

EXPERIENCING GOD IN A TIME OF CRISIS

Three evening lectures 9 – 11 May 2011 at 7.30 pm

Suggested donation £5 – £10 per session — *No need to book.*

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False gods tend to abound in times of crisis.

In this series of three lectures, Australian theologian Sarah Bachelard shows how contemplative experience shapes our living in times of fear, scarcity, loss and grief whatever their cause – emotional or economic, losing a loved one or losing a job. Few of us make it unwounded through life and spirituality helps us to accept, integrate and evolve through it all. Sarah asks important questions for our life today –

What difference does ‘God’ make? What is an authentic, as opposed to a false, ‘experience of God in a time of crisis’? How does meditation as a contemplative practice of the presence of God help us all – regardless of our beliefs?



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LIVING CONTEMPLATIVELY IN A TIME OF CRISIS



Reverend Dr Sarah Bachelard is an Anglican priest and theologian. She is a former Rhodes Scholar, with degrees in theology from Oxford University and philosophy from the Australian National University. She has taught in the areas of theology, ethics and spirituality at Charles Sturt University, and is an honorary research fellow at the Australian Catholic University. She is currently working as a parish priest and retreat leader. She is a member of the WCCM and was a keynote speaker at the John Main Seminar in Montreal in 2007.

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