

# Application Form for Living Theology 2009

## Part A BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Forename \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to apply for the following courses:

**Series A**  
 first choice  second choice

**Series B**  
 first choice  second choice

I have the following special needs/dietary requirements:  
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## Part B Accommodation

(please indicate first and second choices)

En suite £425

Standard £375

Non-resident with no meals £200

I enclose £50 non-returnable deposit and a stamped, addressed envelope. (Please make cheques payable to Living Theology.)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## The Informal Programme

Course participants are encouraged to share their projects, insights or experiences in voluntary sessions offered during free time.

## Extra-Curricular

With extensive and beautiful grounds, excellent recreational facilities and good accommodation, Ampleforth offers an opportunity to experience the peace and restfulness in the timeless setting of the North Yorkshire Moors.

## What past participants say about Living Theology



## Living Theology Prices for 2009

En suite .....	£425
Standard .....	£375
Non-resident with no meals.....	£200

## Contacts

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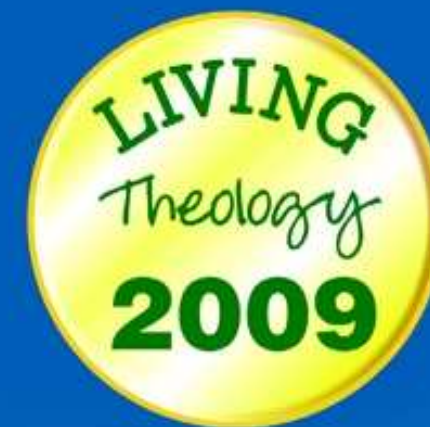
For further information about Ampleforth College visit [www.ampleforth.org.uk](http://www.ampleforth.org.uk)

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# Welcome to



You will find these courses  
life changing, thought  
provoking and challenging

Courses are given by Jesuits and  
their associates, university lecturers,  
those engaged in academic study and  
those involved in a variety of pastoral work.

**THE PROGRAMME** Each participant chooses one option from **Series A** and one option from **Series B**. Classes are in the style of informal lectures and seminars, with opportunities for examining texts for questions and for discussion. The rich liturgical programme includes daily Eucharist, morning prayer, meditation, and a service of reconciliation.

### KEYNOTE LECTURES

#### The Parish

\*The Parish as a Living System: 'Perspectives on Communion and Collaboration' - Sr Anne Codd, PBVM (Resource Person for the Irish Catholic Bishops Commission on Pastoral Renewal and Adult Faith Development)

\*Ethics and the Parish' - Sr Helen Costigane, SHCJ (Lecturer in Pastoral and Social Studies, Heythrop College, University of London)

### SERIES A OPTIONS

#### A1 Unveiling the Heavenly Liturgy of the Apocalypse

Sean Ryan

How can we attune ourselves to appreciate more fully the rich symbolism and poetry of the visions of heavenly worship in the Apocalypse? How might the original audience have comprehended the Apocalypse and its heavenly-temple liturgy (Rev 4-5)? What influence has this vision had on subsequent Christian liturgy, art and music?

Sean Ryan is a visiting lecturer in Biblical Studies at Heythrop College, London.

#### A2 The Ecological Crisis: A triple cry of Earth, the poor and the gods

Joshtrom Isaac SDB

The course seeks to present a holistic understanding of the present day ecological crisis as a cry not only of the Earth whose capacity to be a 'home' (oikos) for all living creatures is under threat, but of the poor, who have to shoulder the burden in a disproportionate manner. It is also a cry of the gods in as much as the physical world is no longer seen as God's creation and a 'symbol' of divine presence.

Joshtrom Isaac (Josh) teaches environmental philosophy at Salesian University in Rome.

#### A3 The Parish and Canon Law

Helen Costigane SHCJ

Parish structures as we have known them are coming under considerable increasing pressure today because of resource implications. Aligned with that, is the desire of lay people to take their place in contributing 'to the building up of the Body of Christ' (canon 208). This course will consider the parish as it is today along with other pastoral options that are available, and consider issues such as merging/clustering, lay leadership, rights and obligations, and the process of consultation. No previous knowledge presumed. Lectures with opportunities for questions and some discussion.

