



**NEW TRACKS ADDED
FOR 2011-2012 TERMS**

**ST PAUL'S
THEOLOGICAL
CENTRE
COURSES
IN THEOLOGY**

**SATURDAY SCHOOL
OF THEOLOGY
2011-2012**

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LIFETRACK STUDENT 10-11

Whether you have just started life as a christian, or have been on this journey for years, you will have encountered all kinds of questions.

True Christian faith doesn't run away from questions. In fact, it delights in them as one of the main ways of growing in our relationship with God. Thinking more deeply about our faith is in fact simply a way of obeying the command of Jesus to love God with our minds, as well as our hearts and souls and bodies. Committing yourself to the discipline of study for a while is an excellent way of growing in faith and love for God.

'Theology' can seem daunting, but it simply means learning how to know and speak about God better. If you've ever asked questions about your faith, or wanted to find a way of taking it to the next level, then the School of Theology might be for you.



SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

The School of Theology offers an opportunity to listen to some of the best thinkers and communicators of Christian faith today, to chew over these ideas with others, and is a great way to get to know people who are on the same journey as you are.

This year, School of Theology will have a new format and revised topics. Students sign up for one term at a time. They can also mix and match the tracks, for example, taking Bibletrack 1 in term one and Lifetrack 2 in term two. The tracks will now run as follows:

TERM 1

BIBLETRACK 1

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

For new Christians or students who want a basic overview of the Bible. Including topics such as 'The Story of Israel' and 'Jesus and the Mission of the Church'.

FAITHTRACK 1

THE STORY OF THE CHURCH

The story of the church through the ages, from the time of Jesus' death right up to the present age. Including topics such as 'The Earliest Christians' and 'The Reformation'.

LIFETRACK 1

BIG QUESTIONS

LifeTrack 1 aims to help us explain our faith better to others and explores issues such as 'Why do innocent people suffer?' and 'Aren't all religions the same?'.

TERM 2

BIBLETRACK 2

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

For those who have been Christians for a while, BibleTrack 2 offers an advanced look at the principle books of the Bible, beginning with Genesis and ending with Revelation.

FAITHTRACK 2

BASIC CHRISTIAN IDEAS

Introducing Systematic theology, FaithTrack 2 provides a guide to the basic building blocks of Christian belief, including topics such as 'Sin, Fall and Evil' and 'The Trinity'.

LIFETRACK 2

DISCIPLESHIP

Geared towards new Christians but suitable for all, LifeTrack 2 looks at topics such as 'The Theology and Practice of Prayer' and 'Building Christian Character'.

You can choose to do any one of the three tracks in term one and any of the three tracks in term two. Tracks can be taken in any order although we would strongly recommend that new Christians do either 'An Introduction to the Bible' in term one or 'Discipleship' in term two.

Graham Tomlin

DEAN OF ST MELLITUS /
PRINCIPAL OF ST PAUL'S THEOLOGICAL CENTRE

Andrew Emerton

ASSISTANT DEAN OF ST MELLITUS /
DIRECTOR OF ST PAUL'S THEOLOGICAL CENTRE

WHO CAN TAKE THE COURSES?

Anyone who wants to deepen their faith and understand it more fully. In particular the School of Theology is designed for those who already, or who will in the future, exercise leadership roles such as leading Alpha groups, the Marriage Course, Pastorates or home groups and who want to deepen their understanding of their faith so they can be more effective in those ministries. It is ideal both for those who have recently come to a new faith, or those who have been Christians for many years.

BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THEOLOGY!

You probably know more than you think. In any case, we don't assume that students have studied any theology before. After all, you have to start somewhere.

DO I HAVE TO BELONG TO HTB TO TAKE THE COURSE?

No. The course is primarily aimed at HTB members, and the majority of students will be from HTB, but people from other churches are very welcome to apply.

WHO WILL TEACH IT?

Much of the teaching will be given by SPTC's own staff team. However we will be bringing in experts from elsewhere to address a range of different topics in the courses.

WHEN DOES IT HAPPEN?

The School meets on Saturday mornings over two terms, with a short break for half term.

AUTUMN TERM

24 September – 3 December 2011

HALF TERM

29 October 2011

SPRING TERM

14 January – 24 March 2012

HALF TERM

11 February 2012

We begin at 9am with breakfast. Then we spend some time in worship, before the first session. We continue through to 1pm, with a break mid-morning for coffee. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion. There is always the option of going out for lunch at the end of the morning.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Each term costs £150. You can sign up for one term at a time. There is a student rate of £100 for each term.

