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So how did Early Christians live and worship

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Friday 8th February 2019

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well as any other relevant information.

Speaker Details:

Kenneth has taught and researched in many areas of
the Christian tradition and has been active in
ecumenical dialogue and engagement. As a Byzantinist



he shared in the international
Orthodox/Methodist
Consultation, including visits to the
Patriarchate in Istanbul and
leading the Methodist presidential
visit to the Romanian Orthodox
Church. Graduating from the
University of London, his has
researched at the universities of
Manchester, Leeds and Oxford,

and studied at the Ecumenical Institute, Bossey,
Geneva. Academically engaged in the interpretation of
his own Methodist tradition, as a liturgist he worked for
many years with the both the Anglican Liturgical
Commission and Methodist Liturgical Committee,
contributing to the formation of the Methodist Worship
Book and Common Worship. His longstanding
research and teaching in the Cistercian tradition has led
him to many monastic sites and communities, and he
continues an active interest in these and in the life and
writings of Thomas Merton. His latest research was into
the monastic footprint in post-Reformation movements,
exploring how monastic spirituality remained influential
long after the Dissolution. His interest in early Christian
worship and its sacred spaces draws upon his many
years in teaching liturgical studies, relating recent
archaeological discoveries to early Christian praxis.

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So how did Early Christians live and worship? Lessons for today?



A reflective study day

Saturday 16th February 2019

Speaker

The Revd Kenneth Carveley

10.00am-3.30pm

£22.00

(including lunch & refreshments)

Director: The Revd Canon June Lawson

Administrator: Beth Harper

About the Day

In recent years many archaeological discoveries have been made which together with early Christian texts give us insights into the life and worship of early Christian communities. In the light of these, how similar is the life and worship of their churches to those we know today. How true to life are the images we construct of the earliest Christians? Is there anything we can learn from them?

'...assemble yourselves together every day, morning and evening, singing psalms, and praying in the Lord's house.'

Apostolic Constitutions. Book II. LIX (c.375/380 AD)



'It is meet and right to hymn Thee, to bless Thee, to praise Thee, to give thanks unto Thee, and to worship Thee in every place of Thy dominion: for Thou art God ineffable, inconceivable, invisible, incomprehensible, ever existing and eternally the same, Thou and Thine Only-begotten Son and Thy Holy Spirit.'

The Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (398-404 AD)

Programme

A reflective study day

- 9.45am Arrivals
- 10.00am Welcome and introduction
- 10.05am Perspectives on Early Christian beginnings. The dwelling place of God: Temple, Synagogue, Church
- 11.00am Refreshment break
- 11.30am Excavating Holy Ground : Rediscovering Early Christian Space
- 12.10pm Eucharist with the Community of the Resurrection *(optional)*
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm Excavating Holy Ground : Recent Discoveries: New Interpretations
- 3.00pm Taking our Past in the Future: Who we are, What we do.
- 3.30pm Closing Prayer.

Booking Form

So How did Early Christians live and Worship Fee £22.00

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