

PARTICIPANTS on the course CD:

BISHOP NICK BAINES worked as a Russian linguist at GCHQ before ordination. He chairs the Sandford St Martin Trust promoting excellence in religious broadcasting and is a member of the House of Lords.

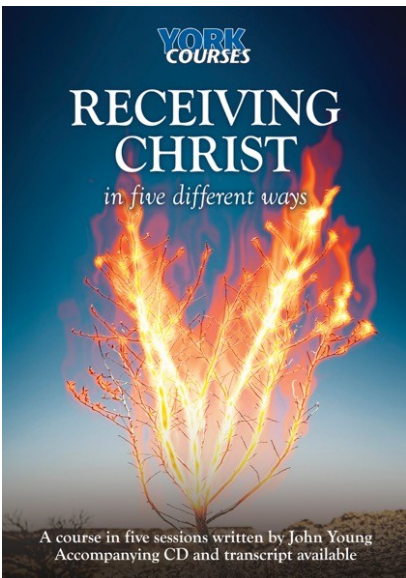
MARGARET SENTAMU is an independent diversity and leadership development consultant and a Non-executive director of the Leeds & York Mental Health Trust, and Traidcraft Plc. She is also a trustee and patron of several education, health and poverty charities.

REVD DR KEN HOWCROFT is a former President of the Methodist Conference. He served the English-language Methodist congregation in Rome; establishing an ecumenical office there on behalf of the world-wide family of Methodist churches.

THEODORA HAWKSLEY trained as a theologian before leaving her academic career to become a nun. She is currently a novice at the Bar Convent, York.

The course booklet is written and by **Canon John Young** who worked for two Archbishops of York, and was for many years a member of the General Synod of the Church of England. A Canon Emeritus of York Minster and Co-Founder of *York Courses*, he's written over 30 books/booklets. John's work has been translated into several languages, including Chinese and Russian.

The course CD is produced by **Canon Simon Stanley** who is a Co-founder of *York Courses* and interviews the participants. He is a Canon Emeritus of York Minster, and a former BBC producer/presenter. He has also written a booklet on the sacraments.



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Session 1: Receiving Christ: as children of God

Session 2: Receiving Christ: in the stranger and the needy

Session 3: Receiving Christ: in Holy Communion

Session 4: Receiving Christ: through prayer and fellowship

Session 5: 'Christ in you, the hope of glory' (Colossians 1.27)

The Course will be discussed over 5 weekly sessions in Lent Groups, starting on the week beginning 6th March 2017.

Sign-up forms to join a group are available in our churches or see details on the next page.

It is advisable to have your own personal booklet and this is available to purchase at £3.60 from Mustard Seed Bookshop.

Lent Groups 2017

Mondays 7.30pm The Rectory, Marlborough
(new group)
Contact: Andrew S-K 512357 andrewsk1959@btinternet.com

Mondays 7.45pm 3 Priorsfield, Marlborough
(new group)
Contact: Fr. John Blacker 513267 catholic@marlborough.org.uk

Mondays 8.00pm 7 Bergamont Close, Manton
(existing group, limited spaces)
Contact: Michael Dain 513882 mirudain@tiscali.co.uk

Mondays 8.00pm 12 Cromwell Court, Marlborough
(existing group, limited spaces)
Contact: Tricia Hayllar 512345 hayllar@tiscali.co.uk

Tuesdays 7.30pm The Old Forge, Mildenhall (Minal)
(new group)
Contact: David Fishlock 512007 theoldforge@waitrose.com

Wednesdays 10.30am 18 Priorsfield, Marlborough
(new group)
Contact: Heather Cooper 512457 heather.cooper432@btinternet.com

Wednesdays 4.30pm St George's Church, Preshute
(existing tea-time group)
Contact: Miri Keen 513408 miri.marlborough@gmail.com

Wednesdays 8.00pm Isbury House, Marlborough
(new group)
Contact: David Maurice 514119 david_maurice2000@yahoo.com