Lenten Journey 2021

Discipleship for Artisans of our own Destiny

Preparing the Future

I **Thursday 18th February: What is the Hope of COP 26?**
~ Professor Jim Skea

II **Thursday 25th February: What is Pope Francis and the COVD-19 Commission saying and doing that gives us Hope?**
~ Lorna Gold

III **Thursday 4th March: What are the Economists saying that gives us Hope?**
~ Katherine Trebeck

IV **Thursday 11th March: Hope in the Midst of Hopelessness**
~ Omar Haramy

V **Thursday 18th March: What do we have to do to give Hope to Refugees and Migrants?**
~ Alison Phipps and Hyab Yohannes

VI **Thursday 25th March: How do we celebrate the Eucharist as an authentic sign and manifestation of Hope?**
~ Tom O'Loughlin

All Thursday sessions are on zoom 7.00 – 8.30 pm

VII **Saturday 27th March - Retreat**
Holy Week – A Journey to Death and Resurrection
~ Diarmuid O'Murchu
10.00 am – 3.00 pm

All welcome: To register please email ***slaitynetwork@gmail.com***

Our Companions on the Journey

Professor Jim Skea is currently the Co-chair of Working Group III of the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change which is the body for assessing the science related to climate change.
Jim is Research Councils UK Energy Strategy Fellow at Imperial College London, supporting the UK Research Councils in deciding where and how to invest their energy research resources.

Lorna Gold has more than two decades' experience of engaging faith communities on environmental, climate and economic justice. She currently a member of the **FaithInvest** Team. She is Acting Chair of the Board of Directors of the Global Catholic Climate Movement and a member of the Vatican's COVID 19 Commission Economics Taskforce.
Lorna led a session in our *Journey of Discernment 2020* ***Listening to the Cry of the Earth***

Katherine Trebeck is a writer and wellbeing economy advocate who is a member of the **Wellbeing Economy Alliance** Team. Her political economist lens challenges traditional economic arguments for unending growth and encourages a focus on what most matters to people and planet, with the economy being in service of that goal. Katherine is a leading and highly respected economic voice in Scotland and globally.

Omar Haramy is an Orthodox Christian. His family has deep connections to Jerusalem and specifically to the Church of the Resurrection in Jerusalem. According to tradition, the Haramy family was among the first families in Jerusalem to announce that Jesus was no longer in the grave.
Through his work with Sabeel, Omar's tries to witness to the resurrected Christ. He is also a member of the Kairos Palestine Steering Committee.

Alison Phipps holds the **UNESCO** Chair in Refugee Integration through Languages and the Arts at the University of Glasgow where she is also Professor of Languages and Intercultural Studies, and Co-Convener of Glasgow Refugee, Asylum and Migration Network (**GRAMNET**).

Hyab Yohannes is an Eritrean refugee and researcher at the University of Glasgow and holder of the UNESCO RILA PhD Scholarship. He works formally for local charities and international organisations in Egypt including UNHCR, IOM, Africa and Middle East Refugee Assistance (AMERA) and Saint Andrew's Refugee Services (StARS).

Alison and Hyab contributed to our *Advent Journey 2020*
Forced Like Jesus Christ to Flee

Tom O'Loughlin is Professor of Historical Theology at the University of Nottingham in England. He is the author of numerous works, including the *Didache: a window on the earliest Christians*, *The Eucharist: Origins and Contemporary Understandings* and *Eating Together, Becoming One.*

Diarmuid O'Murchu is a member of the Sacred Heart Missionary Order, and a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin Ireland, is a social psychologist most of whose working life has been in social ministry, predominantly in London, UK.

His best known books include Quantum Theology (1996 - revised in 2004), Ancestral Grace (2008), Jesus in the Power of Poetry (2009), Christianity's Dangerous Memory (2011), In the Beginning was the Spirit (2012), Incarnation: A New Evolutionary Threshold (2017), Beyond Original Sin: Recovering Humanity's Creative Urge (2018), When the Disciple Comes of Age (2019) and Doing Theology in an Evolutionary Way (due for release in March 2021).

Diarmuid facilitated our 2020 Season of Creation Retreat
Gospel Discipleship and Ecological Sustainability.