Course in Christian Studies
2020/2021
Welcome to the St Edmund's Course in Christian Studies! This two-year, non-accredited course is an opportunity to learn more about the Christian faith and explore key themes in more depth. It is suitable for all who are interested in gaining a foundational knowledge of Christianity, both those who have no prior theological training and those who have some experience in this. The Course in Christian Studies is designed to explore Christian theology and discover its relevance for everyday life and ministry. *Beki Rogers, Principal*

**Why the Course is useful**

Popular reasons students give for their study include:
1. Wanting to learn more about the Christian faith for personal reasons
2. Considering becoming a Licensed Lay Minister in the future
3. Using the Course as the first two years of Licensed Lay Ministry training

**What you will study**

The course covers six modules, each on a different aspect of the Christian faith.

1. Understanding the Old Testament
2. The New Testament in today’s world
3. Theology through the ages
4. The nature of the Church
5. Ethics and decision-making in life
6. Living the faith - worship and prayer

**Tutors**

There will be a variety of tutors on the Course, and each one brings expertise in a particular area of study. Amongst those who contribute to the Course are:

- The Revd Dr Peter Anthony, Vicar of Kentish Town (former Vice Principal, St Stephen's House)
- The Revd Dr Nathan Eddy, Deputy Director, The Council of Christians and Jews; URC Minister
- The Revd Jonathan Evens, Associate Vicar of St Martin-in-the Fields and Director of HeartEdge
- The Revd Canon Dr Andrew Goddard, Tutor, the Cambridge Federation
- Canon Dr Paula Gooder, Canon Chancellor, St Paul's Cathedral
- The Revd Prebendary Dr Isabel Hamley, Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury
- The Revd Fr Ben Kerridge, Vicar of Holy Innocents Hornsey
- The Revd Gregory Plattern, Vicar of All Saints Friern Barnet & Area Dean of Barnet
- The Revd Dr Anna Poulson, Vicar of S John Southall
Learning to suit you

Don't worry if you don't consider yourself to be academic! Assessments will include creative, practical and essay-based projects, and we will work with you to design a method of assessment that best suits your learning style.

We are keen that those with learning support needs should find this Course accessible. The Course Principal is happy to meet with you in advance to help the Course meet your requirements.

Location, time and cost

The sessions are on Thursday evenings at St Edmund King and Martyr Church on Lombard Street, London, EC3V (a two minute walk from Bank Underground station). Refreshments are available from 6.30pm, and teaching starts at 7.00pm. The evening finishes by 9.00pm.

Each module lasts eight weeks and is scheduled to avoid half-term school breaks. 

**Term 1**: 1 Oct 2020 - 3 Dec 2020. No classes on 29 Oct and 5 Nov.  
**Term 3**: 29 Apr 2021 - 1 July 2021. No classes on 27 May and 3 June.

The Course costs £240. Details about payment in instalments are available on enquiry.

Additional opportunities

**Training to become a Licensed Lay Minister:**
The St Edmund’s Course in Christian Studies may be used as the first two years of the three year LLM training requirements.  

**Online learning:**
In partnership with the Diocese of Chelmsford, we are introducing an online course. Please get in touch to register interest.

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