

**FELLOWSHIP OF ST ALBAN AND ST SERGIUS**

## **Annual Conference**



***The Church  
in the Contemporary World***

**28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**St Stephen's House  
Oxford**

## *Draft Programme*

### *Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August*

- 2.30 p.m. *Extraordinary and Annual General Meetings of the Fellowship*  
4.00 p.m. Tea  
4.30 p.m. **LECTURE: Revd Dr Jane Baun (Wadham College, Oxford)** – *Mother Maria Skobtsova – prayer for the contemporary world*  
5.30 p.m. **Roman Catholic Mass**  
6.30 p.m. Dinner  
8.00 p.m. **LECTURE: Archpriest Andrey Kordochkin**

### *Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August*

- 7.30 a.m. **Orthodox Liturgy**  
8.45 a.m. Breakfast  
9.45 a.m. **Scripture Meditation**  
10.00 a.m. **LECTURE: Dr Lauren Morry (University of Oxford)** – *Crosses and crescents: navigating the faith traffic in modern Britain*  
11.00 a.m. Coffee  
11.30 a.m. **LECTURE: Brendan Metcalfe (CEO, Friends of the Holy Land)** – *The Faithful Few, unemployed for months and living with fear and uncertainty: perspectives of Palestinian Christians in the Holy Land, following the events of 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023*  
1.00 p.m. Lunch, followed by free time  
3.30 p.m. **LECTURE: Shermara Fletcher Hoyte (Churches Together in England)** – *Racial justice and the Church*  
4.30 p.m. Tea  
5.00 p.m. **LECTURE: Dr Elizabeth Theokritoff (IOCS, Cambridge)**  
6.00 p.m. **Anglican Evening Prayer**  
6.30 p.m. Dinner  
8.00 p.m. **PANEL DISCUSSION**  
9.00 p.m. **Compline**

## *Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August*

- 8.00 a.m. Orthodox Morning Prayers and *Litya* (short memorial service) for departed members and friends
- 8.30 a.m. Breakfast
- 9.30 a.m. **Scripture Meditation**
- 9.45 a.m. **LECTURE: Dr Aaron Ceross (University of Oxford) –**  
*Artificial intelligence and human personhood*
- 10.45 a.m. Coffee
- 11.15 a.m. **Plenary Discussion**
- 12.00 p.m. **Anglican Solemn Mass and Sermon (celebrant, The Right Revd Paul Thomas SSC, Bishop of Oswestry)**
- 1.15 p.m. Lunch, followed by departure

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