Bursaries may be available for those who cannot afford the fees.

If 8 or more of you from your pastorate (if you are from HTB) or from your church (if you are not from HTB) sign up for School of Theology by 1 September 2011, then the fees will be reduced to £100 per person for the term. There will also be the option of being in a small group together if you would like to be.



WHERE DOES IT HAPPEN?

The teaching takes place at HTB Onslow Square, London SW7 3NX.

Please note: there is no parking at the church.

Nearest tube station: South Kensington

Nearest bus stop: by Royal Brompton Hospital (Buses 211, 14, 414, 345).

HOW DO I APPLY?

In an effort to support the environment we would like to go paperless.

For online applications, please visit our website: sptc.htb.org.uk/courses/school-of-theology

If you require assistance with registration please call us on 0207 052 0578



THE TEACHING PROGRAMME

SATURDAY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

CHOOSE ONE OF THE TRACKS FOR SEPTEMBER.
APPLICATIONS FOR JANUARY WILL OPEN IN EARLY NOVEMBER.

'DISTILLING SOME PRECIOUS WISDOM – FOR YOURSELVES, FOR YOUR CHURCH, FOR THE WORLD AROUND YOU, THAT IS THE FUNDAMENTAL GOAL OF CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY, AS I UNDERSTAND IT.' PROFESSOR DAVID FORD

| DATE | BIBLETRACK 1 - INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE | | FAITHTRACK 1 - THE STORY OF THE CHURCH | | LIFETRACK 1 - BIG QUESTIONS: APOLOGETICS | |
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| 24.09.11 | THEOLOGY AND THE CHRISTIAN LIFE | RICHARD CHARTRES | THEOLOGY AND THE CHRISTIAN LIFE | RICHARD CHARTRES | THEOLOGY AND THE CHRISTIAN LIFE | RICHARD CHARTRES |
| 01.10.11 | The Bible and Christian Faith | Jane Williams | The Earliest Christians | Graham Tomlin | Why do innocent people suffer? | James Orr |
| 08.10.11 | Bible Overview | Chris Tilling | Defending the Faith | Stephen Backhouse | Isn't the God of the Bible violent? | Elaine Storkey |
| 15.10.11 | Bible Origins: People and Purpose | Andrew Emerton | Monks and Monarchs | Jane Williams | Does life have any meaning without God? | Angus Ritchie |
| 22.10.11 | The Story of Israel | Mark Scarlata | The Conversion of Europe | David Hilborn | Isn't religious belief incompatible with science? | Benno van den Toren |
| 29.10.11 | HALF TERM | | HALF TERM | | HALF TERM | |
| 05.11.11 | Worship in Israel | Mark Scarlata | The Flowering of Christendom | Stephen Backhouse | Aren't all religions the same? | Richard Sudworth |
| 12.11.11 | Prophets in Israel | Andrew Emerton | The Reformation | Graham Tomlin | Isn't it all a matter of opinion? | Tom Price |
| 19.11.11 | Jesus in John's Gospel | Nick King | The Enlightenment | Dominic Erdozain | Isn't religion bad for you? | Graham Tomlin |
| 26.11.11 | Jesus and the Mission of the Church | Jane Williams | The Church and the Modern World | Stephen Backhouse | Isn't Christian morality immoral? | James Mumford |
| 03.12.11 | St. Paul | Chris Tilling | The Future of Christianity | Cathy Ross | Isn't the environment disposable? | Dave Bookless |
| | BIBLETRACK 2 - BOOKS OF THE BIBLE | | FAITHTRACK 2 - BASIC CHRISTIAN IDEAS | | LIFETRACK 2 - DISCIPLESHIP | |
| 14.01.12 | Genesis | Graham Tomlin | The Character of God | John Valentine | The Theology and Practice of Prayer | Mark Knight |
| 21.01.12 | Exodus | Mark Scarlata | Creation | Lincoln Harvey | Why do we worship? | Graham Tomlin |
| 28.01.12 | Joshua and Judges | Andrew Emerton | Sin, Fall and Evil | James Hanvey | Do I have to go to Church to be a Christian? | H.E. Metters |
| 04.02.12 | Job | Jenni Williams | Incarnation | Jane Williams | Building Christian Character | Andrew Emerton |
| 11.02.12 | HALF TERM | | HALF TERM | | HALF TERM | |
| 18.02.12 | Isaiah | Andrew Emerton | The Death of Christ | Sean Doherty | Christians out of Church | Ken Costa |
| 25.02.12 | Gospels | Jeremy Duff | Resurrection and Ascension | David Hilborn | Christianity and Sex | Sean Doherty |
| 03.03.12 | SCHOOL OF PRAYER | PETE GREIG | SCHOOL OF PRAYER | PETE GREIG | SCHOOL OF PRAYER | PETE GREIG |
| 10.03.12 | Acts | David Wenham | The Holy Spirit and the Church | Graham Tomlin | Christianity and Money | Sean Doherty |
| 17.03.12 | Revelation | Richard Bauckham | The Trinity | Lincoln Harvey | Sharing our faith/Social Transformation | John Hayes |
| 24.03.12 | Romans | Chris Tilling | Fulfilment | Michael Lloyd | Sharing our faith/Evangelism | Jamie Haith |

