RIPON COLLEGE CUDDESDON

Summer School in Biblical and Theological Studies

Sunday 9th to Saturday 15th July 2017







THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL

The Place of Money in Society?

We live in a time when the gap between rich and poor in society is greater than it has been for generations, and a great imbalance in wealth also exists between nations. Recent years have seen scandals in the financial industry, bank bail-outs, and an increasing awareness of tax avoidance and tax evasion both by individuals and corporations.

Our relationship with money has spiritual, as well as personal and societal, implications. It is vital that we, as Christians, develop an adequate theology of money, wealth creation and resource distribution. Join us in July 2017 for our next Summer School in Biblical and Theological Studies which will address these issues.







PROGRAMME

Optional 8.00am Morning Prayer and 9.30pm Compline each day

Sunday 9th July

4.00pm Welcome and Afternoon Tea

5.00pm Introduction: The Thinking behind the Theme

6.00pm Welcome Drinks Reception and Supper

Monday 10th July

9.15am What did Jesus teach us about money?

Rebecca Dean

11.30am Is it really possible to restore society's trust in

the financial industry?
Sir Hector Sants

2.30pm 2 Corinthians & the Pauline 'gift'

Revd Dr Michael Lakey

Tuesday I I th July

9.15am God and Money

Dr Eve Poole

11.30am Old Testament Perspectives

Dr Hywel Clifford

1.30pm OXFORD EXCURSION: THE ASHMOLEAN

MUSEUM AND CHRIST CHURCH

Guided Highlights of the Ashmolean Museum Tour including a visit to the coin room, followed

by afternoon tea and Evensong at Christ

Church Cathedral







Wednesday 12th July

9.15am From 1929 to 2008 and the growth of

inequality. Is there an alternative? The Ven. Antony MacRow-Wood

11.30am Investing in the Kingdom

Revd Dr Sam Wells

2.30pm Faith vs Finance: Matthew 21:12

Lee V Coates OBE. Ethical Investors

Thursday 13th July

9.15am LONDON EXCURSION

Arrive around 11.00am, free time for sightseeing and lunch on the South Bank, followed at 2.00pm by a Tour of the Bank of England, and

then Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral

Friday 14th July

9.15am A Gospel for the Poor

Canon Prof. Mark Chapman

11.30am Christianity and the Common Good

Dr Jeremy Kidwell, Theological Studies, University of

Birmingham
Free afternoon

6.45pm Formal Drinks Reception

7.30pm Gala Dinner

Saturday 15th July

9.15am Final plenary and Feedback

11.30am Closing Eucharist

Bishop Edward King Chapel (optional)

1.00pm Lunch and Departure







Visiting Speakers:

Lee Coates is Vice Chair of the Ecumenical Council for Corporate Responsibility, Director of financial planning firm Ethical Investors and Director of ethical research company Ethical Screening. In 2011 he was awarded an OBE for 'services to ethical business and finance'.

Dr Jeremy Kidwell is a lecturer in theological ethics at the University of Birmingham. His research explores the ethical issues which lie at the intersection of "nature" and "culture" ranging from economics, ecological ethics, and the theology of work, to the philosophy of technology. His most recent book is *The Theology of Craft and the Craft of Work*.

The Ven. Antony MacRow-Wood studied Politics and Economic History (York) and trained as a Chartered Accountant before working for Deloittes and then Rolls Royce. He was ordained in 1992 and served in parishes in Swindon, Weymouth and Poole before becoming Archdeacon of Dorset.

Antony has a long-standing involvement with the Credit Union movement having been President of the Association of British Credit Unions and is currently President of the Churches' Mutual Credit Union.

Dr Eve Poole's first degree was in Theology (Durham), followed by an MBA (Edinburgh) and a PhD in Capitalism and Theology (Cambridge). Eve first worked for the Church Commissioners for England, then as a management consultant at Deloitte, followed by teaching leadership and ethics at Ashridge Business School.

Sir Hector Sants is Vice Chairman and Partner of Oliver Wyman, and Chairman of Julius Baer International Ltd. Previous roles include responsibility for Compliance







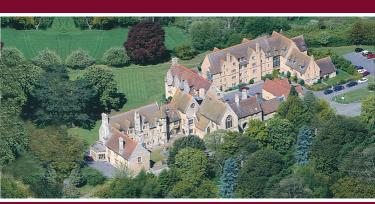
and Government and Regulatory Relations at Barclays, Chief Executive of the FSA, Deputy Governor designate of the Bank of England, CEO designate of the Prudential Regulation Authority. Outside of financial services he is Chair of StepChange, the UK's leading debt advice charity and was previously Chair of the Oxford University Business School, Chair of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Task Group on promoting responsible savings and credit, and a non-executive director of an NHS Trust. Sir Hector was knighted in 2013 for services to financial services and regulation; he has an MA in psychology and philosophy (Oxford).

Revd Dr Sam Wells is the Vicar of St Martin-in-the-Fields, and a widely-known preacher, pastor, writer, broadcaster, and theologian. He has served as a Church of England parish priest for 19 years. He also spent 7 years in North Carolina, where he was Dean of Duke University Chapel. He has published 27 books, including academic studies and textbooks in Christian ethics, explorations of social mission, liturgy and Anglican faith, and four collections of sermons. His most recent book is *Hanging by a Thread*.

Resident Lecturers:

The Revd Jen Brown, Course Director for the Cuddesdon School of Theology and Ministry, will be acting as our host and co-ordinating the week. Our Resident Lecturers include:

- Rebecca Dean: New Testament, apocalyptic literature and new religious movements
- Revd Dr Michael Lakey: New Testament, and Pauline thinking
- Dr Hywel Clifford: Old Testament and biblical interpretation
- Canon Prof. Mark Chapman: Church history and modern theology



FURTHER INFORMATION AND FEES

Ripon College Cuddesdon is located in the rural village of Cuddesdon, Oxfordshire, seven miles from the centre of Oxford.

Fully inclusive residential fee: £550 Day rate: £45 per day

The Summer School fee includes accommodation in standard student rooms, meals, lectures and excursions outlined in the Programme. There are 21 en-suite rooms which will be allocated on a first come first served basis, and accessible accommodation is available on request.

Bursaries are available on application for clergy and people in ministerial training.

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