

The Peterborough Theological Society Programme 2025 - 26

An ecumenical society, open to all.

President: Rev'd Canon Bill Croft.

Meetings are held on Mondays, 7.30 – 9.15pm at Park Road Baptist Church, Park Road, Peterborough PE1 2TF and on Zoom.

Subscriptions: Annual - £30 (couples £45; unwaged students £10); Individual meetings - £7;

Subscription rate for schools: contact the Treasurer, Michael Page.

Contact michael@mpage.org.uk to register and make payment.

2025

Monday, 22nd September, 2025

Speaker: The Rev'd Dr Stephen Cherry, Dean of Chapel, King's College, Cambridge.

Rethinking Forgiveness

Monday, 27th October 2025

Speaker: The Rev'd Marieke Sybrandi, Assistant Curate in Borough, Diocese of Southwark.

Women leaders lost in translation? Paul's co-workers according to the New Testament

Monday, 24th November 2025

Speaker: Professor Noël Tredinnick, Lecturer at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London, Patron of the Song and Hymn Writers Foundation.

Good for Hymns, Hymns for Good : Music in worship

2026

Monday, 26th January 2026

Speaker: Canon Dr Francis Young, Historian of Religion and Folklorist, Department for Continuing Education, Oxford University.

Popular (and Unpopular) Christianity: Faith Negotiating Folklore

Monday, 23rd February 2026

The Montgomery Lecture

Speaker: The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean of Southwark.

Poetry: The Native Language of Faith

Monday, 23rd March 2026

Speaker: The Revd Dr. Gillian Straine, CEO of GoHealth, Priest, Theologian, Scientist and Cancer survivor.

Pain and loss: Theological responses to serious illness

Monday, 27th April 2026

Speaker: Dr Tony Watkins, Fellow for Public Engagement, Tyndale House, Cambridge.

For our Flourishing: How the Old Testament Prophets address today's questions

Monday, 1st June 2026

Speaker: Dr James Roberts, Deputy Director of the Council of Christians and Jews.

Kinship and Divergence: Navigating the Jewish-Christian Relationship

Monday, 29th June 2026

Speaker: Dr Natalie K Watson, Theologian and Publisher, Peterborough.

Who do you say that I am? Feminist Christology 1700 years after Nicaea

Patrons

The Very Rev'd Chris Dalliston, Dean of Peterborough; Rev'd Dr David Cornick, Fellow Emeritus, Robinson College, Cambridge
and Dr Sue Price, Director of Pastoral Outreach, Margaret Beaufort Institute, Cambridge.