SPEAKERS



RICHARD CHARTRES

Bishop Richard has been Bishop of London since 1995. He has been a regular visitor to the School of Theology and Home

Focus. He is the author of 'Tree of Knowledge, Tree of Life'.



NICK KING

Nick is a Jesuit priest, who teaches New Testament at the University of Oxford after many years in South Africa. He

has published a fresh translation of the New Testament, and is currently working on an English version of the Septuagint, the form of the Old Testament known to the New Testament authors. He has also recently published a study of St Paul, entitled 'Not That Man'.



JAMES HANVEY

Father James received his doctorate at Oxford University. He was appointed Headmaster of St. Aloysius' College,

Glasgow in 1990, later returning to theology as a visiting scholar at Weston Jesuit School of Theology, Cambridge Mass and Campion Hall Oxford, before becoming a lecturer in systematic Theology at Heythrop College. His published work includes 'Healing the Wound: Discourses of Redemption', 'Challenging Women's Orthodoxies in the Context of Faith' and 'Conclusion: Continuing the Conversation, Radical Orthodoxy? - A Catholic Enquiry'.



ELAINE STORKEY

Elaine is President of Tearfund and a member of the Church of England's General Synod, as well as being a well-

known Christian academic and broadcaster. A respected theologian and sociologist, she is often to be heard at conferences and on national radio, relating a Christian perspective to twenty-first century living. She is Director of Education for Church of England Evangelists (Church Army), Chair of the Church and Media Network, and ambassador for Restored - a global Christian initiative against violence to women.



KEN COSTA

Ken was born in South Africa, where he studied philosophy and law and went on to study law and theology at Queens' College,

Cambridge. He was Vice-Chairman of UBS Investment Bank and is now Chairman of Lazard International, the leading independent global financial advisory company. He has recently put together the transaction for the sale of Harrods. Ken has published 'God at Work', a practical study on how to live every day with purpose in the workplace.



JENNI WILLIAMS

Jenni is tutor in Old Testament at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford. She has a particular interest in feminist interpretation of the Bible and

has written a thesis on childlessness in the Old Testament. She has a deep and abiding love of The Lord of the Rings and The West Wing.



DAVID WENHAM

David is Vice Principal of Trinity College, Bristol, having previously taught in India and in Oxford. His area is New

Testament Studies, with special reference to the Gospels, the book of Acts and the apostle Paul; his most recent book is 'Did St Paul Get Jesus Right?' (2010). He gets particular pleasure out of seeking to make the Bible intelligible and exciting in classroom and parish contexts.



PETE GREIG

Pete is the Director of Prayer at HTB and one of the founding champions of 24-7, a growing network of communities

committed to prayer, mission and justice. 24-7 Prayer has impacted more than 2 million people in half the nations on earth. Pete and his wife Sammy are currently planting their third church. He likes music, football, bursting bubble-wrap, and God - not necessarily in that order.



RICHARD BAUCKHAM

Richard is Professor Emeritus of New Testament Studies at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. He taught historical

and contemporary Theology for fifteen years at the University of Manchester, before moving to St Andrews in 1992. He is a Fellow of the British Academy and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. He is Senior Scholar at Ridley Hall, Cambridge.



H.E. METTERS

H.E. is a curate at HTB. She trained at St Mellitus whilst working for St. Dionis Church in Fulham. Before that she worked

for The Besom, a Christian charity, and The Stewards Trust as a student worker. She has been on the staff at HTB since July 2010. She is married to Ed and they live in Fulham.



