



The 2019 Autumn Lecture Series

WITH THE DIOCESE OF BRISTOL

SATURDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 4PM

'There but for the Grace of God: Augustine on Grace'

The phrase is so familiar that we probably don't think about the implications. What does 'grace' mean? If the grace of God rescues people who know they don't deserve it, what about the other people who do go 'there'? This talk explores some answers from Augustine, the 'Doctor of Grace', and some of the questions he provoked.

Gillian Clark, FBA *Professor Emerita and Senior Research Fellow, University of Bristol; Co-editor, Oxford Early Christian Studies/Texts (OUP); Co-editor, Translated Texts for Historians 300-800 (Liverpool UP)*

SATURDAY, 19 OCTOBER 4PM

'What can we learn from the Legacy of Early Christianity?'

Professor Karla Pollmann is an internationally renowned Classicist and Theologian, and Dean of Arts at the University of Bristol. Her research into the impact of Augustine of Hippo through the ages is world-leading, and she has published widely in the fields of Classical and early Christian literature and exegesis. One of her particular interests is the interaction between Christianity and its surrounding culture..

Professor Karla F L Pollmann *Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Bristol University*

SATURDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 4PM

'Modern Slavery and the Church'

Caroline Virgo is the lead officer for The Clewer Initiative, the Church of England's work against modern slavery. It is estimated that there may be as many as 136,000 individuals in modern slavery in the UK. Caroline will look at why modern slavery is an important issue for the Church, both spiritually and practically, with particular reference to ongoing action in Bristol and the surrounding areas .

Caroline Virgo *Lead Officer, The Clewer Initiative*

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