

DIOCESAN CONFERENCE 2022

THAT YOU MAY HAVE FAITH

MEETING JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Join the Diocesan Conference from home. Nov. 7-10

Why not get together with others at church?

Watch, discuss over a brew; then pray.

Our diocesan conference this year is focused on St John's gospel. All the licensed clergy and one representative from each parish have been invited, but we hope that many more people across Lancashire will be able to benefit from the conference. The main sessions outlined below will be livestreamed and will then remain available to watch later, all on The Church of England in Lancashire's YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/user/blackburndiocese

Mornings: 'Word'

Each morning session will begin with an introduction by art historian Dr Deborah Lewer, leading into a keynote talk by a theologian. Professor Richard Bauckham is a leading scholar of St John's gospel; now retired from Cambridge University. Dr Anderson Jeremiah is a priest in our diocese and senior lecturer in World Christianity at Lancaster University. Dr Michael Leyden is the first principal of Emmanuel Theological College here in the North West. Thursdays 'Word' will be set within an extended celebration of the Eucharist.

Evenings: 'Word made flesh'

Monday and Tuesday evenings will offer a more informal programme with worship; an interview and a talk linking faith to living. Our first evening speaker is Rachel Gardner who has worked with young people for more than two decades and is part of the leadership of St Luke's Resource Church in Blackburn. Meanwhile, Dr Ruth Valerio is an environmentalist, theologian, social activist and the Global Advocacy Director of Tearfund.

FULL LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE

Monday 7:30pm: Word made flesh: Rachel Gardner 'Faith'

Tuesday 10:45am Word: Art introduction, then Richard Bauckham 'Abide'

Tuesday 7:30pm: Word made flesh: Ruth Valerio 'Grace'

Wednesday 10:45am Word: Art introduction, then Anderson Jeremiah 'Body'

Wednesday 5pm: Choral Evensong

Thursday 8-8:30am: Eucharist part one (gathering and readings)

Thursday 10:30am: Word: Michael Leyden 'Feed'

Thursday 11:30am: Eucharist continues

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Or accessible together on one handy page here: <https://bit.ly/3U5p16a>