

**Cumbria Ministry Development Day Schedule - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

[North Lakes Hotel and Spa, Ullswater Road, Penrith, CA11 8QT](#)

**Keynote Speaker: Professor David Ford**

**Main Room: Cross Fell**

Time	Activity				
9:00	Arrive and Coffee				
09:30 - 09:40	Welcome- Bishop James Newcome, Rev'd James Tebbutt, Rev'd Martyn Coe and Salvation Army representative.				
09:40 – 10:00	Worship				
10:00 – 11:15	<b>Session 1:</b> Professor David Ford – <i>'Reading and thinking John'</i>				
11:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>				
11:30 – 13:30	<i>Optional Seminars</i>				
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12:00 -13:00	<b>Lunch – Dining Room</b>				
13:30	<b>Worship-</b> Including Lectio on John's Gospel				
13:50 – 15:00	<b>Session 2:</b> Professor David Ford – <i>'Praying John'</i>				
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Tea Break</b>				
15:30 – 16:30	<b>Session 3:</b> Professor David Ford - <i>'Living John'</i>				
16.30	Final remarks and closing prayer – Bishop James Newcome, Rev'd James Tebbutt, Rev'd Martyn Coe and Salvation Army representative.				

## Speakers

**David F. Ford OBE** is Regius Professor of Divinity Emeritus in the University of Cambridge and a Fellow of Selwyn College.

He is married to Revd Deborah Ford (née Hardy), who is an Anglican priest and a psychotherapist; and they have three children, Rebecca, Rachel and Daniel, and two grandchildren.

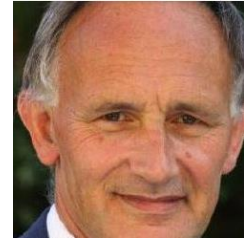
Alongside continuing work on Christian theology and on inter-faith relations, Professor Ford's current research includes work on: the Gospel of John; glorification; theology, modernity and the arts; Scriptural Reasoning; contemporary worldviews; and education in schools and universities. In November 2021 Baker Academic published the result of a project begun in 2000, *The Gospel of John: A Theological Commentary*.

His publications include: *A Kind of Upside-Downness: Learning Disabilities and Transformational Community*, co-edited with Deborah Hardy Ford and Ian Randall (Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2020); *The Drama of Living* (Canterbury Press, 2014); *Interreligious Reading After Vatican II*, co-edited with Frances Clemson, Wiley Blackwell, 2013); *Theology: A Very Short Introduction* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Oxford University Press, 2013); *The Future of Christian Theology* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2011); *The Modern Theologians Reader*, co-edited with Mike Higon and Simeon Zahl (Wiley-Blackwell, 2011) *Musics of Belonging: The Poetry of Micheal O'Siadhail*, co-edited with Marc Caball. With a chapter on 'Life, Work, and Reception', pp. 1-24 (Carysfort Press, 2006); *Christian Wisdom: Desiring God and Learning in Love* (Cambridge University Press, 2007); *Shaping Theology: Engagements in a Religious and Secular World* (Blackwell, 2007); *The Modern Theologians* (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition edited with Rachel Muers, Blackwell, 2005); *Living in Praise - Worshipping and Knowing God*, with Daniel W. Hardy (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Darton, Longman and Todd, 2005); *The Shape of Living* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Baker Books, 2000); *Self and Salvation: Being Transformed* (Cambridge University Press 1999); *Meaning and Truth in 2 Corinthians*, with Frances M. Young (SPCK, 1987; Eerdmans, 1988; reprinted by Wipf & Stock, 2008); *Barth and God's Story. Biblical Narrative and the Theological Method of Karl Barth in the Church Dogmatics* (Peter Lang, 1981; reprinted by Wipf & Stock, 2008).

