

Belief Expressed Through Doctrine

From Monday, 1st to Friday, 5th October 2018, St George's House will hold a Consultation on Belief Expressed through Doctrine. This Consultation has been designed for Clergy with at least five years ministerial experience. It will be led by Euan Grant, Gifford Fellow at the University of St Andrews, assisted by the House Staff.

Our purpose on this clergy consultation is to explore perennial themes in Christian teaching about human beings and human nature, and to understand how these might inform both pastoral practice and Christian action and witness in the public sphere. We will consider the ways in which different theological emphases can lead to various understandings of our relation to our own religious experience. We will also examine significant recent responses to the challenge and promise of the modern world. How are these responses shaped by different teachings about the status, role, and destiny of human nature and human history? How might we best understand the role of Jesus Christ as the Saviour and Lord of both?

Euan Grant is Gifford Fellow at the University of St Andrews and an active participant in the liturgical life and governance of All Saints Church, St Andrews within the Scottish Episcopal Church. Following study in Oxford and brief church experience in London, his work in St Andrews has looked from a variety of perspectives at the theme of original sin in Christian anthropology. Continually inspired by the clarity, vigour, and hidden depths of mediaeval attempts to understand the faith, he has worked on the difficult scientific aspects of the doctrine in the modern world. He firmly believes that academic theology finds its vocation in supporting distinctively Christian responses to intellectual, cultural, and political questions as well as in opening the eyes of modern Christians to the deep heritage of meditation on the faith. Euan also maintains an interest in literary science fiction and in debates about our technological future.

If you would like to join us from 1-5 October 2018, please email St George's House – house@stgeorghouse.org – or telephone 01753 848886 for an application form.

The cost of this consultation is £225 (full board).

Places will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

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