

# *Only Connect!*

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**Christian Aid Week 15 May until 21 May** – Look out for your Christian Aid collectors this week. Find out all about this organisation's work and its current campaigns at [www.christianaid.org.uk/aboutus/](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/aboutus/)

**Space in the City** – The Spring series of Space in the City is entitled *The World as Gift* and has been looking at how we “can act justly, love mercy and walk humbly” in the face of the environmental problems that confront us all in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The talks are being held at St Lawrence in the Square, Winchester. Admission is free and sandwiches are available after the talks. Go to [www.spaceinthecity.org.uk](http://www.spaceinthecity.org.uk).

**18 May** *Acting Justly...* Chris Brice, Priest and Chairman of Operation Noah  
**25 May** *Walking Humbly...* Ian Christie, Visiting Professor at University of Surrey, adviser and writer on sustainable development

**Wednesdays 18 and 25 May from 12.30pm until 1pm**

**The King James Bible, 1611-2011** – An exhibition celebrating the King James Bible can be seen in Winchester Cathedral **until 3 October**. It shows how people have translated and used the English Bible over four centuries. Visitors are also able to visit the Cathedral Library for a display of Bibles, including the world-famous 12<sup>th</sup>-century Winchester Bible. Five lectures on “The Bible in Culture” are accompanying the exhibition. All lectures will be given in the Prior's Hall in The Close. Tickets, £6 per lecture or £20 for the series, from 01962 857275 or [boxoffice@winchester-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@winchester-cathedral.org.uk)

**Thursday 19 May** – *The Bible and Language* by Professor Gordon Campbell

**Thursday 26 May** – *The Bible and Music* by Professor John Harper

**Tuesday 14 June** – *The Winchester Bible* by Dr Christopher de Hamel

**Tuesday 21 June** – *The Bible and Literature* by Professor David Norton

**All lectures at 7.30pm.**

**Celebrating Christ the Healer** – A day of teaching, workshops, worship and healing prayer will be held at Winchester Cathedral. It is organised in association with Acorn Christian Healing Foundation and the keynote speaker is Rev Dr Russ Parker. The cost is £15 and all are welcome. Please bring your own lunch (drinks will be provided). There is a 10% discount on purchases from the Visitors' Centre to all who register. Booking form and more information from [canonspa@winchester-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:canonspa@winchester-cathedral.org.uk)

**Saturday 21 May from 10am until 4pm** (Registration 9.30am)

**Waste Land** – This documentary film is about an international artist who works with people on Brazilian landfills to make extraordinary works of art out of recycled materials. It is being shown by the Winchester Film Society at the Discovery Centre, Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8SB. Entry is £5.

**Wednesday 25 May at 7.30pm**

**Sheila Cassidy at Sarum College** – This popular writer on suffering and healing, perhaps best known as the young doctor imprisoned and tortured for treating a wounded revolutionary in Pinochet's Chile, will discuss her book *Confessions of a Lapsed Catholic* at Sarum College in Salisbury Cathedral Close. This is a Sarum College Bookshop event and admission is free and open to all. Go to [www.sarum.ac.uk/programme/all/](http://www.sarum.ac.uk/programme/all/) for more details.

**Thursday 26 May at 4pm**

**The Network for Faith and Climate Change** – Are you interested in how faith relates to climate change? Do you long for your faith community to grasp the issue and respond as a community? Do you wonder how your church leaders could be more inspired to act on climate change? Churches Together in Winchester and Winchester Action on Climate Change have come together to address this need. You can receive emails from them relating to faith and climate change in Winchester by contacting them at [faith@wincacc.org.uk](mailto:faith@wincacc.org.uk)

**Oil!** – What's the relationship between oil and climate change? Where do rising oil prices fit in? Have we reached "peak oil" and what do we do if we have? Come to WinACC's open meeting, at St Lawrence's Parish Room, Colebrook Street, Winchester, SO23 9LH. for a free and informed discussion about how it all links together.

**Saturday 4 June from 10.30am until 12 noon**

**William of Wykeham: builder at Windsor, Oxford and Winchester** – An illustrated talk by Tom Beaumont James, Professor Emeritus, University of Winchester, and organised by the Winchester Catholic History Group will be held at Milner Hall, St Peter Street, Winchester. Entry is £3 to non-WCHG members.

**Monday 6 June at 8pm**

**Peter Owen-Jones** – the BBC Presenter of "Around the World in Eighty Faiths", "Extreme Pilgrim" and "How to live a simple life" will be reading from his new book and taking questions. At St Lawrence Church, the Square, Winchester. Tickets cost £10 and are available from St Lawrence Parish Office, Colebrook Street, SO23 9LH (cheques payable to "St Lawrence with St Swithun PCC"). The proceeds will be split 50/50 between Peter Owen-Jones's charity of choice (an Indian orphanage) and the parish. Numbers limited by space.

**Thursday 16 June at 7.30pm**

**Winchester Cycle Week 18 June until 25 June** – Can you be part of the Shoppers' Challenge which will take place in Winchester? Five teams of "shoppers" will travel by car, foot, bike or bus to compare the quickest and least carbon-producing methods of travelling to the city centre. Volunteers are need for one hour. Make

contact with Imogen Hart on [imogenhart@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:imogenhart@yahoo.co.uk) or Mike Slinn on [mslinn@mvaconsultancy.com](mailto:mslinn@mvaconsultancy.com).

**Saturday 25 June from 10.30am**

**Portsmouth Summer Fair and Picnic** – This event at Victoria Park, Portsmouth, PO1 2BG will include pedal-powered live music with local bands and DJs, more than a hundred green-themed stalls, money-saving ideas, children's games, rides and circus skills, art, crafts and poetry, energy-saving solutions, café-bar and food stalls with designated family picnic area and green transport show. Organised by Portsmouth Climate Action Network in partnership with Portsmouth City Council. More details from [www.portsmouthsummerfair.org](http://www.portsmouthsummerfair.org)

**Saturday 25 June from 11am until 4pm**

### **Looking further ahead**

**The Book of Books** – A talk by Melvyn Bragg, as part of the Winchester Festival, will relate the story of the 300-year fight to get the Bible translated into English. It is presented in association with The English Project, is supported by the University of Winchester and will be given in Winchester Guildhall. Tickets cost £12 and are available from the Cathedral Box Office, Visitors' Centre, The Close, Winchester, SO23 9LS, or online at [www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk](http://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk)

**Saturday 2 July at 3pm**

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