

STUDY DAYS

All study days run from 10am to 4pm.
They cost £35 and include teas, coffees and lunch.

THE BIBLE, THE GREAT WAR, & REMEMBRANCE

5th October 2016 | Led by Andrew Mein, Nathan MacDonald, & Ally Barrett

Remembrance is challenging. How do we meet so many diverse needs and expectations? How do we both remember the past fallen and speak into the complexity of contemporary conflicts? 100 years ago, as the world faced the horrors of total war, the Bible was crucial in enabling Christians to make sense of their experience. Introduced by the leaders of a Cambridge University research project on the use of the Bible during WW1, and by Westcott's Director of Pastoral Studies, we will reflect on current practice of remembrance, and draw on the use of the Bible during 1914-18 to find new resources for theology and preaching.

ALL AGE WORSHIP, ALL AGE CHURCH

26th October 2016 | Led by Ally Barrett and Mary Hawes

What makes good all age worship? This study day, led by Westcott's Director of Pastoral Studies, and the Church of England's National Advisor for Children and Youth, is an exploration of the theology and practicalities of planning and delivering transformative worship for all ages, and the implications for the church itself.

PREACHING MATTHEW

9th November 2016 | Led by Will Lamb and Christopher Rowland

As we prepare for the church's extended engagement with Matthew's gospel during Lectionary year A, this study day, led by Will Lamb (University of Cambridge & Westcott House) and Christopher Rowland (formerly Dean Ireland Professor of the Exegesis of Holy Scripture, University of Oxford and editor of Blackwell's Through the Centuries Commentaries) explores some of the major themes that can help preachers connect the gospel with the life of the church and the world.

WELLBEING AND RESILIENCE IN MINISTRY

15th February 2017 | Led by Jan Korris and Rob Archer (St Luke's Healthcare Trust)

Well-being is not just about being well, the key thing about it is in the be-ing. Resilience training provides a creative approach to managing life's pressures and combines with strategies for well-being that are aimed to sustain clergy in their ongoing call to the ministry.

THE CHURCH AND THE JEWS: HISTORICAL AND PASTORAL PERSPECTIVES

22nd February 2017 | Led by Alice Goodman, Anders Bergquist

The church has a long and often shameful history of using scripture to fuel antisemitic feeling and action. Led by two scholar-priests with a wealth of academic, practical and pastoral experience in the area, this study day invites participants to re-learn this history, and learn from it, raising current questions about how churches relate to Jewish members of their local communities, and how we can preach Holy Week without our language perpetuating the church's past sins.

SACRED SPACES: HISTORY, MISSION & CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

15th March 2017 | Led by Ayla Lepine

Churches, Chapels and Cathedrals are amongst the most precious resources we have: they house rich art and architectural resources, and their walls are infused with prayer. Led by an art and architectural historian who is training for the priesthood, and exploring examples of ancient and modern sacred spaces in relation to practical advice on caring for and being inspired by Christian buildings, this study day combines specialised tours of Cambridge's finest holy places with intensive focus on sacred architectural practice and theory and how it relates to mission in contemporary contexts.

AMAZING LOVE: SEXUALITY & THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

10th May 2017 | Led by Beth Phillips & Duncan Dormor

Changing experiences of and attitudes towards sexuality present both pressing challenges and important opportunities for the people in our churches and parishes. Led by two of the contributors to Amazing Love: Theology for Understanding Discipleship, Sexuality, and Mission (DLT, 2016), this day will explore resources for approaching sexuality theologically, discussing issues in churches, and responding to the current context of the Church of England.

HEARING CONFESSIONS

24th May 2017 | Led by Andrew Walker

A study day led by the Director of the St Marylebone Healing and Counselling Centre, exploring the theory and practise of the ministry of reconciliation within the context of our ongoing Christian formation.



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VENUE:

Events take place at Westcott House unless otherwise stated. Accessibility: Please note that Westcott House is a historic building, and at present our meeting rooms have stepped access.

TRAVEL:

We recommend travelling to Cambridge by public transport or Park & Ride, if possible. Parking is subject to availability, and charged at £15/day.

CANCELLATIONS:

6 weeks in advance, 100%; 3 weeks in advance, 50%; all other cancellations will be charged at full cost.