

FELLOWSHIP OF ST ALBAN AND ST SERGIUS

Annual Conference



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

28th - 30th August 2024

**St Stephen's House
Oxford**

Programme

Wednesday 28th 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 (University of Göttingen)** – *Is holy war possible in the twenty-first century?*

Thursday 29th 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 7th October 2023*
- 1.00 p.m. Lunch, followed by free time
- 3.30 p.m. **LECTURE: Shermara Fletcher Hoyte (Churches Together in England)** – *God in the Other: Myths and Essential Insights on Racial Justice in the Church*
- 4.30 p.m. Tea
- 5.00 p.m. **LECTURE: Dr Elizabeth Theokritoff (IOCS, Cambridge)** – *Christian witness in a time of environmental crisis*
- 6.00 p.m. **Anglican Evening Prayer**

6.30 p.m. Dinner
8.00 p.m. **PANEL DISCUSSION**
9.00 p.m. **Compline**

Friday 30th 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: Tools or Idols?
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