

Unitarian Theological Colloquium

Trinity College, Cambridge, 7th April 2006

Each session will begin with a five minutes introduction by the author of the introductory discussion paper. Then the conversation will be guided by the chair.

1. Canonicity (10am – 12pm)

What is the place of scripture and commentary in a creedless religion? The role of a normative text in providing a basis for an interpretive liberal religious community.

Chair: Alex Bradley

Introductory Paper: *Canon and the Liberal Canonical Community* by Joe Bord

Lunch (12pm – 1pm)

2. God, Jesus/Christ and Spirit (1pm – 3pm)

What is the Unitarian understanding of these central revelations of the Christian religion? How we might overcome the theological paralysis in our tradition and so be able to provide contemporary, truthful and resonant, Unitarian accounts of God, Jesus/Christ and Spirit, their relationship with each other and with humankind.

Chair: Andrew Parker

Introductory Paper: *A Patterned Integrity – God, Jesus/the Christ and the Holy Spirit – A Prolegomena to any future Unitarian Christian Theology* by Andrew Brown

Coffee Break (3pm – 3:30pm)

3. Polity and Practice (3:30pm – 5:30pm)

Unitarian ecclesiology: general organisational issues. Liturgy and ritual. Also the question of how might we take our theological reflections back into our communities?

Chair: Jeff Gould

Introductory Paper: *Towards a Unitarian Christian ecclesiology* by Chris Wilson

Attendees:

Revd Alex Bradley, Joe Bord, Revd Andrew Brown, David Burton, Jim Coriggall, Orlando Fernandez, Revd Jeff Gould, Revd Anthony Howe, Revd Alan Kennedy, Revd Andrew Parker, Revd Cliff Reed, Revd Chris Wilson.