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Cracking the Monolith:

Liberating the Bible for Contemporary Life

With Alan Cadwallader

THURSDAY, 8TH - SATURDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER

John Robinson and Jack Spong kept alive the willingness of people of faith to feel the pull of the future. And yet both were avid students of an ancient text — the Bible. This combination resisted the fossilisation of sacred scripture and ensured that there was a creative and lively engagement between past word and present life so that a vibrant hope for the future might emerge. This course seeks to honour their work by engaging with new developments in the study of the New Testament.

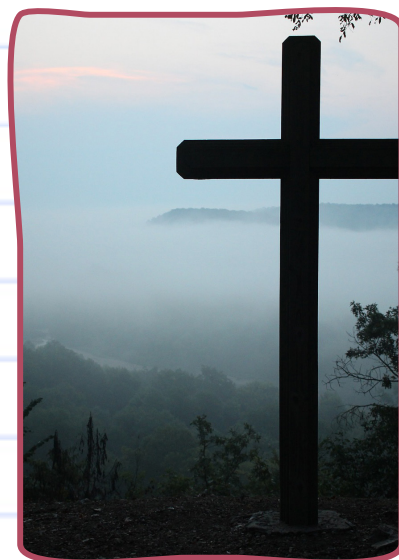
Alan Cadwallader has been involved in education and research for over three decades. He especially enjoys the dirt of ancient artefacts, the dust of old manuscripts and the excitement of new discoveries. He regularly leads workshops spanning everything from human sexuality to the environment, from faith to archaeology. He is a world authority on the ancient site of Colossae in south-west Turkey and the work of bible translation in the Nineteenth Century. An Anglican priest, Alan now researches and writes out of the Centre for Public and Contextual Theology at Charles Sturt University in Canberra, Australia.

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Programme

Thursday, 8th November

6pm	Welcome and introductions
6.45pm	Dinner
7.45pm	Lecture 1: For What We Have Received — Sometimes We Need to Know the Genealogy (or Who Called the Samaritan “good”?)

Friday, 9th November

8am	Eucharist (optional)
8.30am	Breakfast
10am	Lecture 2: Rainbow-coloured Jesus Que(e)rying the Text (or A Courtesan and a Soldier Confront a Messiah)
11am	Coffee
11.30am	Lecture 3: Listening for a Woman’s Voice (or Paul Speaks Like a Girl, when Phoebe Reads Romans)
12.30pm	Lunch
4:30pm	Lecture 4: You Can’t Keep A Good Man Down (or What Can We Do With the Resurrection?)
5:30pm	Question and Answer
6:45pm	Dinner
7:45pm	Poems and Wine

Saturday, 10th November

8am	Breakfast
10am	Eucharist: Can these Bones Live Again?
10:30am	Coffee
11:15am	Lecture 5: Digging in the Dirt — the Challenge of Material Culture to Metaphysical Readings of the Bible (or Where Can a Nuclear Family be Found?)
12:30pm	Lunch and depart