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PSYCHOTHERAPY,
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Seminar Programme
Spring 2015

No country for young men:
the beauty of old age, from Rembrandt to Picasso.
Rev’d Charles Pickstone
Saturday 17th January 10am-1pm
Seminar fee £30
HCC/GoH Members £20

The Dynamics of Deception
Fiona Gardner
Saturday 21st February 10am-1pm
Seminar fee £30
HCC/GoH Members £20

Growing in Wholeness
Canon Roger Matthews
Saturday 21st March 10am-1pm
Seminar fee £30
HCC/GoH Members £20

The Crypt Hall,
St Marylebone Parish Church,
17 Marylebone Road, London NW1 5LT

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Each seminar attracts 2.5 hours of Continued Professional Development time,
validated by the organising bodies
No country for young men: the beauty of old age, from Rembrandt to Picasso.
WB Yeats fled the sensual world of procreation (‘The Young in one another's arms; birds in the trees, those dying generations, at their song’) to seek refuge in the timeless, fleshless beauty of Byzantium. By contrast, great visual artists such as Rembrandt and Titian, Matisse and Picasso, are often drawn to an ever more profound exploration of flesh as they grow old. With particular reference to the remarkable late Rembrandt exhibition at the National Gallery London (until Jan 18th), this talk explores the therapeutic nature of some mature artists' evolving what is almost a spirituality of flesh as they comes to terms with its dissolution.

Charles Pickstone, Vicar of St Laurence Church, Catford, writes and lectures widely on art, theology and their connections. He is a contributing editor to Art & Christianity, a founding member of Art & Christianity Enquiry (ACE) and a full member of the London Bilogic Group that studies the work of the great Chilean psychiatrist, Ignacio Matte Blanco.

The Dynamics of Deception
Based on her 2012 paper in the British Journal of Psychotherapy on “Defensive processes and deception: an analysis of the institutional Church to disclosures of child sexual abuse”. This seminar will take a thoughtful approach to an often controversial and fiercely debated subject which still continues to trouble the contemporary Church.

Fiona Gardner trained and worked for many years as a psychoanalytic psychotherapist and now supervises research degrees in counselling and psychotherapy at Bath Spa University. She is also a Spiritual Director and the connections between spirituality and psychotherapy have been an ongoing interest for most of her adult life. She has written a number of books and has been published extensively in national and international journals.

Growing in Wholeness
This is a practical course to encourage personal growth in wholeness and develop the Church’s Ministry of Healing. Roger Matthew, who is Canon Missioner for the Diocese of Chelmsford, and a very well regarded motivational speaker on implementing the Gospel’s social values, will be delivering a special version of this course that he has successfully pioneered throughout the East of England.

Canon Roger Matthews Following parish posts in the Diocese of Chelmsford, Roger remained in the Diocese and was appointed Diocesan Mission Officer in 1996, Director for Mission and Ministry in 2001 and became Dean of Mission and Ministry in 2012. He coordinates the diocese’s companion links overseas and encourages international learning and development in mission and ministry. Roger’s other ministry interests include spirituality development, healing and renewal for mission.

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