CATHY ROSS

Cathy comes from New Zealand where she completed an MA in French and German from Auckland University before

studying with her husband at All Nations Christian College in the UK. Cathy and her family have worked in Rwanda, Congo and Uganda as mission partners with NZCMS. She is currently Tutor in Contextual Theology at Ripon College, Cuddesdon and Lecturer in Mission at Regent's Park College, Oxford.



JOHN VALENTINE

Before ordination, John worked for a spell in the law. After working in churches in Norwich and central London, he joined

the staff of Holy Trinity Brompton in 2000 with a view to leading a church plant. He was part of the team that set up the School of Theology, and is now the Rector of St. George's, Holborn. His book on discipleship 'Follow me' was published last year.



DOMINIC ERDOZAIN

Dominic is lecturer in the History of Christianity at King's College London. His book, 'The Problem of Pleasure: Sport,

Recreation and the Crisis of Victorian Religion' was published by Boydell & Brewer in 2010. He is currently working on a second book, entitled 'The Soul of Doubt: the Religious Roots of Unbelief', which will be published by Oxford University Press in 2013. He lives in south east London and is a member of All Saints Peckham.



JAMIE HAITH

Jamie is an Alpha chaplain and has been on staff with Alpha International and Holy Trinity Brompton for 20 years. He is the student pastor at HTB, executive director of Student Alpha, Campus Alpha, and Youth Alpha-ministries seeking to bring the gospel to young people around the world. Jamie has been married to his wife Andy for 14 years and they have 4 children, Abby, Thea and Lily and Tommy.



RICHARD SUDWORTH

Richard has been a Church Mission Society mission partner in North Africa and Birmingham for over ten years. He is now a Pioneer curate in a Muslim-majority parish in Birmingham. Richard is a PhD candidate at Heythrop College, University of London, researching the political theology of the Church of England in relation to Islam, and is the author of 'Distinctly Welcoming: Christian presence in a multifaith society' (Scripture Union, 2007).



TOM PRICE

Tom is an Academic Tutor at the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics, and an Associate Tutor at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford. He holds degrees in Christian Apologetics (MA) and Philosophy (BA). Tom's specific interests include: meta-ethics, analytic and continental arguments for God, faith and reason, suffering, cultural apologetics and C. S. Lewis. He loves using film to make connections and is passionate about evangelism that engages with where people are.



MARK SCARLATA

Mark grew up in the USA and after University went on to do missions work in China and Japan. He studied in Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and did a Sacred Theology Masters at Yale Divinity School. He received his PhD from Cambridge University where he studied the transmission and interpretation of the Cain and Abel narrative.



JOHN HAYES

John has had a lifelong investment in the needs of people in poverty. He graduated from Princeton University and received his Masters in International Relations from Yale. John and his wife, Deanna, serve as General Director of InnerCHANGE, a Christian mission order serving incarnationally among the poor.



JEREMY DUFF

Jeremy is a vicar in Widnes with an established teaching and writing ministry, which has included posts at Liverpool Cathedral, for Liverpool Diocese and within Oxford University. His writings include 'Meeting Jesus: Human Responses to a Yearning God' and 'The Elements of New Testament Greek'. He is the commissioning editor of 'Guidelines' – Bible study notes from the Bible Reading Fellowship.



MARK KNIGHT

Mark is married to Rachel. They live in Cambridge, where Mark is currently pursuing doctoral research on prayer within the thought and life of twentieth-century German theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Having been involved in the 24-7 Prayer movement for many years, Mark spent seasons in three residential communities of prayer, in Reading, Guildford and Sevilla, Spain. He continues to pray and to teach on prayer in many and varied settings.



JAMES ORR

James graduated from Balliol College, Oxford, with a degree in Classics before working as a corporate lawyer for a number of years in the City. He is currently working on a PhD in philosophical theology at St. John's College, Cambridge. His research to date has focused on Clement of Alexandria, John Henry Newman, Edith Stein and Martin Heidegger; he has also worked on the apologetic implications of the problems of consciousness and truth.



JAMES MUMFORD

Before joining the Centre for Social Justice, James was studying for a PhD in ethics at the University of Oxford, having obtained his undergraduate and Master's degree there. In 2003-4 he was a Henry Fellow at Yale University, studying politics and religion. Whilst a graduate student, James wrote a number of journalistic pieces on addiction, inner-city deprivation and older people in poverty.



DAVE BOOKLESS

Dave is Founder of A Rocha UK, and currently Director for Theology, Churches & Sustainable Communities. From September 2011 he will be moving from A Rocha UK to A Rocha International, to pioneer a new global role as Advisor for Theology & Churches. He is an ordained Anglican, speaks widely, and his books include a biblical introduction to creation care 'Planetwise', and the autobiographical 'God Doesn't do Waste'.



