



Sarum College
CATHEDRAL CLOSE, SALISBURY

Learning to Nourish the Human Spirit

Course & Events Programme ♦ Autumn 2024



It pays to book early!

Early bird discount tickets (£65 for day courses or £35 for half-day online courses) are available until 60 days prior to the course.

Offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other discount.



Bursaries

Sarum College offers a limited number of bursaries for those who would be unable to study without financial support.

Visit the Grantmaking Trusts page to learn more



Welcome to the Sarum College Community

Sarum College is a centre for study and research where our passion is learning to nourish the human spirit.

The College is an inclusive, welcoming space for reflection and personal development.

Through excellent teaching, unpretentious hospitality, great food, and a break from the outside world, the College offers a safe haven for challenging exploration and conversation where everyone is valued and heard.

For us, the questions are as important as are answers.

Affordable Learning

The course programme includes both online and onsite courses, as noted. Most day courses (normally 10am to 4pm) are £70 for the standard rate.

A 20% discount on course fees (up to £100) is available to those who:

- are studying or have studied on one of Sarum College's postgraduate courses validated by the University of Winchester;
- are training or have trained for ministry at Sarum College or previous organisations at 19 The Close, Salisbury;
- are aged 25 or under, are on low incomes or receive government benefits.

A day course with ensuite B&B at the educational rate is £140.

If you are eligible for a discount, please contact courses@sarum.ac.uk for the code to use when making your booking online.



Sarum College offers comfortable accommodation, a stone's throw from Salisbury Cathedral, with free parking. It is just a short stroll into the city with a plentiful choice of places to eat. Breakfast was included and excellent. Highly recommended.

Still Time to Book

Sarum Study Day	24 June, 10am to 4pm, £30 onsite
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Playing in (and for) Ministry	25 June, 10am to 4pm, £70 onsite
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God is Not a White Man	26 June, 10am to 1pm, £40 online
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Desert Wisdom for the City	10 July, 3pm to 6pm, £40 online
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Texts and the Christian Tradition: The Handmaid's Tale	15 to 18 July, from £420 onsite
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Autism, Theology and Christian Life	18 July, 1pm to 4pm, £40 online
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Creation and Creativity: Painting with Sunlight	20 July, 10am to 4pm, £95 onsite
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Introduction to Biblical Hebrew	11 to 16 August, from £360 onsite or online
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New Testament Greek in a Week	12 to 17 August, from £360 onsite or online
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Visit sarum.ac.uk/short-courses for details



Take your learning further

Consider a flexible postgraduate programme blending onsite and online learning to help you fit the course alongside other responsibilities.

Award options:

- Postgraduate certificate (1 year)
- Postgraduate diploma (2 years)
- Master's degree (3 years)

Alternatively, you can audit a module, which means that you attend the course for interest only.

**2024 Taster
Session Dates**

**8 July (online)
18 November (online)**

Or, contact us to schedule a personal appointment:
maadministrator@sarum.ac.uk

Degrees in Christian Spirituality and in Theology, Imagination and Culture are validated by the University of Winchester.



To enquire about a degree in Theology, Ministry and Mission validated by the University of Durham Common Awards please contact Beth Dodd
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For PhD or independent guided research enquiries, contact Sarum's Director of Research Susanna Snyder,
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Courses are led by:

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Susanna Snyder
Programme Leader for Short Courses, Director of Research, and Lecturer in Theology and Ethics

Postgraduate Courses



Inspiration and Imagination

9 to 12 September
From £495 onsite

Deepen your understanding of the place of art, imagination and creativity in the Christian tradition.

With Michael Hahn, Graeme Smith and expert external contributors

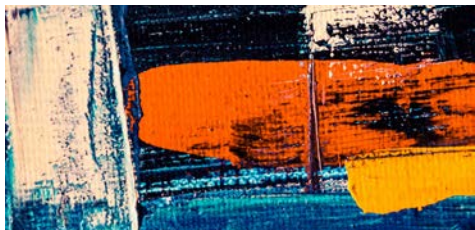


Foundations and Forms of Christian Spirituality

14 to 17 October
From £495 onsite

An introduction to the roots and types of spirituality in the Christian tradition up to the late Medieval period.

With Michael Hahn and expert external contributors.



Theology and Human Culture

14 to 17 October
From £495 onsite

Explore the impact of culture on theology, and how theological ideas and themes can be found in culture.

With Graeme Smith and expert external contributors



Western Christian Mysticism

25 to 28 November
From £495 onsite

Explore the development of mysticism in the history of Christianity.

With Michael Hahn and expert external contributors

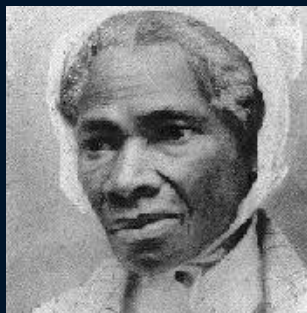
Modern Mystics series

19 & 26 September and 2 October ♦ 7pm to 9pm ♦ £20 per session/ £50 series

We often think that mysticism is a thing of the past, that the great mystics like Francis of Assisi, Julian of Norwich or Teresa of Avila are resigned to times long gone, and that mysticism died in the Reformations, the Enlightenment, or the Quietist Controversy.

