## **Exeter Interfaith Talks Programme 2024**

The Exeter Interfaith group invites you to a set of free talks taking place at the Mint Methodist Church. We start with tea and cake and update each other with news on recent and upcoming religion and belief events and festivals.

Meetings are on Tuesdays, 5.15-6.45pm. The talks usually last about 40 minutes with 20 minutes for questions and discussion. For more information contact: <a href="mailto:exeterinterfaithandbeliefgroup@gmail.com">exeterinterfaithandbeliefgroup@gmail.com</a>

9th January

Who are the Street Pastors?

Bill Becher

6<sup>th</sup> February

Who are the 'nones' (those ticking the census 'no religion')? What do they believe?

**Ed Pawson** 

5th March

Exploring life journeys in religion and belief: conversion, reversion, losing one's faith, finding new expressions of spirituality

Open session

9th April

What do different traditions teach about reflection practices? How do Buddhists meditate? What do Quakers do in their silent worship?

Jude Taylorson and Peter Hart

7<sup>th</sup> May

Is God female?

Iain McDonald and Jeremy Roberts

4th June

A guide to the diversity of Pagan traditions

Nic Gibson

2<sup>nd</sup> July

Is Britain a Christian country?

**Andrew Sails** 

3<sup>rd</sup> September

An insight into the diversity and spirituality of Hindu rituals and practices

Ravi Nathwani

1st October

Religion and science: conflicting or complementary?

Warren Houghton

5<sup>th</sup> November

What is the Christian responsibility for the planet?

**Martin Nichols** 

3<sup>rd</sup> December

How does a worldviews approach to Religious Education in schools make the subject more inclusive?

Ed Pawson