

THE WORD & THE COMMON GOOD

IN THE AUTUMN, THERE IS OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE FURTHER WITH THE THEME OF THE COMMON GOOD WHEN WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN ECUMENICAL GROUPS FOR THE WORD AND THE COMMON GOOD' – A SERIES OF SESSIONS BY TOGETHER FOR THE COMMON GOOD.

One will be led by the Canon Chancellor, Rev Dr Paul Overend, and another by the Dean of Chapel and Chaplain at Bishop Grosseteste University, Rev Dr Peter Green along with chaplaincy colleagues. There may be further groups, depending on interest.

The sessions are open to all and will explore the Common Good in the Bible. They will include scripture passages, reflections, discussion time and prayers. This is a standalone course or may be taken as a part of the Common Good Journey which will continue in 2023.

GROUP 1 (10.30-11.20)

- SAT 1 OCT
- SAT 15 OCT
- SAT 29 OCT
- SAT 12 NOV
- SAT 26 NOV
- SAT 10 DEC

CONTACT

chancellor@lincolncathedral.com

Please contact beforehand to register so that a suitable room can be located.

GROUP 2 (14.00-14.50)

- MON 10 OCT
- TUE 18 OCT
- WED 26 OCT
- THU 3 NOV
- FRI 11 NOV
- MON 14 NOV

CONTACT

chaplaincy@bishopg.ac.uk

In The Chaplaincy Group Space, Student Union Building, Bishop Grosseteste University

If interested but unable to join either of these groups, please email the Chancellor at chancellor@lincolncathedral.com

This event is run through Lincoln Cathedral Learning, Arts, Culture and Events CIO (Charity Number 1175597) to raise funds for Lincoln Cathedral.

SOCIAL THEOLOGY & THE COMMON GOOD

LINCOLN CATHEDRAL COMMON GOOD PROJECT



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LINCOLN CATHEDRAL IS HOSTING A SERIES OF LECTURES OVER 2022 AND 2023** ON THE THEME OF SOCIAL THEOLOGY - HOW GOD CALLS US TO ENGAGE WITH THE WORLD, IN TERMS OF THE ECONOMY, WORK, NATURE, FREEDOM, SOCIAL PEACE, POLITICS AND CIVIC LIFE.

The lectures will draw on Catholic Social Teaching and Anglican Social Theology to explore how the Christian tradition can be a blessing to public life and discourse. The series will form a part of **Lincoln Cathedral Common Good Project**, shaping the cathedral's civic and social engagement over the coming years.

“Moral theology and social engagement are at the heart of the Anglican tradition. I rejoice that the cathedral with its partners is exploring and promoting the church's social engagement in the contemporary world.”

THE RT REV. DR STEPHEN CONWAY,
BISHOP OF ELY AND ACTING BISHOP OF LINCOLN

“Catholic Social Teaching is sometimes described as the best kept secret in the Catholic Church. Developed over the past 130 years, it provides a sure basis for the engagement of the church in some of the big issues and questions facing contemporary society. Firmly rooted in the Scriptures it speaks to Christians of all traditions and denominations, as well as all people with a heart for the Common Good.”

THE REV. DR CANON EDWARD JAROSZ,
VICAR GENERAL, DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM

“These conversations are crucial for helping to shape the purpose and direction of how Church engages with society. Social justice has always been at the heart of how the Church operates. First we talk, then we act.”

THE REV. DR SIÂN WADE,
ACTIVE FAITH LEAD OF TRANSFORM LINCOLN

“Part of our role at Lincoln Cathedral is to create space for gathering and connection, and contribute to the intellectual, social and theological capital across the city and diocese. Through this project we look forward to developing strong partnerships that lead from thought to action for the common good.”

THE VERY REV. DR CHRISTINE WILSON,
DEAN OF LINCOLN



7TH JUN 2022

JUST RESPONSIBILITY?

How can social theology help us play our part in spiritual and civic renewal? An Introductory Lecture exploring the purpose of the series.

BY JENNY SINCLAIR

Jenny Sinclair is founder director of Together for the Common Good, which calls and resources people to fulfil their civic vocation by putting common good principles into practice. T4CG partners across the churches and draws inspiration from Catholic Social Teaching, a body of thinking intended as “a gift to all people of goodwill.”

www.togetherforthecommongood.co.uk



27TH SEPT 2022

JUST BEING?

On the dignity and divine calling of the human person. Can people be who they truly are in the modern world?

BY EDWARD HADAS

Edward Hadas is a Fellow at Blackfriars Hall, Oxford, a freelance journalist and author working on moral economics and finance. His latest book is *Counsels of Imperfection: Thinking Through Catholic Social Teaching*.



12TH JUL 2022

JUST VOTING?

On political participation and civic life.

BY MAURICE GLASMAN

Baron Glasman is an English political theorist, academic, social commentator, and Labour life peer in the House of Lords. He is Professor of Politics at St Mary's University, and also director of The Common Good Foundation, which is involved in local community organising work in Grimsby.

www.commongoodfoundation.org.uk



18TH OCT 22

JUST CHURCH?

How does Catholic Social Teaching fit with the mission of the Church of England? What is the Anglican legacy for the common good and how might it become a church for England?

BY MALCOLM BROWN

Rev Canon Dr Malcolm Brown is the Director of Faith and Public Life for the Church of England and Visiting Professor, Religion and Theology, University of Winchester.

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WWW.LINCOLNCATHEDRAL.COM

*Tickets are Free for students including those training for accredited lay and ordained ministry.

**Speakers for the four lectures in 2023 will be announced in due course.