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Dr Deborah Lewer is Senior Lecturer in History of Art at the University of Glasgow. She is a specialist in German art and in the complex relationship between visual art and theology, a Fellow of the Humboldt Foundation and a Visiting Scholar at Sarum College, Salisbury, where she teaches on the MA in Theology, Imagination and Culture.

Debbie works with ordinands and curates across the UK and is a contributor to the 'Visual Commentary on Scripture' project (thevcs.org).

She is a regular speaker in churches while at festivals she leads retreats on art and faith in various settings and has been the speaker for the Scottish Episcopal Church's clergy conference of her home Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway and for the Diocese of Edinburgh. She believes that art history at its best is about sharpening our vision, expanding the imagination and opening up new perspectives on life. When not doing that, she can be found up Scottish hills.