

**Public Lectures Hilary Term 2018**  
**Transforming Lives: Theological Reflections on Restorative Justice**

This series brings together three critical friends of Restorative Justice to interrogate its principles and practices from their own particular vantage points: social, historical and liturgical theology.

- 24 January ***Restorative Justice and Social Justice: Does Restorative Justice have the ability to Transform Society?*** The Revd Professor Michael Taylor – Professor Emeritus of Social Theology, University of Birmingham; sometime Director of Christian Aid and Principal of Northern Baptist College, Manchester.
- 31 January ***Restorative Justice and Anthropology: Reframing the Narrative of Victimhood.*** Dr Matthew Mills – Lecturer in Medieval Studies, Regent’s Park College, Oxford.
- 7 February ***Restorative Justice and Ritual Studies: Rituals of Restoration in the Criminal Justice System and the Church.*** The Revd Dr Myra Blyth – Tutorial Fellow in Worship and Pastoral Studies, Regent’s Park College, Oxford; sometime Deputy General Secretary of the Baptist Union of Great Britain, and Programme Director at the World Council of Churches.
- 14 February ***Restorative Justice and Forgiveness (1): Exploring the Nature and Implications of the Christian commitment to Forgiveness.*** Professor Michael Taylor.
- 21 February ***Restorative Justice and Forgiveness (2): The Witness of Empirical Research to the value, or otherwise, of Forgiveness in Restorative Justice Conferencing.*** Dr Myra Blyth.
- 28 February ***Restorative Justice and Reparation: Towards a Non-Retributive understanding of the value of Satisfaction.*** Dr Matthew Mills.