



# 2009-10

## ACADEMIC COURSES AT THE COLLEGE OF THE RESURRECTION

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Validated by the University of Leeds.

Most modules may be taken either as part of a degree programme or individually by appropriately qualified candidates (as 'occasional' students), either for University of Leeds credits or for interest only. The modules below are only a sample of what is on offer and full lists are available on request.

### DIPLOMA IN HIGHER EDUCATION AND BA IN THEOLOGY & PASTORAL STUDIES

Open to all suitably qualified applicants, including non-ordinands.

#### BA modules include:

#### WAYS OF PRAYING: AN INTRODUCTION TO ASCETIC THEOLOGY

(HE Level 1/10 credits)

Theologies and paths of Christian spirituality.

#### CHRISTIAN LITURGY IN TRADITION AND PRACTICE

(HE Level 2/20 credits)

A study of worship and the Eucharist.

#### NEW TESTAMENT: INTERPRETATION AND USE (HE Level 2/20 credits)

The impact of Jesus in the earliest Christian communities; use of the Bible in Christian theology and preaching.

#### THEOLOGY AND MISSION (HE Level 2/10 credits)

Approaches to theological issues; authority and experience, drawing particularly on the theology of mission.

#### CHRISTIAN TRADITION & ENGAGEMENT WITH THE WORLD

(HE Level 3/20 credits)

The history of Christian practice and thought from the apostles to the Middle Ages.

### What is Worship? An introductory course

In partnership with the Mirfield Liturgical Institute

An introduction to the place of liturgy and worship in the life of the church: what does it mean to be a worshipping church? What does it mean to be a worshipping person? Come and find out over four evenings in the Autumn.

**Dates:** Mondays 28 Sept, 5, 12, 19 October 09 **Time:** 19:15 – 21:00

**Tutors:** Revd Dr Ben Gordon-Taylor Director of the Mirfield Liturgical Institute and Lecturer in Liturgical Studies at the College of the Resurrection, Mirfield

Revd Dr Victoria Johnson Course Tutor in Worship, Preaching and Pastoral Care on the South North West Regional Training Partnership

**Fee:** £20 (inc. refreshments)



### Is my Parish the World?

Four sessions: 1. Is everything mission? 2. Foundations for mission  
3. Global – local – glocal 4. Principles of partnership

**Dates:** Thursdays 21 & 28 Jan, 4 & 11 Feb 09 **Time:** 14:30 – 16:00

**Leader:** Neil Traynor, USPG Northern Regional Co-ordinator

**Fee:** £10 (inc. refreshments)

SPECIAL SHORT COURSES

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### MA IN THEOLOGY & PASTORAL STUDIES

The MA may be taken full-time over one year OR part-time over two years OR, via the Professional Development Route, part-time over three and a half years. The Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in Theology & Pastoral Studies are also available via this route. Within it, candidates can follow a LITURGICAL STUDIES PATHWAY, with teaching at weekends.

#### MA modules include:

- ✳ Methods, Practice & Reflection in Pastoral Theology
- ✳ Liturgy, Culture and Context
- ✳ Cistercian Studies
- ✳ The New Testament in the Modern Church
- ✳ Method and Reflective Practice in Adult Theological Learning
- ✳ Development of the Christian Tradition: From the Protestant Reformation to the 21st Century

### NEW TESTAMENT GREEK

The College offers a range of courses, from Beginners' Greek to HE Level 3 Greek New Testament Texts. Those interested in keeping up or refreshing their Greek may join the Greek for Fun group, which meets weekly to study the Gospel for the following Sunday.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF ALL PROGRAMMES AND MODULES, INCLUDING SYLLABUS, TIMETABLE AND COST, PLEASE EMAIL:

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Richard Rolle Pilgrimage	Bray Lecture	A Day with Novelist, Salley Vickers
Your Worship, Your Story	Why do the Wicked Prosper, and all that? Heroes, Villains and Wisdom from the Psalms	Living Faith in the Bible Lands: Politics and Scripture
Quiet Day for Advent: Why are we Waiting?	Is my Parish the World? – Short course	Enneagram Workshop: How Different People View the World
Reading Christian Art: Growing our Inner Lives	Quiet/Retreat Days	Accepting that we are Accepted
Enneagram and Prayer Workshop	Modules for Study	What is Worship? – Short course

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SAT 12 SEP  
10:30 - 17:00

### Richard Rolle Pilgrimage

A pilgrimage celebrating the life of Richard Rolle, journeying to Hampole and nearby medieval churches including the Chantry Chapel at Wakefield.

**Leader:** Revd Mike Gartland  
**Fee:** £20 (bring a packed lunch, refreshments provided, includes travel by minibus)

SAT 12 DEC  
10:00 - 15:30

### Quiet Day for Advent: Why are we Waiting?

A day of worship and reflection on the one who comes to us, the Desire of Nations and the Light of the World.

**Leader:** John Gribben CR  
**Fee:** £15 (inc. lunch)

SAT 22 MAY  
10:00 - 15:30

### Enneagram and Prayer Workshop

This participative day explores styles of meditation and how they are suited to our personality types. Suitable for people who have no previous knowledge of the Enneagram and those who wish to explore their understanding further.

**Leaders:** Revd Julian Perkins & Dr Anna Sutton both qualified Enneagram teachers  
**Fee:** £15 (inc. lunch)

SAT 3 OCT  
11:00 - 15:30

### A Day with Novelist, Salley Vickers

"While there is always a good story and engrossing characters, there are also deeper ideas and images which resonate through the books, often with philosophical, psychological and other worldly themes."