Professor Ford chaired the Theological Reference Group for a Church of England initiative launched in 2016, the Foundation for Educational Leadership, and is a trustee of the National Society, the Church of England organisation responsible for over a million pupils in state-funded church-related schools; he co-chairs the Rose Castle Foundation, a centre for reconciliation, inter-faith engagement, religious literacy, and conservation, and the UK hub for Scriptural Reasoning, based in Rose Castle in Cumbria, UK; and chairs Faith in Leadership, which offers leadership training to emerging and established leaders from several religious traditions. He currently serves on boards of Kalam Research and Media (Abu Dhabi, Amman, Tunis); the Center of Theological Inquiry in Princeton; the Institute for Comparative Scripture and Interreligious Dialogue in Minzu University, Beijing; the Elijah Interfaith Institute, Jerusalem; the Cambridge Muslim College; and Lyn's House, Cambridge (a L'Arche-inspired house of hospitality and friendship for those with and without learning disabilities, founded by his wife Deborah and others). He is on the editorial boards of a number of journals and monograph series. He has worked closely with the Anglican Communion and the International Federation of L'Arche Communities. He has been a theological adviser to three Archbishops of Canterbury (Runcie, Carey, Welby), and has convened Archbishop Welby's Theological Retreat Group for the past eight years.

Professor Ford was founding Director of the Cambridge Inter-faith Programme (2002-2015) and a co-founder of the inter-faith practice of Scriptural Reasoning. He was awarded the Sternberg Foundation Gold Medal for Inter-Faith Relations in 2008, the Coventry International Prize for Peace and Reconciliation in 2012, an OBE (Honorary Officer of the Order of the British Empire), for services to theological scholarship and inter-faith relations, in 2013, and honorary doctorates from the Universities of Birmingham, Bolton, Aberdeen, and Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya (Haridwar, India). He was Principal Investigator in the Cambridge University 'Religion and the Idea of a Research University' project (2011-2013), funded by the Templeton World Charity Foundation. He has been an Advisor to the John Templeton Foundation, served for many years on the committee that shortlisted for the Templeton Prize, and been a referee for projects with JTF. He has been a consultant with the Templeton Religion Trust. He was the Oxford University Bampton Lecturer for 2015. He is currently a member of the Theology, Modernity and the Arts project at Duke University Divinity School. He is a McDonald Distinguished Scholar, a Visiting Professor at St Mellitus College, London, a Lay Canon of Birmingham Cathedral, and in 2018 was the holder of the Alonzo L. McDonald Family Chair on The Life and Teachings of Jesus and their Impact on Culture at Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

He was born in Dublin and is an Irish citizen. He read Classics at Trinity College Dublin, and then Theology and Religious Studies in Cambridge, Yale, and Tübingen. Prior to taking up his post in Cambridge he taught in the University of Birmingham (1976-1991), where he lived in the inner city and engaged in local church and community life and in urban theology.



**Graham Fawcett** has over 17 years' service in missions and humanitarian work including service delivery in Africa and Eastern Europe, organisational stress management consultancy to a range of agencies with multiple associated field trips throughout Africa, Middle East, Central and Eastern Europe. His principal focus has always been staff care, prevention of difficulties and supporting people to flourish wherever they are. He has also served at Board level for multiple organisations and advocated at the UN in Geneva and New York. He has 20 years' experience in the UK NHS including as Consultant Psychologist professional lead for adult mental health services in the East End of London, lead for Pan London Veterans Psychology Services, Principal Psychologist in London Borough of Hackney adult mental health services and lead clinical champion for digital health care in East London.



**Revd Ben Cahill-Nicholls** is Chief Executive of Clergy Support Trust, the largest and oldest charity supporting Anglican clergy and their families, and a non-stipendiary minister in the Diocese of Guildford. After studying Music at university, Ben began his career in the civil service, and was an adviser to both the 2009 Laming Report and the House of Commons Education Committee. He subsequently held senior posts in the state and independent education sectors, and in corporate philanthropy. Following three years' study alongside work, he was ordained deacon in 2021. Ben has held a number of trustee roles, including as founder-chair of the youth theatre charity RicNic, and is a church school governor.



**Elsa and David Mason** run a health and safety consultancy in West Cumbria, focusing on supporting local and national business leaders in implementing successful health, safety, and wellbeing strategies into their businesses. This has included hosting and speaking at well-being conferences, managing psychosocial risk in workplaces, developing return to work assessments / plans for those suffering from stress. They are currently involved in implementing the new International Standards in this field. They focus on meeting businesses and individuals where they are and helping them to develop strategies and actions that will support them making the improvements they would like to see. Elsa is also part of the Clergy Well-being team involved in developing their well-being strategy for the Diocese of Carlisle.



## Overspill Car Parking

Though there is parking available at North Lakes Hotel and Spa, additional arrangements have been made for overspill parking, which can be found at Queen Elizabeth Grammar School Sixth Form in Penrith. Please see below for maps;

