

Two sessions from 14h15 to 15h15 and 15h30 to 16h30

Being the Church in a Multifaith Nation

The Revd Canon Professor James Walters

This workshop will offer clergy in both parish and chaplaincy settings some concepts for thinking about their ministries within the realities of a religiously plural society and some practical tools for engaging with people of other faiths. Religious pluralism is neither an agenda nor an ideal; it is simply a reality of today's world which requires insight, dialogue and cooperation as part of a faithful Christian witness. We will explore modes of interfaith engagement that take scripture seriously, examples of multifaith collaboration on issues of shared local concern, and ways in which we can show solidarity at times of global interreligious tension.



The Revd Canon Professor James Walters is director of the Faith Centre at the London School of Economics, which promotes religious literacy and interfaith leadership to the university student body and beyond. He is the author of *Loving Your Neighbour in an Age of Religious Conflict*, and his is an honorary canon of Chichester Cathedral.