

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019

### ***An Incomparable Treasure: The Psalms in the Book of Common Prayer***

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 17<sup>nd</sup> August 2019  
Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester, Gloucestershire

#### **THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 3–6 p.m. Arrival/Registration  
4.30 p.m. Sung Evensong  
Preacher: **The Revd Dr Nick Moore**  
5.45 p.m. Speaker: **The Revd Canon Patrick Woodhouse**  
***The Psalms: A resource for contemplative practice***  
7.00 p.m. Dinner  
Followed by Compline

#### **FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer (said)  
8–9 a.m. Breakfast  
9.45 a.m. Speaker: **The Revd Adam Gaunt**  
***Creating a children's church choir on Teesside with a little help from the Book of Common Prayer***  
11.00 a.m. Coffee  
11.30 a.m. Speaker: **The Revd Professor John Goldingay**  
***Coverdale's God: The theology of the Psalms***  
12.45 p.m. Lunch  
2.30 p.m. Presentation and discussion of the Society's activities and Annual General Meeting:  
*Agenda and papers to be circulated separately prior to the AGM*  
4.15 p.m. Tea  
5.45 p.m. Evening Prayer  
6.15 p.m. Drinks  
7.00 p.m. Dinner  
After-dinner Speaker: **The Revd Fergus Butler-Gallie**

#### **SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (said) with short homily  
8–9 a.m. Breakfast  
9.45 a.m. Speaker: **Dr Austen Saunders**  
***The Language of the Psalms***  
11.00 a.m. Coffee  
11.30 a.m. Sung Matins and Litany  
12.45 p.m. Lunch and depart

**Booking deadline: Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**The Revd Dr Nick Moore** is Director of the MA programmes at Cranmer Hall, Durham, and teaches Practical Theology, Anglicanism, Biblical Studies and Patristics.

**The Revd Canon Patrick Woodhouse** was previously Precentor of Wells Cathedral. He is the author of *Life in the Psalms: Contemporary Meaning in Ancient Texts* (2015).

**The Revd Adam Gaunt** is Rector of Loftus-in-Cleveland and Carlin How with Skinningrove, and a member of General Synod.

**The Revd Professor John Goldingay** is a former Principal of St John's College, Nottingham, and a Professor Emeritus of Fuller Theological Seminary, California. He has written over 25 books on the Old Testament, including *The Baker Commentary on the Psalms* (2006) and *The Psalms for Everyone* (2013).

**The Revd Fergus Butler-Gallie** is author of the best-selling *A Field Guide to the English Clergy* (2018). He read History at Oxford and Theology at Cambridge. He is serving his title at Liverpool Parish Church.

**Dr Austen Saunders** is an expert on the history of the book in sixteenth- and seventeenth-century England. He is a member of the editorial team preparing a new edition of the works of Thomas Traherne. He is also secretary of the Ruskin Society and, in his spare time, works at the Bank of England helping make policy for regulating banks and insurers.

### CONFERENCE BURSARIES

We are again offering bursaries for **licensed or beneficed (non-retired) clergy, ordinands and anyone under 30** to attend the full residential conference for a fee of only £50, or £20 for non-residents (with a *pro rata* reduction for those attending for only part of the conference). If you would like to apply for a bursary, please contact the PBS office at [pbs.admin@pbs.org.uk](mailto:pbs.admin@pbs.org.uk) (or in writing to Copyhold Farm) **no later than Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> July**. Please note that the number of bursaries we can give is limited by the funds available.

**We are dependent on the generosity of our members to make this possible.** If you are booking for the conference and would like to add on a donation to the bursary fund, please tick the appropriate box on the booking form.

### CONFERENCE FEES

#### RESIDENTIAL (ALL ACCOMMODATION EN SUITE)

FULL RESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE including all accommodation and meals.....**£240**

ONE NIGHT IN RESIDENCE including B&B, one lunch, one dinner, coffee/tea.....**£135**

#### NON-RESIDENT

FULL CONFERENCE including all meals except breakfast, plus drinks reception and coffee/tea .....**£142**

THURSDAY & FRIDAY including one lunch, drinks reception, two dinners, coffee/tea .....**£120**

THURSDAY with tea and dinner.....**£45**

FULL DAY FRIDAY including one lunch, drinks reception, one dinner, coffee/tea .....**£85**

FRIDAY OR SATURDAY with coffee/tea and lunch but excluding dinner.....**£50**

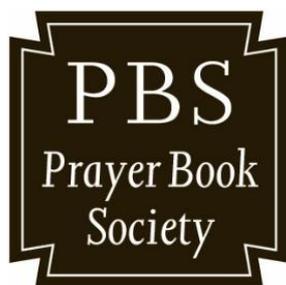
FULL DAY FRIDAY including coffee/tea and drinks reception but NO meals.....**£20**

ONE DAY (THURSDAY, FRIDAY OR SATURDAY) including coffee/tea only and NO meals  
or drinks reception .....**£9**

(All the above rates include a registration fee.)

