



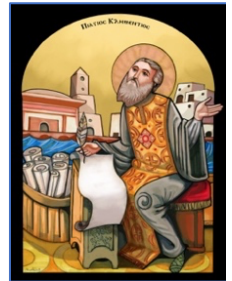
Programme for October – December 2026

(no previous study required!)

Study Day: Clement of Alexandria - Scripture, Knowledge & Apologetics

Sat 10th October - Pusey House, Oxford

Clement of Alexandria (c.150 - 214 AD) addressed three distinct audiences of his day - unorthodox Christian sects (the "Gnostics"), simplistic Christian believers, and educated non-Christians. His perspective will form a lens through which we will reflect on the key topics of Scripture, Knowledge and Apologetics.



Study Day: St Irenaeus - The Summing Up of All Things in Christ

Sat 7th November - St Mary Magdalen Church, Magdalen Street, Oxford

An introduction to the life and profound legacy of St Irenaeus of Lyons (c.135 - 200 AD), a foundational theologian of the Early Church. Faced with the challenging teachings of several non-mainstream Church groups, Irenaeus contrasts this with the "apostolic" understanding as passed down to him in his famous text, *Against Heresies*.

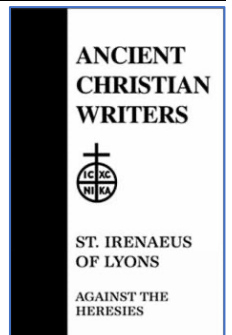


Reading Group: Some Highlights of "*Against Heresies*" by St Irenaeus

Mons 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th November & 7th December @ 6:30 - 8pm

FREE!

Meeting either in the Pusey House Library or via Zoom, we'll work through some extracts from St Irenaeus' magisterial 5 volume work "*Against Heresies*", exploring some of the key topics closest to his heart (the importance of Tradition, the scope of knowledge, what it means to be human, the mystery of the Incarnation and the beautiful concept of "Recapitulation" - the summing up of all things in Christ) and discussing our discoveries.



Reading Group: "*On the Incarnation*" by St Athanasius

Tues 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd December @ 7:00 - 8.15pm - St Mary's Church, Charlbury

FREE!

A reading group for Advent 2026 to work through the classic text "*On the Incarnation*" by St Athanasius (c.295 - 373 AD), examining the event & implications of the Incarnation through the eyes of this key fourth century theologian and sharing our inspiration as we go. Your perspective on salvation may never be the same again...



Study Day: Origen - The Pursuit of the Beautiful Word

Sat 12th December - Pusey House, Oxford

Origen (c.185 - 254 AD) was an ascetic scholar, teacher, priest, apologist, theological trouble-shooter and prolific author. Arguably the most influential figure in the early Church between St Paul and St Augustine. So why have you heard little or nothing of him? Especially his beautiful & inspired interpretation of the *Song of Songs*...



Each of the Saturday Study Days runs 10am to 4pm, on a "Pay What You Want" basis.

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