Helen Costigane teaches Canon Law, Christian Ethics and Pastoral Theology at Heythrop College, University of London.

#### A4 Restoring the Big Picture of the Bible

Fr. Peter Burrows

For over 150 years, the Bible has been critically analysed and reduced to smaller and smaller parts for closer scrutiny. Much has been gleaned about the Bible as literature and, to a lesser extent, as history in this time. The downside of this analysis has been the loss of the 'Grand Scheme' of the Bible as it pertains to revelation. The purpose of this course is an attempt at beginning a re-synthesis of Scripture in a way that makes the Bible relevant to today.

Fr. Peter Burrows is a biblical scholar trained at a Jewish seminary and at Harvard in the USA. He teaches at Allen Hall Seminary in London and has done lay education in the Church for over 50 years. He has taught widely at universities, seminaries and institutes in the US and in the UK. He is also a psychotherapist.

#### A5 Living Catholic Social teaching in our everyday lives

Susy Brouard

This course will be an exploration of some of the main principles of Catholic Social teaching and how we can embody them in our everyday lives. A creative, participatory workshop approach will be used to look at themes such as solidarity, option for the poor and environmental justice.

Susy Brouard is CAFOD's justice spirituality facilitator based in London.

### SERIES B OPTIONS

#### B1 Ignatian Exercises and the Church

Fr. Fredrik Heiding SJ

Three views on the relationship between Church and the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola will be discussed. One approach considers the Church as secondary whilst another emphasises the need to conform to Church Teaching, and a third addresses situations in which the person's conscience does not agree with Church Authority.

Fr. Fredrik Heiding is a Swedish Jesuit who has experience of pastoral work, has translated the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius into Swedish, and is currently writing a thesis on Ignatian Spirituality at the University of Oxford.

#### B2 The Parish and Prayer

Kit & Caroline Dollard

The course will examine the contemporary parish and the different models of community. It will look at individual and group prayer from the past and the present drawing on different sources and traditions. These will be presented through a mixture of input, shared discussions and facilitated group work.

We are a married couple working together in the field of Christian adult formation.

#### B3 The Gospel of John in the Parish

Peter Edmonds SJ

In the liturgy, John's gospel is reserved for the high points of the Church's year such as the final Mass of Christmas, Good Friday and the Sundays of Easter. In this course, we will look at the background of this gospel, some key texts and discuss its relevance for today.

Peter Edmonds is a Jesuit priest who is a tutor in biblical studies at the University of Oxford.

#### B4 Sin, Guilt and Forgiveness

Helen Costigane SHCJ

'I may forgive but I never forget' said an athlete who had been tripped up by another in a race, ending her dream of an Olympic medal. This story raises a question of what it means to forgive someone, and what it means to be forgiven. Allied with this is the idea of 'sin' and whether we have lost our sense of sin or acquired new depths of understanding, and also 'guilt' and whether all guilt is bad or which, when appropriate, can help us towards greater moral sensitivity. This course will explore these ideas in the context of our image of, and relationship with, God. Lectures with opportunities for questions and some discussion.

Helen Costigane teaches Canon Law, Christian Ethics and Pastoral Theology at Heythrop College, University of London.

#### B5 An Experience of Ignatian Prayer suitable for Parishes

Billy Hewett SJ

An experiential series of workshops on Ignatian prayer for parishes. Private reflective writing is an essential part of the learning process with time and space for guided prayer, discernment and sharing. No previous knowledge presumed.

Billy Hewett SJ has long experience in many forms of Ignatian spirituality.

## Bursary Application Form for Living Theology 2009

Applications will be considered according to the following criteria:

1. Work in Parish Catechesis, School Chaplaincy or other pastoral work
2. First time application for Living Theology
3. Students or those under 35
4. Order of application

To apply, complete Part A of the main application form and tick the relevant boxes below. Sign, and send to Catherine Cadogan (see Contacts). A deposit of £50 will be required once a bursary is confirmed.

I would like to apply for a bursary . . .

Please send details

I am a Catechist/Chaplain/  
Pastoral Worker

I am applying to Living Theology  
for the first time

I am a student/35 years old  
or younger

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to know more? Full details of all courses are available on the Living Theology website [www.livingtheology.org.uk](http://www.livingtheology.org.uk)