ANGUS RITCHIE

Angus ministers at St Peter's Anglican Church, Bethnal Green and is Jellicoe Chaplain at Magdalen College, Oxford. His work as Director of the Contextual Theology Centre includes building congregational involvement in citizen organising; developing the Jellicoe Community of resident interns from the Universities of Oxford, Notre Dame and East London and co-leading the Just Communities research partnership on faith and public life.



BENNO VAN DEN TOREN

Benno studied theology in Oxford and the Netherlands where he did his doctoral research on apologetics, Karl Barth, and postmodernism. After working as a pastoral assistant and with the Dutch evangelical student movement, he moved with his family to French-speaking Africa, where he taught systematic theology for eight years at the Bangui Evangelical School of Theology. He now is now the Tutor in Doctrine at Wycliffe Hall in Oxford.

STAFF



GRAHAM TOMLIN

Graham is the Principal of St Paul's Theological Centre and Dean of St Mellitus College. Having previously been Vice Principal of Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, Graham is author of several books in the history of theology and contemporary mission including: 'Luther and his World', 'The Provocative Church', 'Spiritual Fitness' and most recently 'The Prodigal Spirit'.



ANDREW EMERTON

Andrew is the Director of SPTC and Assistant Dean of St Mellitus College. He studied in York, Oxford and Cambridge, has degrees in Maths and Theology as well as a doctorate in Theoretical Physics from Oxford University. Andrew teaches in the areas of Old Testament and Ministry. He did his curacy at Holy Trinity Brompton following ordination training at Ridley Hall, Cambridge, before which he worked as a youth pastor at a church in Guildford. He is married to Liz with three young children.



JANE WILLIAMS

Jane teaches Christian doctrine at SPTC and St Mellitus College. She is also a visiting Lecturer in Theology at King's College London, having previously taught at Trinity College, Bristol. She is the author of several books, including 'Approaching Easter', 'Approaching Christmas', 'Perfect Freedom', 'Who Do You Say That I am?' and most recently, 'Angels'.



DAVID HILBORN

David is the Assistant Dean of St Mellitus College and Director of North Thames Ministerial Training Course. He taught at Nottingham University, Spurgeon's College and the London School of Theology, and from 1997-2006 was Head of Theology at the Evangelical Alliance. David's first book 'Picking up the Pieces', explored Christianity and Postmodernity; he has since written, edited and contributed to works, including 'One Body in Christ', 'The Nature of Hell', 'Toronto in Perspective', 'God and the Generations', and 'Movement for Change'.



MICHAEL LLOYD

Michael is Chaplain at Queen's College, Oxford, and a lecturer at SPTC and St Mellitus College. He is married to Abigail and is (unrelatedly) an expert on evil. Don't ask him about Handel operas unless you are suffering from insomnia.



SEAN DOHERTY

Sean is tutor in Ethics and is completing a doctorate on methodology in economic ethics at Oxford. He has taught medical ethics at Oxford, has written a Grove booklet, 'Foundations for Medical Ethics' and is a member of the Grove Ethics group. He was curate at St Gabriel's Cricklewood, a vibrant multicultural church in North London. Sean came to faith at Soul Survivor, and before ordination he worked for Barclays Bank and USPG.



CHRIS TILLING

Chris is tutor in Biblical Studies at SPTC and St Mellitus College. He studied at St Andrew's University and London School of Theology and has done doctoral studies under Max Turner in Pauline Christology. He has written several articles on aspects of New Testament studies, and has translated many others from German into English.



STEPHEN BACKHOUSE

Stephen is the tutor in Social and Political Theology at SPTC and St Mellitus College. He has worked and studied at McGill University in Montreal and at the University of Oxford, where he completed his doctoral work on theology, national identity and nationalism. He has written numerous articles and think tank reports and is the author of 'Kierkegaard's Critique of Christian Nationalism' and 'The Compact Guide to Christian History'.



LINCOLN HARVEY

Lincoln is tutor in Theology at St Mellitus College. He studied Systematic Theology at King's College London under the supervision of Colin E. Gunton, on whose theology he has edited a collection of essays with T&T Clark. He was previously tutor for Christian Doctrine at The South East Institute for Theological Education (SEITE), and has also taught on the MA programmes at King's College London. Lincoln is currently serving his curacy at St John-at-Hackney in east London.



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