



E.B. Pusey and the Bible

Pusey House, Oxford
Thursday, 14th November 2024

This is a one-day conference meeting to consider the contribution of Edward Bouverie Pusey to the study of the Bible. Though Dr Pusey is best remembered today alongside John Henry Newman as a leader of the Tractarian Movement, this conference will evaluate his wider contribution as Regius Professor of Hebrew (1828-1882), his Biblical commentaries, and his expertise as a Semitic philologist. We will consider his engagement with both British and German Biblical criticism, and his work as a theologian, controversialist and preacher. Our conference will invite us to reassess the significance of Pusey's work for our understanding of nineteenth century religious culture and intellectual history, as well as his contemporary relevance to twenty-first century Biblical Studies, Hermeneutics, and Theology.

The Conference will be preceded by a public lecture at 4pm on Wednesday 13th November by Professor Timothy Larsen (Wheaton College): "Pusey and the Tractarian Commitment to the Centrality of Scripture." Tea and coffee will be served in the Hood Room from 3:15pm.

More information available here: https://www.puseyhouse.org.uk/puseybibleconference. Tickets (£20, free for students) here: https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/ODA2Nioy/t.

Please email <u>pusey.conference@stx.ox.ac.uk</u> with any queries.

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Morning Divine Service (optional):

7:30-8:00. Morning Prayer.

8:00-8:30. Mass.

A light breakfast will be served in the Hood Room to those who attend Morning Prayer/Mass.

Conference Schedule

9:30-10:00. *Welcome coffee*.

Session 1:

10:00-10:45.

10:00–10:30. Dr Joshua Bennett (Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford), "Pusey and the German Critics."

10:30-10:45. Q&A.

10:45-11:15. Coffee break.

Session 2:

11:15-12:45.

11:15–11:45. Dr Aaron Hornkohl (Girton College, Cambridge), "Foreign Influence on the Language of Jonah: Pusey and Modern Scholarship."

11:45-12:00. Q&A.

12:00–12:30. Prof Alison Salvesen (Mansfield College, Oxford), "The literal meaning of the sacred text' and Pusey's use of the ancient versions."

12:30-12:45. Q&A.

12:45-1:45. Lunch break.

Session 3:

1:45-3:15.

1:45–2:15. Prof Timothy Larsen (Wheaton College), "Pusey's *The Minor Prophets* and the Devotional Reading of Holy Scripture."

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2:15-2:30. Q&A.
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2:30-3:00. Fr George Westhaver (Pusey House), "Typology and Transformation."

3:00-3:15. Q&A.

3:15–3:45. Coffee break.

Session 4:

3:45-5:15(20).

3:45–4:15. Fr Toby Karlowicz, (Diocese of Quincy), "Window to a distant land: Pusey's Biblical Scholarship as the Source and Framework of his Theology."

4:15-4:30. Q&A.

 $4\!:\!30\!-\!5\!:\!00.$ Dr Brian Douglas (Charles Sturt University), "Pusey, Scripture, and Epistemology."

5:00-5:15. Q&A.

5:15-5:20. Closing remarks.

Evening Divine Service (optional):

5:30-6:00. Evensong.