

BRISTOL THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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Revd Dr Stuart Murray is a widely read author. He is part of the church planting group Urban Expression and is responsible for its training course Crucible. Stuart is one of the organizers of the Anabaptist Network and active in its Theology Forum. He works as a trainer in the areas of Church Planting, Emerging Church, Urban Mission, Post-Christendom and Anabaptist Studies. His numerous books include: *Church after Christendom Post-Christendom: Church and Mission in a Strange World*, *Planting Churches*

Professor Mary Grey is an ecofeminist liberation theologian, and has held chairs at the University of Wales, Lampeter, the University of Southampton, the Catholic University of Nijmegen in the Netherlands and is now professorial research fellow at St Mary's University College, Twickenham.

Recent writing includes: *Introducing Feminist Images of God, Sacred Longings: Ecofeminist Theology and Globalisation*, *The Unheard Scream – the Struggles of Dalit Women in India*, *Pursuing the Dream – a Jewish-Christian Conversation*, with Rabbi Dan Cohn-Sherbok, *To Rwanda and Back: Spirituality, Justice and Liberation*. Former editor of *Ecotheology*.

Professor Tina Beattie is Professor of Catholic Studies at Roehampton University, London. She has researched and written on Marian theology and gender, human rights, and the new atheism. Her latest book, *Nature, God and Gender after Postmodernity*, is due to be published by Oxford University Press in 2010.

Revd Dr Stephen Finamore is the Principal of Bristol Baptist College. His interests include Biblical Studies, Christian Doctrine, Mission Studies, Ecclesiology, and Apocalyptic. He has made a particular study of the work of René Girard. Steve is a council member and a trustee of the Baptist Union of Great Britain. His recent book *God, Order and Chaos; René Girard and the Apocalypse* was published in 2009.

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BRISTOL THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Bristol Theological Society meets four times a year and is open to anyone with a theological education. The Society includes a good representation of the many different kinds of people who have an interest in and concern for theology:

- clergy, ministers, pastors
- lecturers and tutors in the local Universities and Theological Colleges
- postgraduate research students
- teachers of religious education
- interested and knowledgeable lay people

The Society is the one forum in Bristol where all those interested in theology in the Christian tradition may meet together. There are opportunities to listen to papers, discuss a wide range of theological issues, and enjoy each other's company and conversation. Subscription: £10 p.a. or £7.00 p.a. (unwaged) due September 1st annually. Lectures are open to "A" Level students in Religious Studies accompanied by a BTS Member.

Programme 2009-10

"RE-IMAGINING AND RECONFIGURING MISSION AFTER CHRISTENDOM".

Revd Dr Stuart Murray

(Member of the church planting group Urban Expression and is responsible for its training course Crucible. Associate Tutor at Bristol Baptist College)

Thursday 22nd October 2009, 7.30 p.m.

Venue: Trinity College, Stoke Hill, Bristol BS9 1JP

JOINT MEETING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

**"THE HEAT IS ON! SPIRITUALITY, CLIMATE CHANGE AND RECONCILIATION
WITH THE EARTH"**

Professor Mary Grey

(Emeritus Professor of Theology at the University of Wales, Lampeter, a Fellow at Sarum College, Salisbury, and visiting Professor at St Marys University College, Twickenham.)

Thursday 3rd December 2009, 7.30 p.m.

Venue: Department of Theology and Religious Studies, 3 Woodland Road, Bristol BS8 1TB

**"WHAT LANGUAGE SHALL I BORROW? REASON, DESIRE AND GOD IN
THOMAS AQUINAS AND CATHERINE OF SIENA"**

Professor Tina Beattie

(Professor of Catholic Studies, University of Roehampton)

Thursday 4th February 2010, 7.30 p.m.

Venue: Wesley College, College Park Drive, Henbury Rd,
Bristol BS10 7QD

DINNER AND AGM FOLLOWED BY

"THE HEAVENLY TEMPLE IN HEBREWS AND THE APOCALYPSE"

Revd Dr Stephen Finamore

(Principal, Bristol Baptist College)

Thursday 6th May 2010, 6 for 6.30 p.m. (Dinner) 7.30 p.m.

Lecture.

Venue: Bristol Baptist College, The Promenade, Clifton, Bristol BS8
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