



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