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Speaker Details:



Rebecca Watson is Dean
of Studies at St Hild
College and an Old
Testament specialist. Since
2013 she has been a
Research Associate at the
Faraday Institute for

Science and Religion in Cambridge, studying
the place of the sea and sea life in the Bible.
Her recent book, 'Blue Planet, Blue God',
co-written with oceanographer Meric Srokosz,
combines perspectives from oceanography
and biblical studies to ask questions about
ocean conservation but also about spirituality,
chaos, economics and our place in the world.
She also writes on the Psalms and has a book
on Genesis 1-11 due out next year. She is on
the editorial board of the Journal for the Study
of the Old Testament and is a Member of the
Council of the Archbishop's Examination in
Theology. Rebecca lives in Northamptonshire
with her husband and two children and their
two terriers.

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The Bible and the Sea

Saturday 13th October 2018

Dr Rebecca Watson

10.00am-3.30pm

(including lunch & refreshments)

£22.00

About the Day

The ocean dominates the surface of the earth and is in the pages of the Bible too. The Bible offers a view of the sea and the life it supports which affirms its intrinsic value to God as a good, and indeed essential, part of creation. At the same time, it also speaks perceptively of the sea's vulnerability to damage and change. The Bible's focus on the sea raises questions about economics and the interconnectedness of communities, whilst further references to the sea raise questions about our human-centredness and spirituality, and about our fear of chaos and disaster.



Programme

- 9.45am Arrivals
- 10.00am Welcome
- 10.10am The God of the Sea and All that Fills it
- 11.00am Refreshment Break
- 11.15am Human Creatures and the Life of the Sea
- 12.10pm Eucharist *(optional)*
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 1.45pm Coping with Chaos and Uncertainty: the 'Chaotic' Sea
- 2.30 pm Economics and Human Community: Travel and Trade on the Sea
- 3.30pm Day Ends

Please note: Times are approximate and may be subject to change.

Booking Form

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Fee £22.00

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