

“Thy Will be done?” ~ healing God’s world [Living Theology York 2018]

Reading lists

If you would like to do some preparatory reading, or to follow-up a course with reading afterwards, then our Course leaders have made the follow suggestions.

Course A: ‘Justice, faith-based witness’

Fr Frank suggests (i) the first chapter* of Thomas Massaro’s book *Living Justice*.

(This is a US book and the references make that clear, but the material is good and well-written.)

(ii) a brief summary* he wrote for a conference two years ago, on his sense of what, in Christian faith, is implied by ‘being human’: a kind of short ‘Christian anthropology’.

**These are available (as e-mail attachments) on request from Patricia (tpj.egerton@virgin.net).*

Course B: ‘Christianity in the North in the Middle Ages’

Lucy suggests one or two classic history books (easily available from book shops etc):

- (i) David Knowles: *Monastic History of England*
- (ii) David Knowles: *The Religious Orders in England* (Volume III)
- (iii) Eamon Duffy: *The Stripping of the Altars*
- (iv) Eamon Duffy: *Fires of Faith*.

Course C: ‘The environment: a Christian perspective’

Fr Frank suggests “the fine but very lengthy encyclical of Pope Francis, *Laudato Si’*”.

As an addition/alternative he offers a convenient four-page summary* of *Laudato Si*.

**This latter, like the materials suggested for course A, can be obtained as an e-mail attachment from Patricia (tpj.egerton@virgin.net).*

Course D: ‘Religion and Peacebuilding’

Sr Theo suggests:

- (i) R. Scott Appleby, *The Ambivalence of the Sacred: Religion, Violence and Reconciliation* (Oxford: Rowman and Littlefield, 2000)
- (ii) Lisa Sowle Cahill, *Love Your Enemies: Discipleship, Pacifism and Just War Theory* (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress Press, 1994)
- (iii) Emmanuel Katongole, *The Journey of Reconciliation: Groaning for a New Creation in Africa* (Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 2017)
- (iv) John Paul Lederach, *The Moral Imagination: The Art and Soul of Building Peace*
- (v) Robert J Schreiter, R Scott Appleby and Gerard F Powers (eds.), *Peacebuilding: Catholic Theology, Ethics and Praxis* (Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 2010)

Of these, the two Appleby texts are more technical/academic, and the Cahill, Katongole and Lederach texts more accessible.