

Mary the Mother of Jesus

An interfaith Marian Symposium

All Saints' Small Heath

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SPEAKERS INCLUDE

Sister Safia Tharoo



Sister Safia is a barrister who specialises in employment and in the area of race and religious discrimination, and leads training and seminars on a wide range of employment related issues, and provides tailor made seminars for clients. Sister Safia is a Qur'an teacher, and is also an active member of her local Mosque, and currently sits on its Executive Committee.

Dr Margaret Barker



Dr Barker has developed an approach to Biblical Studies known as Temple Theology, and was elected President of the Society for Old Testament Study in 1998. She has so far written 17 books, and since 1997, she has been part of the symposium Religion, Science and the Environment, convened by His All Holiness Bartholomew I, the Ecumenical Patriarch.

Shaykh Arif Abdulhussain



Shaykh Arif founded the Al-Mahdi Institute in 1993, and currently serves as its Director and as Senior Lecturer in usul al-fiqh and Muslim Philosophy. Shaykh Arif has been at the forefront of developing and delivering Advanced Islamic studies, tailored toward training students capable of addressing the needs of contemporary societies, for over twenty years.

Dr Martin Warner



Dr Warner is the Bishop of Chichester, a regular contributor to the Church Times and has written five books. He enjoys the arts and is well known for his hospitality and welcome – an art he perfected when welcoming thousands of pilgrims to Walsingham. He is a traditionalist who has worked resolutely in recent years to encourage provision in which people of all integrities can remain together.