However, there are important mystical elements of all major world religions today including Christianity, and many 19th-, 20th-, and 21st-century figures exemplify mysticism.

This online series looks at three figures who have been described as modern or postmodern mystics: Zilpha Elaw, Etty Hillesum and Teilhard de Chardin.



Zilpha Elaw

19 September
7pm to 9pm
£20 online

A 19th-century Black female preacher engaged in social action.

With Andrew Prevot,
Georgetown University

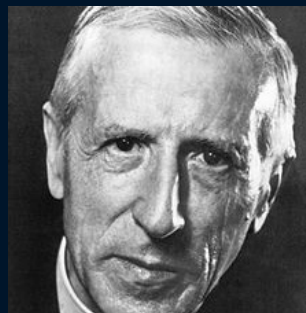


Etty Hillesum

26 September
7pm to 9pm
£20 online

A Dutch-Jewish mystical writer murdered in the Shoah (Holocaust).

With Brian Robinette,
Boston College



Teilhard de Chardin

2 October
7pm to 9pm
£20 online

A 20th-century Jesuit theologian and scientist known for his work on holism in evolution.

With Ilia Delio,
Villanova University



Ecology, Faith & Action

Climate change and biodiversity loss present huge challenges for the planet, humanity and the church. This autumn at Sarum, we are offering a range of courses that will help you to explore possible theological and practical responses.



Outdoor Worship

17 September
10am to 4pm
£70 onsite



"Our Earth" Exhibition at Cathedral Day

18 September,
10 am to 4pm
£75 onsite



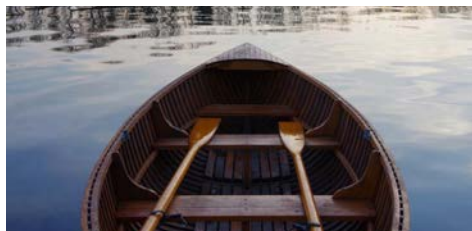
The Lost Gift of Foraging

21 September
10am to 4pm
£70 onsite



Ecological Crisis, Trauma & Theology

5 November
10am to 1pm
£40 online



Exploring Theology Autumn term

The Autumn 2024 term begins on 24 September.

This term is the start of Year B which begins by illuminating the bigger-picture to developments and themes within the Christian tradition. Subsequent terms cover modern developments in theological conversations and issues, and the practicalities of living in Christian faith and ethics.

Exploring Theology is a two-year course with three 10-week terms designed so that students can join at any time with no obligation to commit to successive terms and years. The year order is not fixed so you can start with either year followed by the other the second year.

There is an option to do marked essays for those who wish to take the experience of exploration further and/or would like to have educational reference.

Programme Leader Alison Webster is a practical and mission theologian. The course is taught by a range of contributors with particular expertise on relevant themes.

For details visit our website



Sarum Course in Spiritual Direction

The next two-year course begins on 26 September.

This programme aims to equip those who are called to this ministry to confidently and competently accompany others.

The course offers a balanced learning environment, blending personal and spiritual formation with skills development. Throughout, there are peer learning opportunities such as Spiritual Directors Forums for further professional development.

For details visit our website



I started the Sarum College Course in Spiritual Direction not sure where it would take me, but hoping to learn skills and techniques, and gain 'tools' to enable and expand a budding ministry in spiritual accompaniment. I was in no way disappointed!



A Question of Calling – a Reflective Day for Women

30 September
10am to 4pm
£70 onsite

A creative day to explore how we inhabit the 'callings' to the different parts of our lives as women.

With Magdalen Smith,
a priest and author
of five books on the
priestly vocation



Faith in Crime Fiction

2 October
10am to 4pm
£70 onsite

Explore how novels can teach us about religion and faith, why clergy make good sleuths, and whether religion is problematic in fiction.

With Georgina Byrne,
a priest and historical
fiction writer



Painting Icons Workshop Retreat

4 to 6 October
From £210 onsite

A practical way to gain insights into the heart of iconography.

With Jim Blackstone,
a liturgical artist

Reading Scripture Together Jews in the Royal Courts

24 September & 20 November ♦ 10am to 4pm
£70 per session

A two-part series looking at the theme of biblical Jews in foreign royal courts

With Shoshana Boyd, a Rabbi and Visiting Scholar
at Sarum College; and **Jayne Reaves,** Director
of Academic Development at Sarum College



Jews in Royal Courts: Esther

24 September, online

Jews in Royal Courts: Joseph

20 November, onsite



Community Organising for Justice, not just Charity

8 October
8:30am to 11am
£25 online

How can we relinquish the notion that we, as church, 'know what's best' for our communities?

With Alison Webster, a practical and mission theologian; and Keith Hebden, a community organiser



Funerals and Bereavement

10 October
10am to 4pm
£70 onsite

Explore some lesser-known liturgical material to reflect on how to enhance our pastoral ministry.

With Tom Clammer OC, priest and visiting scholar at Sarum College



Modern Slavery, Theology and The Church

14 October
7pm to 9pm
£20 online

Gain an understanding of the prevalence and realities of modern day slavery and human trafficking, and reflect on how churches can best respond.

