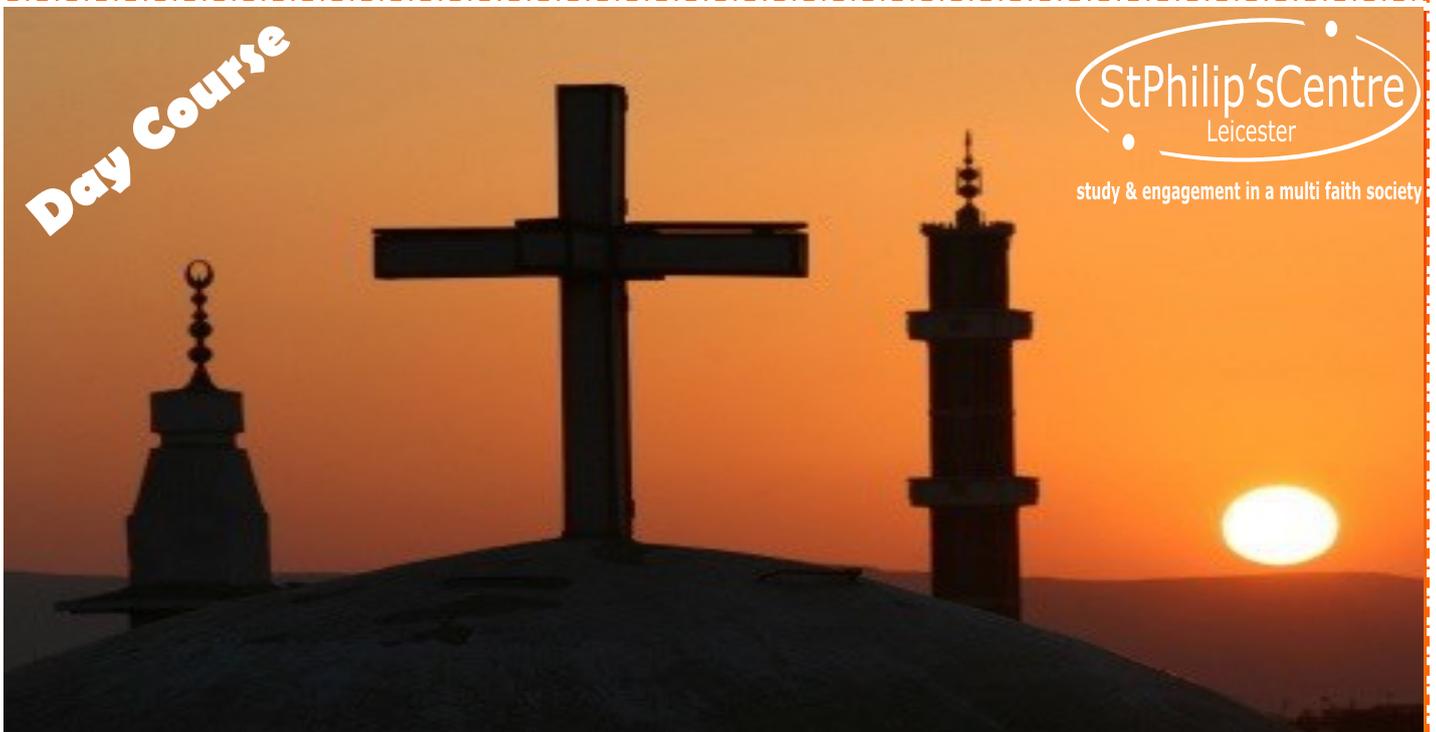


Day Course



study & engagement in a multi faith society



Islam & Christian-Muslim Engagement

Saturday 17th September 2016

9.30 am—4.00 pm, St Philip's Church

Evington Road, Leicester LE2 1HN

Taught by Mr Dilwar Hussain,

Founding Chair of New Horizons in British Islam

and

Dr Tom Wilson,

Director of St Philip's Centre

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How should Christians relate to Muslims? In a society increasingly polarised and divided by fear, what does it mean for Christians to love their Muslim neighbours as they love themselves?

Gaining understanding of Islam is a necessary place from which to begin. This day course will provide you with an opportunity to dig a bit deeper into how Muslims live out their faith in the UK today.

The morning session will focus on the understanding of modern British Islam and the afternoon on discussing how Christians and Muslims are to engage with one another.

Dilwar Hussain is an independent consultant working on social policy, Muslim identity and Islamic reform in the modern world. He is founding Chair of New Horizons in British Islam, a charity that works for reform in Muslim thought and practice; Research Fellow at the Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, University of Coventry; Visiting Fellow in Contemporary Islam, Centre for Society, Religion & Belief, University of Derby; Research Associate of the Centre of Islamic Studies, Cambridge University; Visiting Research Fellow of the Faiths and Civil Society Unit at Goldsmith; Senior Programme Advisor to the Institute for Strategic Dialogue and Research Fellow at the Lokahi Foundation. He teaches courses on Islam in contemporary society and has a number of published works in the field. He has worked in academic research and policy consultancy for over fifteen years, delivering contracts for private sector groups as well as government departments.



Tom Wilson is Director of the St Philip's Centre. He is married to Felicity, with two pre-school age children. He has been a Christian minister since 2007, having worked for churches since 2001. He first became interested in engaging with other faiths while undertaking PhD fieldwork in an Anglican primary school where most of the pupils were Somali and Yemeni Muslims. He has published his research in an academic book entitled *Hospitality and Translation* and a novel *All United Together* and is well aware of which one people are more likely to read.

His most recent book *What Kind of Friendship?* looks at the possibilities for engagement between Christians and Muslims by engaging with the published writings of the Muslim reformer Tariq Ramadan.



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