



Bible Talks Autumn 2023

What is the Big Issue?

A Christian perspective on each issue.

Chester Cathedral

<p>Wednesday 11 October</p> <p>Artificial Intelligence</p>	<p>The Revd Dr Stefan Collier</p> <p>Stefan has had a career as both an astrophysicist and nuclear physicist and is studying Artificial Intelligence.</p> <p>He is the Rector of Christleton, a semi rural community on the outskirts of Chester.</p>
<p>Wednesday 18 October</p> <p>Sexuality</p>	<p>The Revd Dr Jonathan Tallon</p> <p>Jonathan is a biblical studies tutor at The Luther King Centre in Manchester. He has a YouTube channel, Bible and Homosexuality, and has recently published, Why You Can Say Yes to the Bible and Yes to People who Are LGBTQI+.</p>
<p>Wednesday 1 November</p> <p>Abortion</p>	<p>Professor Margaret Kamitsuka</p> <p>Margaret is the Francis W. and Lydia L. Davis Professor Emeritus of Religion at Oberlin College, USA. Her publications include: Unborn Bodies, Resurrection and Reproductive Agency, Abortion and Religion, Abortion and Christian Tradition.</p>
<p>Wednesday 8 November</p> <p>Deliverance?</p> <p>Are there evil spirits?</p>	<p>Dr Anne Richards</p> <p>Anne is the National Public Policy Advisor for the Church of England modern society, popular culture, contemporary spirituality and apologetics</p>
<p>Wednesday 15 November</p> <p>We need to talk about assisted dying.</p>	<p>Dr Alison Perham</p> <p>Alison is a retired physician originally in General Practice who later specialised in Palliative Medicine and worked in hospices, hospitals and the community for the last 20 years of her career.</p> <p>She now lives in Somerset and is a trustee of St Margaret's Hospice.</p>
<p>Wednesday 22 November</p> <p>The Theology of Dementia</p>	<p>Dr Peter Kevern</p> <p>Peter is Professor of Values in Health and Social Care at Staffordshire University, UK, where he is a member of the Centre for Health and Development. The core of Peter's research activity includes work on the relationship between religion and dementia. He has published widely on the theology of dementia; the spiritual needs of people with dementia and their carers; and the potential of churches as 'dementia friendly' centres.</p>
<p>Wednesday 29 November</p> <p>Christians and Politics?</p>	<p>Dr Eve Parker</p> <p>Eve is a lecturer in Modern Theology at Manchester University and was elected to Trafford Council for the first time in May 2023. Her publications include Trust in Theological Education; Theologising with the 'Sacred Prostitutes' of South India.</p>

On Zoom 1.10pm – 2.00pm
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