



ST THEOSEVIA CENTRE FOR CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY OPEN STUDY DAYS IN TRINITY TERM 2010

at St Theosevia House, 2 Canterbury Road, Oxford OX2 6LU
An Ecumenical Centre for Christian Spirituality in Oxford
www.theosevia.org

Saturday, 8 May, 10.30am – 4pm

The Mosaics of Ravenna – Art and Liturgy

Illustrated talks by Dr Nicholas Gendle

Saturday, 5 June, 10.30am – 4pm

The Beauty of Holiness: Spirituality in Liturgy and Architecture

Metropolitan Kallistos, Revd Dr Allan Doig, Revd Dr Robin Gibbons

Saturday, 19 June, 8pm

An Evening of Music on the theme “The Holy Eucharist”

with Metropolitan Kallistos

Bring and share music. A glass of wine will be provided

St Theosevia House, 2 Canterbury Road, left off Banbury Rd just after North Parade.
Fee for study days £5 (on door) but **FREE for students with card**. No booking needed, just come, for all or part of the day. Lunch break 1-2 pm (please provide your own lunch).

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Dear Friends of St Theosevia,

Welcome to the Trinity Term programme. Thank you for your support of the excellent programme last term. This Term we have two study days, both looking in different ways at the interconnectedness of spirituality with sacred art, architecture and liturgy. The bring-and-share music evening, which unusually this term will also be on a Saturday, extends this theme to the music of the Eucharist..





For the first Study Day, on 8th May, we are once again delighted to welcome Dr Nicholas Gendle. He will show slides and speak out of his extensive knowledge of the art and architecture of Ravenna. He will in particular explore their connections with liturgy, beginning with the liturgy of Baptism.

On 5th June, the Revd Dr Robin Gibbons, a Catholic priest of the Eastern Rite (Melkite) shares his explorations into the varied spiritualities expressed in different authorised liturgies of the Roman Catholic Church. Metropolitan Kallistos will speak on Orthodox spirituality as expressed in liturgical worship. The Revd Dr Allan Doig, Chaplain of LMH, himself a trained architect who has published the first volume of his history of Liturgy and Architecture, will speak on the early peripatetic liturgies of Rome, Jerusalem and Constantinople.

Finally this term Metropolitan Kallistos will host a bring and share music evening on The Holy Eucharist. We look forward to seeing you, and encourage you to make this programme widely known among your friends and to bring them along.

If you have ideas for future topics or speakers, or would like to receive extra newsletters or posters, please let us know.

LIZ CARMICHAEL

-  **Newsletter subscriptions** for 2009-10: thanks to those who have sent theirs. Please send at least £3 (cheques to 'St Theosevia Trust') to **Newsletter, St Theosevia House, 2 Canterbury Rd, OX2 6LU.**
-  If you would like to receive newsletters and reminders by email you can subscribe by sending a blank email to: theosevia-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
-  Tea and coffee are on offer at Study Days before the meetings and at lunch-time. Bring a packed lunch, or you can purchase food nearby in North Parade.
-  If you are willing to help serve coffee for a study day you will have a free place. Please contact the Assistant Director of Studies if you'd like to help in this way

DETAILS OF EVENTS IN TRINITY TERM

SATURDAY STUDY DAYS

Saturday, 8 May, 10.30am – 4pm

The Mosaics of Ravenna – Art and Liturgy

Dr Nicholas Gendle

A chance to enjoy, with expert guidance, the riches of this extraordinary city through an illustrated exploration of the connections between art, architecture and liturgy and in particular the liturgy of Baptism, through the mosaics and buildings of Ravenna.

Saturday, 5 June, 10.30am – 4pm

The Beauty of Holiness: Spirituality in Liturgy and Architecture

Metropolitan Kallistos, Revd Dr Allan Doig, Revd Dr Robin Gibbons

Early pilgrimage liturgies in Jerusalem, Constantinople and Rome; the spirituality of Orthodox worship; the differing spiritualities behind modern Roman Catholic forms of worship. An exploration of Christian liturgies and the ways in which varying spiritualities find expression in them, in East and West, in the early centuries and today.

MUSIC EVENING

Saturday, 19 June, 8pm

Music Evening on the theme “The Holy Eucharist”

with Metropolitan Kallistos

A bring-and-share music evening. Please bring recorded (or live!) music for the Holy Eucharist. A convivial and reflective summer evening. A glass of wine will be provided..

OTHER EVENTS IN TRINITY TERM

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

The Christian Meditation Group meets on Tuesday evenings from 7.25 pm in St Theosevia's (2 Canterbury Road) for a period of quiet, meditation and fellowship.

Inquiries: Brenda Newey, 792838, brendanewey@talktalk.net

THE UNICORN GROUP

An ecumenical discussion group founded by Nicholas Zernov in 1959

The meetings, open to all, are usually held on Friday lunchtimes at the **House of St Gregory & St Macrina, 1 Canterbury Road**. The talks, followed by discussion, run from 1-2pm. Coffee is served from 12.30pm, packed lunches may be brought. Donations are invited to cover costs.

Friday, 7 May: Dr Betsy Livingstone: Being 'Midwife to a Dictionary'

Friday, 21 May: Canon Dr Ed Newell: 'Grimm Theology'

Friday, 22 October: First meeting of Michaelmas Term.

Inquiries: Revd Canon Martin Coombs, 01865 243865

MEDIEVAL ARTS GROUP & BYZANTINE STUDIES CLASS

These classes with Dr Nicholas Gendle will re-commence in Michaelmas Term. There may be occasional events in Trinity Term but no regular meetings or classes. There is a Study day with Dr Gendle at St Theosevia House on Saturday 8th May 10.30 - 4pm.

The **Medieval Arts Group** will recommence in Michaelmas term, usually on Tuesdays at 2pm at the House of St Gregory & St Macrina, **1 Canterbury Road**.

The **Byzantine Studies Class** will also recommence in Michaelmas Term, usually on Wednesdays at 10.30am, at **9 Fyfield Rd**.

Inquiries: Valerie Sansom, 0118 9479471

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