



**Thursday  
Lunchtime Talks  
12.30 pm in St  
Giles' Church  
Michaelmas Term  
2018**

## ***My Top Ten: Readings, Stories and Quotes that Inspire***

- 11 October ***Auden, the Psalms and Me***  
**J. Chester Johnson**, Poet, Essayist, and Translator
- 18 October ***My Top Ten .... Stories Jesus told***  
**Steven Croft**, Bishop of Oxford
- 25 October ***Understanding China today - can Confucius help?***  
**Rana Mitter**, Director of the Oxford University China Centre
- 1 November ***Three Thousand Years of Christian Writings***  
**Richard J Ounsworth OP**, Lecturer in Scripture at Blackfriars
- 8 November ***Engaging Emptiness***  
**Matthew Steven Carlos**, Zen Monk, Oxford Monastic Institute
- 15 November ***Pertinent Questions. Provocative answers.***  
**Penny Faust**, Broadcaster and Education consultant
- 22 November ***Buddhist stories to ponder***  
**Isabel Smith**, Senior member of Shoboan Zen Temple, London
- 29 November ***Stories of the Prophets***  
**Monawar Hussain**, Imam & Founder of The Oxford Foundation

***The talks are free and everyone is welcome!***