**For other combinations, please get in touch: See contact details opposite.**

**Please note that the Conference is open to sympathetic non-members,** as well as to members of the Prayer Book Society. **Do not be deterred if you cannot come for the whole conference:** many people come for only part of the time. Our conferences are informal and welcoming, and many people come alone, and depart as friends.



**Prayer Book Society**  
**ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019**

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The Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester

**TO MAKE A BOOKING:**

Please return the booking form overleaf, with your cheque (if applicable) made payable to 'Prayer Book Society', to:

**Prayer Book Society, The Studio, Copyhold Farm, Goring Heath, READING RG8 7RT**

Booking forms may also be scanned and sent by e-mail to [pbs.admin@pbs.org.uk](mailto:pbs.admin@pbs.org.uk)

Enquiries to the PBS office on **0118 984 2582** or [pbs.admin@pbs.org.uk](mailto:pbs.admin@pbs.org.uk) ; or to the Conference organiser, Mrs Rosemary Hall, on **0191 285 7534** or [hallrosyhall@gmail.com](mailto:hallrosyhall@gmail.com)

This year, we are again returning to the Royal Agricultural University in Cirencester.

All bedrooms are *en suite*, and accommodation will be in single rooms unless a twin-bedded room is specifically requested (which will be at the same price per person). Please indicate if you need a ground floor bedroom.

Please note that, although breakfasts and lunches will be self-service from the servery on ground floor level, both dinners will be served in the Kenneth Russell Room which is on the first floor, without lift access. The meeting rooms and chapel are at ground level.

There is ample parking at the College. A location map will be sent to those registering for the Conference.

Please indicate on the booking form if you intend to travel by train. We are arranging for trains at main arrival times to be met at Kemble station (approximately 3 miles from the College), and we will arrange for the return journey to Kemble. The fares for this will be payable to the taxi driver.

The college management requires precise numbers for each night and every meal. For the avoidance of error, please indicate the meals and accommodation required by ticking the grid overleaf, and please mention any special dietary needs (including vegetarian).

The last date by which bookings can be accepted is **Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July**, but you are advised to book as soon as possible so that all requirements can be communicated to the College well in advance and to their deadline.

To reserve a place **please send a deposit of £50 (or the full amount)**. It may not be possible to return your deposit if the booking is cancelled after the closing date, although every effort will be made. If a deposit is sent, please send the balance by 15<sup>th</sup> July.

**If an e-mail address is given, the booking will be acknowledged by e-mail. Otherwise, please enclose a small stamped & addressed envelope for the initial booking acknowledgement.**

**2019 PBS CONFERENCE BOOKING FORM**

BLOCK CAPITALS, PLEASE

Please tick all meals and overnight accommodation required:

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MORNING COFFEE			
LUNCH			
TEA			
DRINKS RECEPTION			
DINNER			
OVERNIGHT (B&B)			

Name(s).....

[Please include Mr/Mrs/other title, Christian name and surname for each person, as these are needed for conference badges]

Address.....

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.....Postcode.....

Telephone.....

E-mail.....

PBS Branch (if applicable).....

Special dietary or other requirements.....

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Please tick as applicable:

- Ground floor bedroom(s) required
- I/we will be coming by train on Thursday/Friday/Saturday (delete as applicable), and my/our planned arrival time at Kemble station is: .....
- Mobile number (in case we need to get in touch with you on the day): .....
- I am/we are paying a deposit (£50.00 per head), and will send the balance of £..... by 15<sup>th</sup> July.
- I am/we are paying the full amount of £.....
- I/we wish to make an additional donation of £..... to the Conference bursary fund
- I enclose a cheque made payable to 'Prayer Book Society'
- Please charge my debit/credit card (Please complete details below)
- Visa  Visa Debit  Electron  Mastercard  Maestro (Sorry: American Express not accepted)

Card number:

Expiry date:   /   3-digit security code:

Name as shown on card:.....

Please debit my account with the sum of £.....

Cardholder's signature:.....Date.....