

# Living Theology

## *at St Paul's Convent, Selly Park*

This two day course will interest anyone who would like to learn about theology and Christian life, or who enjoys thinking about their faith.

There is one course of three talks which everyone attends, and then each person has a choice from each of two groups of topics.

*All can attend*

▶ **Religion and Peacebuilding** Theodora Hawksley CJ

This course explores popular and scholarly ideas about the connections between religion, violence and peacebuilding

*and choose one of these*

▶ **B1 Towards a New World** Michael Smith SJ

We are getting more control over God's continuing creation, and so it's time to look at problems we face around the world, and how they are seen in Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*.

▶ **B2 Jesus' Passion for the Kingdom of God.** David McLoughlin

We will explore the disturbing nature of Jesus' teaching of the alternative kingdom of God, how it clashed with other ideas of Kingdom at the time. And we'll reflect on how Jesus' teaching and practice remain a challenge to Church and State today.

*and choose one of these*

▶ **C1 Revisiting the Grounds of our Hope.** David McLoughlin

Reflecting in the face of global warming and the ongoing destruction of life forms, we look for Hope today. It arises out of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus to enable us to live towards the future in joy and specifically face death with equanimity.

▶ **C2 Being Saved . . .** Michael Smith SJ

Jesus Christ in his life, death and resurrection saved us all. We will look at his life and work in the New Testament, and see how redemption is continuing today.

- The course takes place on Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> 2019, starting at 10.15am and ending by 4.30pm each day.
- It will be held at St Paul's Convent, 94 Selly Park Road, Selly Park, Birmingham B29 7LL.
- There is a suggested donation of £40 if you can manage it for the two days, including refreshments and a light lunch each day.
- Full details are available at [www.living-theology.uk](http://www.living-theology.uk)
- Please book at [secretary@living-theology.uk](mailto:secretary@living-theology.uk) stating your choices for B and C (booking is essential as places are limited).