



Public lectures **FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE**

Tuesday 24th May 7.30pm

'Faith, personal and public...but never private'.

Tuesday 31st May 7.30pm

**'What does it mean to be drawn by hope,
not driven by fear?'**

Tuesday 28th June 7.30pm

'The transforming power of love in action'.

We are looking forward to welcoming The Right Revd. Chris Edmondson to Bolton Parish Church to give three public lectures focusing on the voice of faith communities in public life in the 21st century.

Bishop Chris was Bishop of Bolton 2008 – 2016 and continues to be a well-known and popular public speaker across the country.



Bishop Chris writes:

'Faith', 'Hope' and 'Love' are described in St Paul's First letter to the Corinthians, found in the New Testament of the Bible, as virtues and values that outlast all others. These are at the heart of the Christian faith, and uniquely modelled by Jesus, but also central to, and lived out in many of the other major religious traditions, including those represented across Bolton.

It feels a great honour and privilege to have been asked to give three lectures as part of the (postponed) celebrations to mark 150 years of the current Bolton Parish Church. Over the course of the three Tuesday evenings, I will be exploring how these virtues and values of faith, hope and love can be lived out individually as well as in and through our faith communities, for the well-being and flourishing of everyone in the town and borough.

I look forward to seeing you soon at the Parish Church!
All best wishes and every blessing.
+Chris



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