

We do hope you will join us for the excellent events we have lined up in the next few months. And don't miss details of the new William H. and Kathryn E. Brackney Angus Travel Bursary highlighted below, our Continuing Ministerial Development workshops, along with news of the first ever history of the Angus Library and new CBS publications.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 17 May: Centre for Baptist Studies Lunchtime Seminar. 12.30-2.00pm

‘Visions of Colour: Towards an Anti-Racist Church’

Speaker: Eleasah Louis

This event highlights the forthcoming Visions of Colour project, supported by BUGB and to be rolled out across Baptist churches. Our speaker, Eleasah Louis, is one of the contributors to this project and she will be giving some helpful insights about its contents.

To register for the Zoom link, email: christine.joynes@regents.ox.ac.uk

All welcome – do please advertise widely. Poster attached.

Monday 24 May: Blake and the Baptists. 11.00-4.45pm (online)

Kindly co-sponsored by the Baptist Historical Society

Paul Fiddes: ‘Freedom from the Law: Is Blake also among the Baptists?’

(Author of *The Promised End: Eschatology in Theology and Literature*. Oxford: Wiley, 2000)

Nicholas Shrimpton: ‘Blake and John Linnell’

(Author of *William Blake: Selected Poems*, Oxford World Classics. Oxford: OUP, 2019)

Susanne Sklar: ‘Praise is the Practice of Art’

(Author of *Blake's Jerusalem as Visionary Theatre*, Oxford: OUP, 2011)

This day conference will explore the connection between poet and artist William Blake and the Baptists. Do you know the connection between William Blake and Regent's Park College? Come along and join us (free) to find out this and lots more!

The conference will include a Linnell drawing from a private collection, which may be his first sketch of his James Upton drawing which Blake went on to engrave. Definitely an event not to be missed! Poster attached.

To register, go to: <https://blake-and-the-baptists.eventbrite.co.uk>

Thursday 27 May: Centre for Baptist Studies and Baptist Historical Society Lecture (online)

‘Particular or Particular? In Search of When English Calvinistic Baptists Became Particular’

Speaker: William H. Brackney

A great opportunity to hear Centre for Baptist Studies Research Associate, William H. Brackney discuss his recent research on the emergence of the particular Baptists.

Poster attached. To register, please email Stephen Copson: stephen.bhs@dsl.pipex.com

Thursday 10 June: Opening the Angus Seminar. 7.30-9.00pm (online)

‘Joseph Angus as Moral Philosophy Tutor at Stepney and Regent’s’
Speaker: Isabel Rivers

Our popular ‘Opening the Angus’ seminars return for Trinity term with a focus on Joseph Angus offered by Isabel Rivers from Queen Mary University, London.

To register, email: fota@regents.ox.ac.uk

Monday 21 June: Hearts and Minds 2021 conference. 10.00-4.00pm (online)

Designed especially for Baptist ministers, this conference (sponsored by Regent’s, Bristol and South Wales Baptist Colleges), is designed to offer a friendly and supportive environment in which Baptist ministers engaged in research can present their work for feedback.

We have an excellent programme line-up, including keynote speaker Anthony Reddie, so if you’d like to attend (free), to listen to the papers being presented, do register to join us at: <https://hearts-and-minds-2021.eventbrite.co.uk>

Continuing Ministerial Development Workshops

A new development for the Centre for Baptist Studies has been the launch of Continuing Ministerial Development workshops. There are workshops coming up on **20 May** and **23 June**, led by Rev Jane Day and Dr Helen Cameron. For further information, please see our Continuing Ministerial Development page on the Centre for Baptist Studies website:

[Continuing Ministerial Development - Regent's Park College \(ox.ac.uk\)](http://www.regentsparkcollege.ox.ac.uk/continuing-ministerial-development)

NEWS

William H. and Kathryn E. Brackney Angus Travel Bursary

We are delighted to announce the launch of the William H. and Kathryn E. Brackney Angus Travel Bursary. This bursary is available to help scholars from North America travel to Oxford to access the resources of the Angus. See the link below for further details of how to apply.

<http://theangus.rpc.ox.ac.uk/the-william-h-and-kathryn-e-brackney-angus-travel-bursary-award/>

Do please spread the word to those you know who may be interested in applying for this travel bursary. **Deadline for applications: 1 June 2021.**

PUBLICATIONS

We are delighted to draw your attention to the recent short history of the Angus, written by Paul Fiddes and published in the latest edition of the *Baptist Quarterly*. To our knowledge, this is the first ever history of the Angus Library to be written!

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/0005576X.2021.1904724?journalCode=ybaq20>

Join the Baptist Historical Society for unlimited access to **all** editions of the *Baptist Quarterly*:

<https://baptisthistory.org.uk/membership/>

Meanwhile, the Centre for Baptist Studies has continued its own publishing activities with the appearance of the following recent volumes:

Trinity, Creed and Confusion: The Salters' Hall Debates of 1719, edited by Stephen Copson (October 2020).

Does this cross have disabled access? The 2021 Whitley Lecture. David McLachlan (Nov 2020)

Intercultural Preaching (Congregational Resources series), edited by Anthony Reddie and Seidel Boanerges (January 2021)

All these publications are now available on Amazon.

We look forward to seeing you soon at some of our forthcoming events. Don't forget to follow the Centre for Baptist Studies on Twitter @CBSOxford.

Best wishes,



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(Director of the Centre for Baptist Studies)