**Leader:** Salley Vickers author of 'Mr Golightly's Holiday', 'Miss Garnett's Angel', 'Dancing Backwards'  
**Fee:** £20 (inc. lunch)

SAT 23 JAN  
10:00 - 15:30

### Enneagram Workshop: How different people view the world

This interactive day offers an introduction to the Enneagram personality types. Participants will be guided in an exploration of the nine types as a tool for self understanding and relationships with others.

**Leaders:** Revd Julian Perkins & Dr Anna Sutton both qualified Enneagram teachers  
**Fee:** £15 (inc. lunch)

WED 9 JUNE  
09:45 - 16:00

### Quiet Day: Islands of Adventure

On St Columba's day, Michael Mitton leads a Quiet Day on spiritual adventuring, using as a source of inspiration the experience of the early Celtic saints who inhabited islands around the UK and Ireland.

**Leader:** Revd Michael Mitton  
**Fee:** £25 (inc. lunch)  
**Booking:** [www.quietspaces.org.uk](http://www.quietspaces.org.uk)  
Bible Reading Fellowship, 15 The Chambers, Vineyard, Abingdon OX14 3FE

SAT 17 OCT  
10:00 - 15:30

### Why Do the Wicked Prosper, and all that? Heroes, Villains and Wisdom from the Psalms

If you are amongst those who find themselves not infrequently asking this question – then this session may be the one for you.

**Leader:** John Wigfield Theological Consultant and Co-ordinator for SAMS  
**Fee:** £15 (inc. lunch)

SAT 6 FEB  
10:00 - 15:30

### Reading Christian Art: Growing our Inner Lives

A day of prayerful reading and discussion of artworks led by two Christian artists. The aim of the day is to introduce methods for engagement with Christian art that can spiritually enliven, inform and inspire us now and for the future.

**Leader:** Revd Matthew Askey & Iain McKillop Christian artists  
**Fee:** £15 (inc. lunch)

FRI 9 JULY  
10:00 - 15:30

### Quiet Day: Struggling to be Holy

An open and honest exploration of holiness within ordinary day-to-day living, taking us to the heart of our struggle to be human and showing us that this is also the key to our struggle to be holy.

**Leader:** Revd Judy Hirst  
**Fee:** £15 (inc. lunch)

MON 26 OCT  
15:00 - 16:30

## BRAY LECTURE

### Competing Religious Fundamentalisms: 21st Century Challenge for a Theology of Peace?

Writing from the perspective of a Christian theologian, Dr Clarke will engage with the factors that have led to the rise of religious fundamentalism in the 21st Century, drawing on examples from Islam, Christianity, Hinduism and Buddhism. From the same religious traditions, he will harvest peace-making and life giving resources that offer a different basis for religious faith in a global context.

**Leader:** Dr Sathi Clarke USPG/SPCK Bray Lecturer for 2009 Wesley Seminary USA  
**Fee:** FREE (donations accepted) Please inform the centre if you will be attending

## BRAY LECTURE

SAT 27 FEB  
10:00 - 15:30

### Lenten Quiet Day

An opportunity for reflection and quiet during Lent.

**Leader:** CR Brother  
**Fee:** £15 (inc. lunch)

5 - 12 SEP  
2009

### Monastery Week

For younger men wanting to share the life and work of the brothers, and for those seeking space to address any deep questions in their lives.

**Leaders:** Brothers of the Community of the Resurrection  
**Fee:** POA

SAT 28 NOV  
10:00 - 15:30

### Your Worship, Your Story

A day workshop based on Roger's new book about worship, exploring how we can help our familiar services really come alive for us in a way they haven't always managed to do before.

**Leader:** Revd Dr Roger Grainger author 'The Drama of the Rite' Sussex Academic Press, 2009  
**Fee:** £15 (inc. lunch)

SAT 13 MAR  
10:00 - 15:30

### Quiet Day: with Carvings and Music for Lent

Christopher Lewis leads a Quiet Day using his own carvings, themed music and allowing space for response and silent reflection.

**Leader:** Canon Christopher Lewis  
**Fee:** £15 (inc. lunch)

4 - 10 OCT  
2009

### Individually Guided Retreat

For lay people and clergy.  
For more details please enquire.

**Fee:** POA

MON 30 NOV  
13:15 - 15:45

### Living Faith in the Bible Lands: Politics & Scripture

An introduction to life in the Holy Land today, the complex political situation, and reading the Bible in new places. The session will introduce the life and work of St. George's College Jerusalem.

**Leader:** Revd Dr Stephen Need Dean of St George's College, Jerusalem  
**Fee:** FREE (by ticket only) including lunch at 13.15

SAT 17 APR  
10:00 - 15:30

### Accepting that we are Accepted

A day reflecting on the importance of self-acceptance in pastoral settings. Suitable for those involved in caring within the church or workplace.

**Leader:** Brian Thorne Co-founder of the Norwich Centre, Emeritus Professor of Counselling at the Univ of East Anglia  
**Fee:** £15 (inc. lunch)

14 - 17 JUNE  
2010

### Mirfield Centre Residential Retreat: Discernment – The Leading of the Spirit

Exploring how we discover God's will, drawing on past experiences and being creative in our present seeking for discernment. The retreat will use writing, art and music with encouragement to use these for one's own discernment.

**Leader:** Meg Dixon  
**Fee:** POA

SPECIAL RESIDENTIALS

