



John frontispiece: The Word Made Flesh (John 1:1-14)
from The Saint John's Bible, Artist: Donald Jackson

Living the Questions

2011-2012

The poet Rilke speaks of 'loving the questions themselves' as part of our spiritual journey. **Living the Questions** is an opportunity to question afresh the core issues of the Christian faith accompanied by a number of leading American theologians such as Marcus Borg and Walter Brueggeman. A twenty minute dvd is followed by group discussion with other pilgrims and sceptics. The course offers the chance to name and explore your questions, share your experience - and form a community for a stage of the journey.

Sessions run from **12.15-1.45pm on Sundays** in the Austen Williams Room, 6 St Martin's Place WC2N 4JJ (buzzer for the AW Room on the front door entry system) and you are welcome to eat with the group afterwards. Come as a one-off to see how you find it - each session is self-standing and we hope you will want to stay.

The course runs through the educational year in three modules*:

Term 1: Invitation to Journey

1. An invitation to Journey - **11 Sept 2011**
2. Taking the Bible Seriously - **25 Sept**
3. Thinking Theologically - **2 Oct**
4. Stories of Creation - **23 Oct**
5. Lives of Jesus - **6 Nov**
6. A Passion for Christ: Paul - **20 Nov**
7. Out into the World - **11 Dec**

Term 2: Reclaiming the World

8. Restoring Relationships - **8 Jan 2012**
9. The Prophetic Jesus - **22 Jan**
10. Evil, Suffering and a God of Love - **5 Feb**
11. The Myth of Redemptive Violence - **12 Feb**
12. Practicing Resurrection - **26 Feb**
13. Debunking the Rapture - **11 Mar**
14. Reclaiming the World - **18 Mar**

Term 3: Call to Covenant

15. A Kingdom without Walls - **13 May**
16. Social Justice: Realising God's Vision - **20 May**
17. Incarnation: Divinely Human - **10 June**
18. Prayer: Intimacy with God - **17 June**
19. Compassion: The Heart of Jesus' Ministry - **24 June**
20. Creative Transformation - **8 July**
21. Embracing Mystery - **15 July**

*Please check the website (www.smitf.org) for confirmation of dates

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