With Ben Ryan, Deputy CEO of the Medaille Trust

Library access

The Sarum College Library has more than 50,000 books on theology, Bible studies, mission, church history and more, as well as study, writing and research space. There is free high-speed wifi throughout the buildings. Some courses include library membership.



The course with Tom Clammer helped me to crystallise my thinking about Lent in the context of the Anglican tradition. This will shape my spiritual practice.



A History of Sacred Music by Women

17 October
10am to 1pm
£40 online

Learn how women composed sacred music in different periods of history and in their lives and work.

With Anna Macham,
Canon Precentor of
Salisbury Cathedral



Preaching from Luke

22 October
10am to 4pm
£70 onsite

For anyone who preaches to think again about the calling and gain fresh thinking for the year ahead.

With Paul Burden,
Dean of Studies for
the Sarum Centre for
Formation in Ministry



Hope – An Online Retreat

23 October
10am to 1pm
£40 online

Time to pray and reflect on what hope is and its role in our lives and world today.

With Susanna Snyder,
lecturer in theology &
ethics at Sarum College

The Sea, Theology and Spirituality Series

21 October, 11 November & 2 December
7pm to 9pm online ♦ £20ea/£50 series

This series aims to offer theological lenses to reflect on the important role that the sea plays in faith, spiritual practices and ministry and mission.

With Rebecca Watson, Elia Maggag
and Susie Templeton



The Sea in the Bible (1)

21 October

A Marine Spirituality (2)

11 November

The Sea, Ecological Crisis and Mission (3)

2 December



Intergenerational Ministry (for Cynics)

24 October
10am to 1pm
£40 online

A ministry focus on inclusion, involvement and participation: an approach for all who gather.

**With Ian Macdonald,
Tutor in Mission at
Sarum College**



Power Under Pressure

4 to 5 November
From £125 onsite

A MODEM conference to explore ecologies of power in the Church and how authority and power are used in church contexts.

Speakers include Martyn Percy, Liz Griffiths, and Richard Bolden



Changing Language of Spiritual Conversation

6 November
10am to 1pm
£40 online

How can spiritual directors talk about God in unfamiliar ways?

**With Angela Maughan,
interfaith minister
and celebrant**



This course offered me encouragement to persevere with exploring new ways to connect with and offer spiritual care to those living with dementia and their families/ carers

Add an overnight stay

There is a discounted education rate for those on courses or using educational services. The rates apply to B&B the day before a course and the day it finishes.





Daycrafting (series of six)

6, 13, 20, 27 November
& 4 & 11 December
7:30pm to 9pm
£150 online

Learn to align daily practices with personal strengths and rhythms for a fulfilling, balanced life.

With Bruce Stanley
who developed the
Daycrafting Methodology

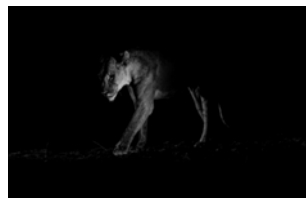


Sarum Study Day

13 November
£30 onsite, includes
lunch and library access

Ideal way to carve out time for self-directed reading, reflection and creativity.

**With the Sarum
academic team**



Waking up to Whiteness (Whitley Lecture)

14 November
7:30pm to 9:30pm
£20 online

Opening the door to theology and biblical discussion about race as a White person.

**With Tim Judson, pastor
and lecturer at Regents
Park College, Oxford**

Leading in Practice Retreat

Package price £225

An opportunity to spend some time at Sarum College reflecting on leadership.

The retreat includes the Collaborative Leadership Study Day, the Leading in Practice Fireside Chat, supper and B&B on Monday 18th, and the Leadersmithing course the next day.



Collaborative Leadership

18 November
10 am to 4pm
£70 onsite

Leading in Practice – A Fireside Chat

18 November
7:30pm to 9pm
£15 onsite

Leadersmithing

19 November
10 am to 4pm
£70 onsite



Creative Writing in Challenging Times

4 to 5 December
10am to 4pm
£195 onsite

Explore creative writing as a way to respond to the challenges of climate change, inequality and cultural conflicts.

With Heather Walton, Professor of Theology and Creative Practice, Glasgow University



Art for Advent: The Four Last Things

11 December
1pm to 4pm
£40 online

Focus on the season of Advent through visual art that explores the heart of the traditional 'Four Last Things'.

With Ayla Lepine, visiting scholar at Sarum College



College e-news

Scan here to join our mailing list to receive a once monthly email with College news and highlights of forthcoming course listings.



Looking ahead to 2025

Rule of Life Lunch

15 January
12pm to 1pm online

With Tom Clammer

Sarum Study Day

30 January
10am to 4pm

With Sarum faculty

Retreat: Exploring Fresh Ways to Preach the Passion

10 to 12 February

With Jen Brown

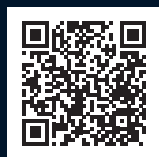
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*Quiet, charming, easy
walkable access to stores and
restaurants in centre of town,
great atmosphere with historic
buildings nearby. Loved it!*

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