

THE UPPER ROOM

WINTER LECTURES 2018



- Wednesday 7th February** *“Claude Monet in London – Enveloped in a fog of smoke and light”* Matthew Morgan from the National Gallery
- Wednesday 7th March** *“Living Together after Grenfell Tower”* Graham Tomlin, Bishop of Kensington
- Wednesday 18th April** *“Brief Encounters on the Refugee Trail”* Matthew Price, Chief Correspondent for BBC’s Today programme
- Wednesday 9th May** *“Current issues relating to Brexit”* Chuka Umunna M.P.

All lectures will take place in **St Saviour’s Church, Cobbold Road, W12 9LN, 8.00-9.00pm.** Refreshments will be available from 7.40pm. **Entry is FREE but donations are welcome.**



Matthew Morgan is not only a trustee of The Upper Room, but more relevantly Adult Learning Officer at the National Gallery, and a lecturer at Birkbeck College, London. He has worked as a Director at Christie’s. He is our anchor lecturer, and last year’s talk on Hidden Gems from the National Gallery was very well received. This year he turns to Monet in London.



The Rt Revd Dr Graham Tomlin is Bishop of Kensington, and President of St Mellitus College. He holds degrees in both English Literature and Theology from Oxford, and completed his PhD at Exeter. He was a curate in Exeter, before returning to Oxford as Chaplain of Jesus College, and tutor in Historical Theology at Wycliffe Hall, where he eventually became Vice Principal.



Matthew Price began his career in 1994 as a trainee local radio reporter at BBC Radio Lincolnshire, and then for the BBC in Newcastle. He covered the Iraq war for the BBC from an aircraft carrier. He has worked in various parts of the world, including reporting the 2010 Haiti earthquake, for which he received an Award. He is now Chief Correspondent for BBC’s Today programme. In summer 2015 he presented Today alongside Jim Naughtie while the big names were on holiday, and received rave reviews. Matthew is a local resident.



Chuka Umunna lives locally, and is a corporate employment law solicitor. He entered the Commons in June 2010. In October 2010 he was appointed Parliamentary Private Secretary to Ed Miliband. He was in the Shadow Cabinet as Shadow Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills until September 2015. He is currently Chair of Vote Leave Watch, Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Social Integration, and Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on EU Relations.

All our eminent speakers are local people supporting our local charity, and giving their time for free. Please come, enjoy their expertise and support The Upper Room.

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