

Canon Andrew Todd to Join Sarum College as Programme Leader in Christian Spirituality

Sarum College is pleased to announce the appointment* of The Revd Canon Dr Andrew Todd as Programme Leader in Christian Spirituality at Sarum College.

Dr Todd will oversee Sarum College's thriving ecumenical MA in Christian Spirituality programme and support the development of learning opportunities within its Centre for Contemporary Spirituality.

Sarum is widely known for its excellence in the area of Christian Spirituality.

The MA programme occupies a high-profile position within the Centre for Contemporary Spirituality. It is the College's longest running MA programme and has the largest enrolment of its postgraduate programmes. With nine optional and three co-validated modules, it offers a breadth of study in the field of Christian Spirituality unrivalled in the UK.

"Andrew brings a national and international reputation for teaching and research excellence," says The Revd Canon Dr James Woodward, Principal of Sarum College. "I am looking forward to working and learning alongside him."

Dr Todd is presently Director of Research & Postgraduate Programmes at St. Padarn's Institute, and Director of the Cardiff Centre for Chaplaincy Studies. He has 20 years' experience of developing, delivering and managing postgraduate programmes in theology.

"I am delighted to be joining Sarum College," says Dr Todd. "I look forward to further exploring the interaction between Christian spirituality and contemporary popular and public spirituality, with colleagues, students on the MA and the wider learning community that Sarum is gathering and enabling."

Dr Todd is expected to take up the post in early 2017.

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*The appointment is subject to enhanced DBS clearance

Editors' Notes

1. The Revd Canon Dr Andrew Todd

Dr Todd has worked in theological education for over twenty years (and is a past President of the Cambridge Theological Federation).

For the last ten years he has worked in Cardiff, both for St Padarn's Institute (formerly St Michael's College) and Cardiff University. During that period, he has researched and written extensively on chaplaincy. He is co-editor of: Chris Swift, Mark Cobb and Andrew Todd, *A Handbook of Chaplaincy Studies* (Ashgate 2015) and of the forthcoming: John Caperon, Andrew Todd & James Walters, *Chaplaincy and Christian Theology* (Jessica Kingsley). While himself steeped in Christian Spirituality, his work with chaplains and others has led to research focusing on contemporary spirituality across different faiths and beliefs, in its public and more personal forms.

2. Sarum College

Founded in 1995, Sarum College is an ecumenical study, conference and research centre situated in historic grade 1-listed buildings in Salisbury's Cathedral Close.

Welcoming people of all faiths and none, Sarum's educational programmes are organised into seven centres of learning: Centre for Contemporary Spirituality; Centre for Leadership Learning; Centre for Liturgy and Worship; Centre for Theology, Imagination and Culture; Centre for Encountering the Bible, Centre for Human Flourishing; and the Centre for Formation in Ministry.

There are four postgraduate programmes validated by the University of Winchester. Ministry courses are validated by Durham University and students can choose full-time, part-time or practice-based study and training. These courses create opportunities for all to learn, to think, to speak and to act with greater theological confidence and can lead to a postgraduate certificate, postgraduate diploma or an MA degree.

Guest bedroom and meeting rooms also can be hired by the general public when not in use for courses and college events.

3. St Padarn's Institute, Llandaff, Wales

St Padarn's Institute is a bold, innovative move by the Church in Wales to reformulate formation and training across the whole of Wales. It is a community of formation for mission, working in partnership with bishops, diocese and local church communities, to realise the Church's vision for serving Wales.

St Padarn's offers formation and training within the strengths of the Anglican tradition and responsive to the needs to contemporary society, rooted in a deepening spirituality.

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