

School of the Spirit 2012

The Passion of Christ in the Arts The Programme

This Lent the ecumenical School of the Spirit will run for five consecutive Thursdays beginning on Thursday 1st March and then on the 8th 15th 22nd and 29th

All sessions will be held at Sanderstead United Reformed Church on Sanderstead Hill, CR2 0HB and start at 8.00 pm prompt.

Each session will typically run for up to an hour, after which, we will gather for refreshments and informal fellowship.

The theme is **The Passion of Christ in the Arts** and three different series of sessions will be offered as follows:

Film

Rev. Richard Ford, Honorary Curate at St Mary's Purley, will lead 5 weeks on the BBC film of the *Passion*. After watching the film a discussion will take place amongst participants on issues arising.

Music

Five guest speakers have been invited to present different sessions looking at contemplative, contemporary and choral music, as well as Wesley's passion hymns. The final week will be a *Passion Songs of Praise* with participants selecting music to either sing or listen to and sharing a word or two as to why they have made their particular selection.

Art & Literature

Five guest speakers have been invited to present different sessions looking at art and poetry. There will be two weeks looking at art and similarly two weeks looking at poetry with each session having a different emphasis. The final week will be on art as depicted in the *Stations of the Cross* led by Rev. James Percival, Team Vicar at St Mary's Purley.

To Conclude the 'School'

On the last week, following the sessions, we will share in a final act of worship, which will draw on elements and experiences from each of the three different series.

We very much look forward to seeing you, so please complete your registration form now!

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The Passion of Christ in the Arts REGISTRATION FORM

NAME(S):
ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE NO:
I would like to register for the following series of sessions:
Please tick one box only, <u>or</u> if the second person using this registration form is to attend a <u>different session</u> please tick a second box. It is anticipated that people will remain with the same series of sessions for the duration of the 5 weeks.
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☐ Film
☐ Music
☐ Art & Literature
The cost for the whole 5 weeks is £10 per person. I/We* enclose my/our* cheque/ cash* for £ * please delete as applicable. Cheques made payable to: 'Churches Together in Sanderstead'
We would not like to think of anyone missing attending these sessions. If you need financial assistance with the cost of your registration, please speak with your local minister.
Please return this form, by post or hand, together with your payment to:
Mr Paul Shipley All Saints Church Parish Office Onslow Gardens South Croydon

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