

ECUMENICAL STUDY FELLOWSHIP

Programme for 2010

Saturday 13 March GRACE AND THE COMMON GOOD: Theology and the Built Environment

Tim Gorrige, Professor of Theology at Exeter University, addresses the question of the built environment, climate change and resource depletion.

Saturday 24 April EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY: Christian Art and the Narrative of Faith Sarah Sheppard, Anglican Lay Reader and ESF Tutor, will give a slide presentation of Christian faith through artists' eyes.

Saturday 26 June WHY INTERFAITH?

The Revd Dr Marcus Braybrooke, currently President of the World Congress of Faiths, will give an account of the different dimensions of interfaith work. This will be followed by a more personal emphasis on how our own spiritual journey has been enriched by meeting people of other faiths. He will also discuss the questions raised for traditional Christian teaching.

Friday to Sunday 3 -5 September - A Study Weekend

AWAKE TO GOD: Explorations in the Mystical Way

Awake to God is the title of The Revd Canon Melvyn Matthews' latest book. In it he attempts to bring together the different themes of self-emptying and participation, which postmodern theologians have brought back into the conversation about God. Melvyn Matthews, a former director of Ammerdown, has retired as Canon and Chancellor of Wells Cathedral.

Saturday 27 November ASPECTS OF CREATION

Emeritus Professor Frances Young of Birmingham University will consider aspects of creation, including the idea of creation out of nothing and where it came from, creation in the Bible and creation and evolution. Her books include academic and more popular theological writing, drawing on her work on the New Testament and on Christianity in its formative years.

All meetings are held at The Ammerdown Centre, Radstock BA3 5SW Tel: 01761 433709.

Day meetings are from 10:0am to 3:30pm and are free. Please book a place at all meetings. Lunch at day meetings and accommodation for the Study Weekend must be booked in advance.

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