



## ‘Thinking Allowed at Carrs Lane’ – Schedule for 2017

The group meets in Lounge on the first Thursday of every month, from 10.15am until midday. It is an informal meeting for genuinely open discussion about issues of faith, belief...and doubt.

**THEME:** Liberal Evangelism - an Oxymoron? Where do we stand?

| Date            | Focus   | Source Material/Speaker  | Facilitator    |
|-----------------|---|--|----------------|
| <b>05.01.17</b> | Closure or openness?                                  | <i>Closure</i> by Hilary Lawson                                | Pat Bailey     |
| <b>02.02.17</b> | Interrogating evangelism                              | www.methodist.org.uk   | Michael Carr   |
| <b>02.03.17</b> | Being liberal – responding to cruelty and humiliation |  | David Lambourn |
| <b>06.04.17</b> | A good read shared                                    | <i>Gilead</i> by Marilynne Robinson                            | Rachel Heyhow  |
| <b>04.05.17</b> | An historical expression of liberal evangelism        | theology of John Trevor, founder of the Labour Church movement | Neil Johnson   |
| <b>01.06.17</b> | Refocusing story to change the evangelistic message   | <i>Biblical Literalism</i> Jack Spong                          | Julie Grove    |
| <b>06.07.17</b> | Substitutionary atonement – swallowed whole?          | Jack Spong; Paul Knitter                                       | Julie Grove    |
| <b>03.08.17</b> | Going public?   |  | Robin Powney   |
| <b>07.09.17</b> | A Jewish view of biblical interpretation              | Dr Ann Conway-Jones  |                |
| <b>05.10.17</b> | Liberal/progressive/radical theology...really?        |  | tbc            |
| <b>02.11.17</b> | Going beyond beliefs that divide                      | TCaCL Lectures and Gretta Vosper                               | tbc            |
| <b>07.12.17</b> | Review of the year and planning for 2018              | Everyone   | Julie Grove    |