

ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH WOODBRIDGE



THE MONDAY TALKS

FOURTH SERIES

JOURNEYS

A most powerful image of Christian life is that of a journey.
A journey each of us is now making. A journey which involves
constant exploration, surprise, disappointments, worries, questions
and challenge.

*Lord, lead us on our journey
to places of resurrection
to dwellings of peace
to healings of wounds
to joys of discovery*

Amen

2010

Monday 11th October

HOME AND AWAY *A meditation on what it means to take a journey, leave home and how, as a sedentary nomad, we can sometimes travel further.*

Speaker: **David Healey**

David Healey was born in 1944 and brought up in Cornwall. He qualified as a doctor at Guys and subsequently worked in Papua New Guinea. On his return to England he became a GP in Woodbridge. He was chairman of The Aldeburgh Poetry Trust for many years. Since his retirement he has been involved with Suffolk Wildlife Trust. His first wife died in 2004 and he has since remarried, building a new life in Felixstowe.

Monday 8th November

TRUTH, PERCEPTION AND BELIEF - *where does that leave us in a multimedia age?*

Speaker: **Nick Cottam**

After a short period teaching, Nick has worked as a communications, marketing and magazine professional for around 20 years. During this period he has worked in pr, marketing and business publishing, initiating and running pr campaigns for private and public sector clients and producing targeted business magazines for such clients as Sky Television, Siemens Nixdorf, Accenture and the Nasdaq Stock Market. He has also had experience of setting up and running a software start-up business and has written for a variety of national newspapers and magazines.

Monday 6th December

A SALVATION ARMY JOURNEY THROUGH ITALY

Speakers: **Majors Russell and Febe Pipe**

Russell was born in Hadleigh in 1952. Febe was born in Naples Italy in 1958. They met at the Salvation Army training college in London and became Salvation Army Officers in 1980. After a short time working in Manchester, they transferred to Italy where they remained until 2009. Their responsibilities included the leadership of Salvation Army Corps (churches) in many parts of the country, management of youth and holiday centres, administrative and editorial work, and youth and children's camps. They have been in Woodbridge since August 2009. They have two sons aged 25 and 21, both living in England.

2011

Monday 7th February

JOURNEYS ACROSS THE WORLD AND AROUND THE CORNER

Speaker: **Sir Nicholas Young** *Chief Executive, British Red Cross*

Nick Young is Chief Executive of the British Red Cross, the country's leading voluntary crisis response organisation, and part of the worldwide Red Cross Red Crescent Movement.

Internationally, Nick plays an active part in the work of the Red Cross Movement. In the UK, he is actively involved in the work of the voluntary sector as a whole, and its interface with government. He has undertaken various high level strategy and operational reviews both nationally and internationally.

Prior to re-joining the Red Cross in 2001, Nick was Chief Executive of Macmillan Cancer Relief. Before that he was Director of UK Operations at the British Red Cross, following 5 years with the Sue Ryder Foundation setting up new Sue Ryder Homes. He started his career as a commercial solicitor, in the City and then as a partner in a firm in East Anglia. He was educated at Wimbledon College Grammar School and at Birmingham University.

Nick is currently a member of the Office for the Third Sector Advisory Body, a Trustee of the Disasters Emergency Committee, Chairman of the Monte San Martino Trust and a past or current member of various Government or voluntary sector working groups and task forces. Nick was knighted in the year 2000 for services to cancer care and was made a Freeman of the City of London in 2007. He is a member of the Worshipful Company of World Traders and a Companion of the Chartered Management Institute. Nick is married with three sons and lives in the City.

Monday 14th March

PALESTINIANS AND THEIR IMPOSSIBLE JOURNEY

Speaker: **Barbara Mayhew**

I have just finished a Masters at Heythrop College London University in Christianity and Interreligious Dialogue. My dissertation was on Women in Gaza. I have visited Gaza and the West Bank a dozen times and on our visits we link up with Bethlehem and Birzeit universities and also the Bethlehem rehab centre, along with various other projects. I work in Ipswich for Suffolk Interfaith (SIFRE) an organisation which encourages people of different faiths to meet, share their traditions and promote mutual understanding.

Monday 9th May

GREEN OR DESERT

Speaker: **The Reverend Andy Earl CF**

Andy Earl is Padre to 23 Engineer Regiment (Air Assault) and currently on a tour of duty in Aghanistan.

Monday 13th June

AN INTERFAITH JOURNEY

Speaker: **Cynthia Capey MA Cantab. Cert.Ed**

Hon. Faiths Officer for SIFRE

Cynthia Capey spent most of her professional life as a member of staff at Suffolk College where she set up a Department for Religious Studies, and laid the foundations for Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource (SIFRE). Since she retired from the College 14 years ago she has been working for SIFRE in a voluntary capacity. She has co-authored and edited many of SIFRE's publications, including its popular Handbook of Faiths and she conceived of and developed the nationally acclaimed game *Diversity*.

In 2006 Cynthia was awarded the *Muslim News* Annemarie Schimmel award and was the non-Muslim member on the panel of judges for the 2010 awards. She is married to David with whom she has raised a family of 8 children including an adopted Indian daughter and an African-Caribbean son.

The Monday Talks
are held in
St Mary's Church Centre
11 Market Hill, Woodbridge
at
7.30 p.m.

There will be a retiring collection at each talk to help cover costs.

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