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Bible Talk Lecture Series: Spring 2022

'From Magi to Mission, the Gospel of Matthew'

Online, on Zoom - 1.10pm until 2pm

Wednesday 5 January
Overview introduction
Introduction (1-4)

Bishop Mark Tanner
Bishop of Chester

Wednesday 12 January
Genealogy and infancy narratives
(note general role of men and scripture; unlike
Luke where it is women and worship) 1-2

Bishop Sam Corley
Bishop of Stockport

Wednesday 19 January
Narrative on beginnings of Jesus' ministry 3-4

Revd Matthew Swires-Hennessy
Vicar at Poynton Parish Church

Wednesday 26 January
B) Body of the Gospel First Major Discourse:
Sermon on the Mount (5-7) Narrative on Jesus
as healer and teacher (8-9:34)

Revd Shemil Mathew
Vice Dean of Emmanuel college

Wednesday 2 February
B) Body of the Gospel Second Major Discourse:
mission of disciples (9:35-11:1). Narrative on
authority and growing opposition (11:2-12:50)

Professor Loveday Alexander
University of Sheffield

Wednesday 9 February
B) Body of Gospel Third Major Discourse:
parables (13:1-52) Narrative on Christology and
ecclesiology (13:53-17:27)

The Very Revd Dr Tim Stratford
Dean of Chester

Wednesday 16 February
B) Body of Gospel Fourth Major Discourse: church
life and order (18) Narrative on journey to Jerusalem
(19:1-23:39)

Revd Liz Leaver
Chaplain Stockport Grammar School

Wednesday 23 March
B) Body of Gospel Fifth Major Discourse: Son
of Man and judgement (24-25)

Revd Clair Jacquiss
Vicar All Saints Hale Barns

Wednesday 30 March
Passion Narrative (26-27)

Revd Josie Tuplin
Holy Cross Woodchurch

Wednesday 6 April
Resurrection

Professor David Law
The University of Manchester

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