

LENTEN STUDIES 2010

Ash Wednesday 17 February – Easter Sunday 4 April

AN INVITATION

TO JOIN

AN ECUMENICAL STUDY GROUP

Geneva English-Speaking Pastors' Fellowship

Every year, during Lent, the English-speaking churches in Geneva offer an opportunity to take part in ecumenical study groups. This year, the groups will look at the York Course material written by Rev. Dr. John Pridmore entitled “*When I survey... Christ’s cross and ours*”

If you want

- to learn more about the Christian faith
- tackle the biggest questions facing humanity
- examine your own beliefs, in fellowship with others

then this course is for you.

The course consists of five sessions: “*Darkness at Noon*”; “*Into Great Silence*”; “*The Child on the Cross*”; “*Outside a City Wall*”; and “*Touching the Rock*”. Some of the key themes to be explored are the place of silence in our noisy world; despair and hope; a suffering world; and the challenge of living as disciples when Christianity is no longer mainstream.

A CD or audio tape is provided to guide the discussions, and a **study booklet will be obtained for each participant, provided it is requested well in advance.**

Leading Christian thinkers provide input to the discussions within the groups:

- Rev. John Bell - a sacred music specialist from the Iona Community;
- General Sir Richard Dannatt GCB CBE MC - Chief of the General Staff and professional Head of the British Army until his retirement last August;
- Canon Dr. Christina Baxter CBE - Principal of St. John’s Theological College and Lay Chair of the General Synod;
- Rev. Dr. Colin Morris - President of the Methodist Conference; and
- Dr. David Hope - former Archbishop of York.

Groups will meet as follows:

MONDAY
19.30

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 March
chez Simon and Lily Chu
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TUESDAY
09.30

16 Feb., 2, 9, 16, 23 March
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TUESDAY 20.00	23 Feb., 2, 9, 16, 23 March chez Roy and Christine Damary 24 chemin de Mont Rose 1294 Genthod	<i>Contact:</i> Christine Damary Tel: 022 774 23 20 Email : christine@damary.org
WEDNESDAY 12.30	17, 24 Feb., 3, 10, 17, 24 March chez Arthur & Janet Askew 4A avenue de la Foretaille 1292 Chambésy	<i>Contact:</i> Janet Askew Tel : 022 758 14 45 Email: janetaskew@greenmail.ch
THURSDAY 12.30	4, 11, 18, 25 March, 1 April Ecumenical Centre 150 route de Ferney 1218 Geneva	<i>Contact:</i> Yvette Milosovic Tel: 022 791 63 13 Email: yam@wcc-coe.org
THURSDAY 12.30	25 Feb., 4, 11, 18, 25 March Emmanuel Church 3 rue de Monthoux 1201 Geneva	<i>Contact:</i> Rev. John Beach Tel: 022 732 80 78 Email: rector@emmanuelchurch.ch
FRIDAY 18.30	19, 26 Feb., 5, 12, 19 March chez Serge & Christina Passini 7 rue de l'Ecole de Médecine 1205 Geneva	<i>Contact:</i> Christina Passini Tel : 022 328 76 41 Email: chpassini@vtxnet.ch

In addition, the following two groups will be studying Paula Gooder's book entitled "Lentwise: Spiritual essentials for real life". The five sessions explore: direction, nourishment, wisdom, refreshment and security.

TUESDAY 09.15	23 Feb., 2, 9, 16, 23 March chez Machteld Kelsey Pré-la-Ferme 1276 Gingins	<i>Contact:</i> Machteld Kelsey Tel : 022 369 37 33 Email: denmac@club-soft.ch
WEDNESDAY 19.45	24 Feb., 3, 10, 17, 24 March chez John & Peta Tracey Chemin de la Gremillette 1267 Coinsins	<i>Contact:</i> Peta Tracey Tel : 022 364 35 69 Email: tracey.p@bluewin.ch

If you wish to join one of these groups or obtain more information,
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