

Cumbria Theological Society  
Previous speakers

26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1998	Dr Linda Woodhead	Lancaster University	Old Religions, New Spiritualities: the state of modern religion.
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1999	Canon Stephen Pye	Team Rector of Hawkshead	Life after death & Emily Dickinson
11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1999	Dr John Biggs FRSC	Former Pres, Baptist Union & Mod. FCFC	All which we behold
27 <sup>th</sup> May 1999	Canon Dr Colin Hill	Canon Residentiary, Carlisle Cathedral	The prayers of the unfaithful
1 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1999	Revd Alan Gaunt	Minister, URC, Windermere	Hymns, Theology and the quality of faith
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1999	Revd Alan Herbert	Former Priest-in-Charge, Long Marton	In the midst of life: Rituals of death in rural Cumbria
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1999	Canon Dr Myrtle Langley	Priest-in-Charge, Long Marton	A theology for rural ministry
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2000	Canon Dr Trevor Dennis	Residentiary Canon, Chester Cathedral	God as Midwife
9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2000	Canon David Goodacre	Vicar, Ovingham, Newcastle	Eternal Life: a Pastor reflects on heaven
25 <sup>th</sup> May 2000	Revd Dr Peter Robinson	Priest-in-Charge, St Martin's Byker	The study of ritual and theology of Christian initiation
29 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2000	Very Revd Stephen Platten	Dean of Norwich Cathedral	Theology and Culture
6 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2000	Mr Philip Holdsworth	The County Archaeologist	The conversion of England; from the 6 <sup>th</sup> century
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2000	Revd David Deeks	Co-ordinating Sec, Church & Society (Meths)	Sailing on choppy waters: Theology & Politics reconsidered
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2000	Professor A K S Lambton	retired Professor of Persian, London University	Authority & Tradition in Islam & Christianity
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2001	Dr Sheridan Gilley	Deptment of Theology, Durham University	John Henry Newman: Victorian Polymath
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2001	Dr David Newsome		Newman the Rhetorician
23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2001	Revd Dr James Garrard		High Church Anglican Background to the Oxford Movement
27 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2001	Revd Dr Tim Bradshaw	Senior Tutor, Regents Park College, Oxford	Newman's Theology of Doctrinal Change in Relation to the ARCIC Proposals
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 2001	Revd Dr Michael Chandler	Canon Treasurer, Canterbury	Newman and the Tracts for the Times
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2001	Professor Stephen Sykes	Principal, St John's College, Durham	Why Newman Ceased to be an Anglican
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2002	The Revd Dr Peter Lippiett	Rydal Hall	Dying well?
13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2002	Canon Dr David Weston	Carlisle Cathedral	Henry VIII's vision for his new Cathedrals
14 <sup>th</sup> May 2002	The Revd Leslie Griffiths	former President of Methodist Conference	No truce with the furies : the life and poetry of R S Thomas
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2002	The Rt Revd Graham Dow	Bishop of Carlisle	Eternal perspectives in a suffering world: The Book of Revelation and its usefulness today
8 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2002	The Rt Revd Dr John Habgood	retired Archbishop of York	Credibility
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2002	Dr Rebecca Watson	St Martin's, Lancaster	"There once was a man": Reading Job as folk tale
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2003	Very Revd Michael Perham	Derby Cathedral	Signs of your Kingdom
17 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2003	Fr Fergus Kerr OP	Regent, Blackfriar's Hall, Oxford	What is still worth reading in Saint Thomas Aquinas?
15 <sup>th</sup> May 2003	Ann Loades	Professor of Divinity, Durham University	Rediscovery of visual theology: a problem for preachers?
25 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2003	Revd Dr Stephen Spencer	Vicar of Caton & VicePrincipal, CBDTI	William Temple: a re-assessment
8 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2003	Very Revd Graeme Knowles	Carlisle Cathedral	The Coronation Rite: The end of the line?
8 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2003	Revd Robert Dolmen	Cambridge	"Wherefore with my utmost art" Some reflections on George Herbert

28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2004	The Right Revd Robert Hardy	formerly Bp of Lincoln and Bp to HM Prisons	Beyond Retribution - a New Testament view on Justice, Crime & Punishment
18 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2004	Prof. Morna Hooker-Stacey	Lady Margaret's Professor Emerita of Divinity, Cambridge	Paul the Jew
12 <sup>th</sup> May 2004	The Revd Dr A B Bartlett	Cranmer Hall, Durham	The Via Media in the 16th Century: the issue of orders
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2004	The Revd Dr Douglas Davies	Professor of the Study of Religion, Durham	Gethsemane and Atonement
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2004	The Revd Canon Trevor Pitt	Principal: North Eastern Ordination Scheme	Towards non-violence in Theology
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2004	The Revd T C G Thornton	formerly Canon Missioner, Guildford,	The Jewish Revolt 66-70AD and the Fall of Jerusalem
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2005	Canon Christopher Cocksworth	Principal, Ridley Hall	Holding Together: Catholic Evangelicalism in the Spirit
14 <sup>th</sup> April 2005	Canon Richard Pratt	Communications Officer, Diocese of Carlisle	Ordinary Theology
12 <sup>th</sup> May 2005	The Revd Prof David Brown	Durham University	Discipleship and Imagination: Coming to Terms with Chang
7 <sup>th</sup> June 2005	The Rt Revd Tom Wright	Bishop of Durham	Paul for the New Millennium
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2005	Peter Browning CBE	formerly Director of Education, Bedfordshire	Religion and the Public Service
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 2005	Dr John Todd	Solicitor; Lecturer in Medieval History, Lancaster University	Going to Church in the Middle Ages: Practice and Perception
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2006	The Revd Prof. Frances Young	Birmingham University	Brokenness and the Yearning for Paradise
6 <sup>th</sup> April 2006	The Rt Revd Peter Selby	Bishop of Worcester	Reflections in Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Centenary Year
10 <sup>th</sup> May 2006	The Revd Dr Roger Walton	Director, Wesley Study Centre, Durham	Life Together; Reflections on ministerial formation in the light of Bonhoeffer's work and writing
22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2006	The Revd Canon Stephen Pye	Vicar, St John's, Keswick	Loneliness: How Poetry can help a Christian understanding
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2006	The Revd Canon Dr John Atherton		Transcending Capitalism
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 2006	Professor John Parratt		Third World Theologies: Do they matter?
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2007	Dr Mary Tanner	European President, World Council of Churches	The agenda of global ecumenism: a view from the World Council of Churches
26 <sup>th</sup> April 2007	Canon Dr Alan Billings	Vicar, St George's Kendal and Director CPC	The Religious Future: from survival to what?
28 <sup>th</sup> June 2007	Canon Dr Andrew Wingate	Bishop's Adviser on MultiFaith Issues and Canon Theologian, Leicester	Contrasting challenges, theological, spiritual and practical, from Islam and Hinduism
11 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2007	Mr Lawrence Moore	Director, The Windermere Centre (United Reformed Church)	Breaking out of the Historical Critical Prison
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2007	Dr Phil Lewis	Bradford adviser on Race Relations and Lecturer in Peace Studies at Bradford University	Christian – Muslim relations in a cold climate
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2007	Revd Dr Kevin Ellis	Team Rector, Maryport	Revelations from St John the Divine