

Exeter Interfaith Talks Programme 2025

The Exeter Interfaith group invites you to a set of free talks taking place at the Mint Methodist Church, Fore Street, Exeter EX4 3AT. Meetings are on Tuesdays, 5.15-6.45pm.

We start with tea and cake and update each other with news on recent and upcoming religion and belief events and festivals.

We encourage speakers to keep their talks quite short, lasting about 20 minutes, leaving at least 20 minutes for questions and discussion.

For more information contact exeterinterfaithandbeliefgroup@gmail.com

7th January

How should we understand the idea that scripture is God's 'revealed truth'? What does it mean to say that God is a 'social construct'?

Iain McDonald and Ed Pawson

4th February

How do Muslims anticipate the arrival of Ramadan?

Neomi Alam

4th March

How do Druids use the 'Wheel of the Year' to guide their practice?

Belinda Twiggs

1st April

Learning from history: Tudor turmoil. John will be talking about the research he carried out for his latest book (Murky Waters) - a story set in 1530s Devon, at the centre of the English Reformation.

John Hall

6th May

What role does faith play in shaping ethical sexual relationships?

Susannah Cornwall

3rd June

Exploring narratives and storytelling in religious traditions

Cathy Potter

1st July

Summer party

2nd September

Exploring ideas and concepts about the stages of spiritual growth

Ed Pawson, Iain McDonald, Jude Taylorson

7th October

How does chanting lie at the centre of the Nichiren approach to Buddhist practice?

Billie Snowden

4th November

A guide to the diversity of Pagan traditions

Nic Gibson

2nd December

What role do beliefs about prayer and miracles play in religious practice today?

Andrew Sails