

Information for delegates

Festival of Preaching

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at Christ Church, Oxford

Lectures, seminars & receptions

Your festival pass allows access to all morning and evening lectures and worship services at the festival. Some afternoon seminars have limited capacity. Please attend the particular seminars you are booked for - these will be printed on the back of your festival pass.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Drinks reception on Sunday at 7pm in the Master's Garden (subject to weather, Cathedral Cloisters if wet) and the ROOTS reception at St Aldates on Monday at 5pm. Please come and join us for a complimentary drink.

Seminar notes & Liturgies for worship

Speaker handouts and liturgies are available to download from festivalofpreaching.hymnsam.co.uk/resources. We will **not** have print outs – except for Late Night Liturgy.

Christ Church – all guests are welcome to use the Wi-Fi powered by the Cloud. No password required.

Wi-Fi is not available at St Aldates.

Festival bookshop, £5 off voucher & competition

The festival bookshop stocks a wide selection of speaker's books and preaching resources.

The main bookshop will be in the TV room adjacent to the Registration area, plus a pop-up version with speaker books will be in the foyer at St Aldates.

Look out for your £5 off voucher in the Festival tote bag plus a competition form to win £50 of books.

Accessibility issues

If you have any accessibility issues at all, please make yourself known to our Reception staff who will support you in any way we can.

Sponsors exhibition area

Make sure you visit this area alongside the bookshop for great products, news and offers from our wonderful sponsors.

Lanyards

Please wear your lanyard at all times. Please return your lanyard to the box at reception upon leaving, we will re-use it.

Christ Church Gate hours

Tom Gate is open from 6am to 7.30pm (8.30pm on Monday 9th September). If you have booked accommodation in Christ Church your room fob will allow access through the small wicket gate at Tom Gate at all hours. If the gate is locked and you are not staying at Christ Church, please ring the bell to contact the Duty Porter.

You can also access the college through Canterbury Gate from 8am to 5:30pm (or until midnight using a room fob).

Catering information

All catering booked will be printed on your delegate badge. If you have a dietary requirements card, please bring it to meals.

Monday and Tuesday lunches will be staggered due to numbers involved. Listen out for announcements. Lunch sittings are at 12.45 and 1.15pm (the last service will be at 1.45pm).

Food will be served from the left and right sides. Cold (cheese, yoghurt, fruit) will be available past the hot plates.

The Buttery Bar (by the Great Hall) will be open after dinner until 11.30pm on both Sunday and Monday nights. The Bar will also be open before dinner on Monday for guests to purchase their own drinks before dinner. Card payment only.

Luggage on leaving

If you are staying at Christ Church, luggage can be left at the Porters' Lodge on Tuesday morning (first come first served basis).

If you are staying elsewhere, please leave your luggage at your hotel/hostel if possible. We have limited room for luggage to be left in the unattended room adjacent to the bookshop, at your own risk.

Please do not bring luggage to St Aldates.

Listen and watch again: Festival USB sticks

Audio recordings of the Morning Worship, main lectures and seminars will be available to purchase after the festival. We will also film many of the talks at St Aldates – watch the Festival of Preaching website for details.

Social Media

Please note we will be live streaming (filming) two talks from the festival – Paula Gooder (Monday at 11.45am) and Mark Oakley (Tuesday at 10am). Anyone not at this year's festival can watch at [facebook.com/churchtimes](https://www.facebook.com/churchtimes)

Do tweet your thoughts and impressions of the festival using #preaching19

Christ Church Picture Gallery

There is free access to delegates for the duration of the Festival (opening hours – Sunday 2pm-5pm: Mon & Tues 10.30am – 5pm). See p21 of the programme for further information though note there are access issues to the Gallery.

Feedback

Thanks so much for attending – this event could not happen without you. Your feedback will be invaluable, and we will be in touch later in the month.

And don't forget - dates for your diary

Church Times Festival of Faith and Literature **21st – 22nd February 2020**

A literary festival with a theological slant: Bloxham School, Nr Banbury, Oxfordshire.

Programme and tickets on sale late September 2019. www.bloxhamfaithandliterature.co.uk

#TheologySlam 2020 **Final: Thursday 26th March 2020**

A search for new engaging voices thinking theologically about the contemporary world.

<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/theology-slam>