arrive at Llangasty at 12noon on 26 September, and depart at 2.00pm on 28 September

Duration: 2 days

Venue: Llangasty Retreat House, Brecon

Fee: £128

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL:** Places limited to 12

Date: Thursday 29 September

### **Why has the Christian Gospel had such a limited impact on the Arab World?**

*A lecture by Phil and Brigit Bourne*

Time: 7.30pm, beginning with a glass of wine from 7.15pm

Venue: College Hall

Fee: £5 on the door (free to cathedral staff and volunteers)

**NO PRIOR BOOKING REQUIRED**

Date: Tuesday 4 October—Tuesday 1 November

**Do it the Medieval Way**

*A course led by Dr Stella Rogers introducing manuscript writing*

Tuesday mornings on 4, 11, 18, 25 October and 1 November

Time: 10.00am to 12noon

Duration: 5 weeks

Venue: Cathedral Library

Fee: £5 per session (£22 for all five)

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL:** Places limited to 6-8

Date: Thursday 6 October

**Mission in a Multi-Cultural World**

*A lecture by Martin Goldsmith*

Time: 7.30pm, beginning with a glass of wine from 7.15pm

Venue: College Hall

Fee: £5 on the door (free to cathedral staff and volunteers)

**NO PRIOR BOOKING REQUIRED**

Date: Friday 7 October

**The Annual Cantilupe Lecture**

*A lecture given by Nigel Saul, Professor of Medieval History at Royal Holloway, University of London:*

*'The Living and the Dead: Tomb Monument Commemoration in England's Medieval Cathedrals'*

Time: 4.00pm, beginning with tea at 3.30pm

Venue: Lady Chapel

Fee: £5 on the door (free to cathedral staff and volunteers)

**NO PRIOR BOOKING REQUIRED**

Date: Wednesday 12 October—Wednesday 9 November

**Community, continuity, conflict, challenge and change (550-1550)**

*A series of lectures by the Rev'd Robert Ward*

12 October: Introduction (Why monks at all?) - Tradition and Reform in the 12th century (the Benedictine/Cistercian controversy)

19 October: Franciscans and Dominicans—Storm-Troops of 13th century reform

26 October: Community Leadership—Then and Now

2 November: The Challenge of Martin Luther

9 November: Unity and Division, Yesterday and Today

Time: Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm, beginning with a glass of wine at 7.15pm

Duration: 5 weeks

Venue: The Barn

Fee: £5 per session (£22 for all five)

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL:** Places limited to 30

Date: Saturday 5 November

**'Mark my Words' Day in Hereford Cathedral**

*A day of activities in Hereford Cathedral introducing us to St Mark's Gospel and its main themes—featuring calligraphy, icon writing, music, children's workshops, teaching and Bible Study. To conclude with a short act of worship*

Time: 10.00am to 3.15pm

Venue: Hereford Cathedral

Fee: £2; family ticket £5

**BOOKING FORMS AVAILABLE**

Date: Wednesday 23 November—Wednesday 14 December

**The Four Last Things**

*A course for Advent led by the Rev'd Canon Dr Maureen Palmer*

23 November: Heaven

30 November: Hell

7 December: Death

14 December: Judgement

Time: Wednesday mornings at 10.30am to 12noon, beginning with coffee in the Cathedral cafe from 10.00am

Duration: 4 weeks

Venue: Cathedral Library

Fee: £5 per session (£18 for all four)

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL:** Places limited to 30

Date: Saturday 26 November

**The Epistle to the Hebrews**

*A study day on the Epistle to the Hebrews led by the Venerable Joy Tetley. The day will include worship as well as study, helping us to engage devotionally and liturgically with what we will learn*

Time: 10.00am to 4.00pm

Venue: College Hall and Cathedral

Fee: £10

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL:** No limit to places

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