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## Speaker Details:



Dr Dorothea H. Bertschmann is originally from Switzerland, where she completed her initial theological and ministerial studies at the University of Bern and served as a pastor for some 7 years in the Swiss Reformed Church, both in urban and rural settings.

For the last 10 years she has lived, studied and worked in England and has found a new spiritual home in the Anglican church.

After completing her doctorate on Paul's political theology under the supervision of Prof. Barclay and Prof. Insole in Durham, she taught New Testament Studies at the Theology Department there for a few years.

Since 2016 she has been the tutorial fellow of Biblical studies at the College of the Resurrection at Mirfield, where she enjoys the rhythm of worship, the communal life and too much of the good food.

In her spare time she likes to read, listen to classical music, spend time with friends and explore her new surroundings in Yorkshire. Or head back to Switzerland in the summer, swim in rivers and lakes and play fun with her nephews.

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## Exploring the Gospel of Luke



Woman anointing Jesus' Feet, Wayne Forte used with permission

Saturday 24th November 2018

**Dr Dorothea  
Bertschmann**

10.00am-3.30pm  
(including lunch & refreshments)

£22.00

# About the Day

Luke left us some of the best-loved Gospel stories, such as the Prodigal Son and the Good Samaritan. What were the sources he worked with and how did he structure his Gospel? In session 1, we will look closer at the opening chapters, where Luke creates an artful picture of what matters in his Gospel through the parallel stories of John and Jesus.

No other Gospel talks as much about poverty and riches. Luke shows us Jesus as the Saviour of the poor and marginalized. But what does this mean for wealthy Christians? Does everybody have to renounce everything? In session 2, we will try to find answers to these questions.

Salvation is a big theme in Luke. But what is the message of Salvation about? In session 3, we will see how Luke unfolds this topic through the twin focus of forgiveness and repentance. Luke's Passion Narrative in particular shows us Jesus as the one who saves, heals and forgives to his last breath.

For Luke, the twelve apostles are of special importance. He shows us how they are gradually trained up to take over from Jesus and become leaders of the church. In session 4, we will see that, for Luke, to lead' means 'to serve'. We will also explore what he tells us about other groups of people around Jesus, not least women.

# Programme

- 9.45am Arrivals
- 10.00am Session 1: Luke- historian and artist (chapters 1 and 2)
- 11.00am: Refreshment break
- 11.15am Session 2: Blessed are the Poor – Luke and possessions
- 12.10am Eucharist with the Community of the Resurrection *(optional)*
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 1.45pm Session 3: Today Salvation has come to this house (forgiveness and repentance)
- 2.30pm Session 4: The people of God – Luke's vision of the church
- 3.30pm Day ends

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