

## RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

### PROGRAMME 2020 – 2016

| <b>DATE</b>   | <b>SUBJECT</b>   | <b>SPEAKER</b>             |
|---|--|----------------------------|
| <b><u>2020</u></b>  |  |                            |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> January                                      | Born a Hidden Child  | Hanneka Dye                |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> January                                      | How I became a Vicar   | Lizzie Reynolds            |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> February                                     | Bringing Christianity to Lindisfarne                         | Linda Pennington           |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> February                                     |  |                            |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> March  | The Coptic Church  | Father Michael             |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> March  |  |                            |
| <b><u>2019</u></b>  |  |                            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> October                                       | Humanism   | Janice Thornton            |
| 16 <sup>h</sup> October                                       | Icons  | Canon Timothy Swinglehurst |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> October                                      | Spiritual Director of<br>St Gemma's Hospice                  | Peter McEvoy               |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> November                                     | Turkey Past & Present  | Jeanette Wallace           |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> November                                     | Christianity in Roman Times                                  | Peter Butler               |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> December                                     | Celebrating Christmas  | Group meeting              |
| <b><u>2019</u></b>  |  |                            |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> January                                      | China Transformed  | Peter Wilkinson            |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> February                                      | Ahmadiyya Muslims  | Dr Mohammed Iqbal          |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> February                                     | The Baha'i Faith   | Peter Fothergill           |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> March   | Conflict between Religion &<br>Tradition in the Muslim world | Ann Cryer                  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> March  | Reform Judaism   | Gwynneth Lewis             |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> April   | Easter Thoughts  | Group Members              |
| (Jill Botherway spoke about experiences of an Italian Easter) |  |                            |

## **2018**

|  |                                   |                     |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 3rd October  | Hinduism                          | Balu Lad            |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> October   | Japanese Shinto & Buddhism        | Lesley Wright       |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> October   | Belief & Experience - Druid faith | Jeff Gantschuk      |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> November  | Work as a Prison Chaplain         | Sister Mary Bernard |
| (Sister Mary Bernard was unwell, another nun came, & talked about mindfulness) |                                   |                     |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> November  | Jewish/Christian Links            | Fe Norris           |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> December  | Christmas Celebrations            | 12 noon – 3pm       |

## **2018**

|                           |                               |                      |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 10 <sup>th</sup> January  | The Salvation Army            | Alan & Marie Hickman |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> January  | The Christadelphian Church    | Stephen Knight       |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> February  | The Baptist Church            | David Callender      |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> February | Lady Free Masons              | Eileen Senior        |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> March     | The Christian Orthodox Church | Fr Michael Alexander |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> March    | Quakers                       | Margaret Meara       |

## **2017**

|                           |  |   |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> October   | The Early Church   | Joe Fitzpatrick                             |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> October  | The Roman Catholic Church after<br>Vatican II (The role of women)            | Sister Mary Bernard                         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> November  | Split with the Roman Catholic Church<br>and The birth of the Anglican Church | Alastair Kirk<br>Vicar of St Mary's, Burley |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> November | The Lutheran Church  | Pastor Libby Toomsalu                       |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> November | Non Conformist Churches  | Roberta Topham                              |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> December | Bring and Share Christmas Celebrations                                       | (12 noon – 3pm)                             |

**Prior to the above dates:**

**2016/17**

Plymouth Brethren

Jainism

Shamanism

Coptic Christians

Christmas Traditions

Christmas Traditions in other countries

Orthodox Judaism                      Malcolm and Gail Taylor    Etz Chaim Synagogue, Leeds

**2015/16**

Islam

Moravians

Christian Science

Buddhism

Sikh

Church of Latter Day Saints

Joe, the Rasta

Jehovah's Witness

Spiritualism

Christadelphian

Zoroastrian

Easter Traditions