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Preaching, Praying and Pondering Matthew's Gospel
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Please note: If you would like a paper receipt for your booking, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope. If you provide an email address we will confirm your booking on receipt. We will contact you approximately one week before the event, when you will receive a reminder of the date and time, as well as any other relevant information.

About the course leader:

Bonnie Thurston has taught scripture at the university and graduate level. In 2002 she resigned the William F. Orr Professorship in New Testament at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary to live quietly in her home state of West Virginia. She has written or edited 22 books on New Testament or Christian spirituality and is author of six collections of poetry. She has given lectures and retreats on Thomas Merton (subject



of her doctoral dissertation) in the United Kingdom and resided with and given talks and retreats for the Society of the Sacred Cross (Tymawr), Sisters of the Love of God (Oxford), and The Daughters of Wisdom (Romsey).

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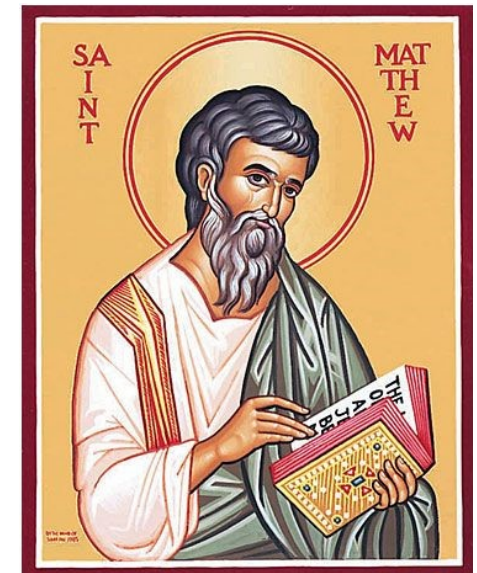
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Preaching, Praying, and Pondering



Matthew's Gospel

Saturday 23rd November 2019

Bonnie Thurston

10.00am-3.30pm

£23.00 includes lunch and refreshments

About the Day

This Matthew study day will take a wide-angle lens approach by presenting some background information which informs the reading of individual passages.

We will devote particular attention to the evangelist's carefully worked-out over-all structure, to the Sermon on the Mount (perhaps Matthew's "greatest hit"), and to contemporary interpretation of the evangelist's primary concerns.



Each session will provide informational hand-outs and include time for questions.

Participants are requested to bring a Bible and materials for note taking.

Programme

- 9:45am Arrivals and welcome
- 10:00am Session 1
Context, Author, and Recipients
(Where? What? When? Who?)
- 11:00am Refreshments
- 11:15am Session 2:
Sources, Structure, Literary Features
(Matthew's Formation and Form)
- 12:10pm Eucharist (optional)
- 1:00pm Lunch
- 1:45 pm Session 3:
The Sermon on the Mount
(Matthew's "greatest hit")
- 2:20pm Comfort Break
- 2:30pm Session 4:
Matthew's Theological Concerns,
Problematic Polemic, and
Contemporary Application
- 3:30 Closing and Depart

Times are approximate and may be subject to change.

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Email confirmation required?

We cater for most dietary requirements,
please indicate below if required

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If you have any medical or access requirements
need to be made aware of please indicate below:

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I am a Reader/Lay Pastoral Minister in the
Diocese of Leeds *(please tick)*

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If this will be your first time coming to the
Community of the Resurrection, please tick.

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