

NEWSLETTER 24TH SEPTEMBER 2022

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As in previous weeks, for ease of reference, here is the Zoom link should you wish to attend the Sunday Morning Service of Mindful Meditation online:

<<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86584947084?pwd=RHdlVWlvaG5uajcxODhqT2h5dExZz09>

Meeting ID: 865 8494 7084

Password: 729425 (edited) Full details of the service can be found at the following link:

<<https://www.cambridgeunitarian.org/morning-service/>

For those interested in reading my blog and/or listening to the associated podcast please follow the links found underneath my signature below.

The next series of bi-weekly Wednesday Evening Conversations (starting on Wednesday 12th October, 7.30pm-9pm) will centre on the Gospel of John – the highly influential, puzzling, and certainly the most philosophically complex, of the canonical Gospels. Although the conversations will always be rooted in good, contemporary historical/theological scholarship the way they will actually unfold over the weeks will be lead by the questions and thoughts of those taking part.

As always, there is no presumption that the text must be agreed with in any religious/doctrinal fashion; all that we hope to achieve is a better understanding of what on earth it was that the Gospel writer hoped to pass on to his readers/hearers.

The text we will be working from is the recent translation produced by [David Bentley Hart](#) but we will also be looking at the different ways the Gospel has been translated over the years and in different countries/cultures. At the moment we have participants who can bring to the table French, Spanish, Japanese, Dutch and German versions of the text. I have attached a pdf copy of Hart's translation to this message along with a short additional passage by Hart called 'A note on The Prologue of John's Gospel.' The minimum requirement for taking part is simply to have read these two texts. The conversations will start at 7.30pm and run until 9pm

and will take place on the following Wednesday evenings:

12th October -General historical/theological orientation and initial thoughts

[26th October -The Prologue \(John 1:1-18\)](#)

9th November -TBC

23rd November -TBC

7th December -TBC

And, lastly, here's the Zoom link for all five meetings. I look forward to seeing some of you on the evening of the 12th October.

Topic: Cambridge Unitarian Church Wednesday Evening Conversations

Time: Oct 12, 2022 19:30 London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88174971730?pwd=Vmt1L1dIWnNvQytEZ3pSaVp0cVZQZz09>

Meeting ID: 881 7497 1730

Passcode: 064795 (edited)

Every best wish,

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Other stuff...

<http://andrewjbrown.blogspot.com>(Blog)

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