



**ST MARKS CENTRE FOR  
RADICAL CHRISTIANITY  
SHEFFIELD**

**INVITES YOU TO ITS SPRING CONFERENCE**

***Relating to the Other: A New  
Vision for Religious Pluralism***  
*with*  
**TARIQ RAMADAN**



**St Marks Centre for Radical Christianity is delighted to welcome Tariq Ramadan, Professor of Contemporary Islamic Studies at Oxford University to St Mark's Church, Broomhill for its Spring Conference.**

**SATURDAY 19 MAY 2012**

**11.00 am — 4.00 pm**

**(10.30am Coffee and Registration)**

**Non-members £12, CRC/PCN Members £10, Students £5**

**At St Marks Church, Broomhill Sheffield**

**St Marks CRC is part of the Progressive Christianity Network**

Currently holding a number of professorships around the world, Tariq is based in Oxford where he teaches in the Faculties of Contemporary Islamic Studies and Theology. Through his writings and lectures Tariq has contributed to the debate on the issues of Muslims in the West and Islamic revival in the Muslim world. He is active at academic and grassroots levels lecturing extensively throughout the world on theology, ethics, social justice, ecology and interfaith as well intercultural dialogue. He is President of the European think tank: European Muslim Network (EMN) in Brussels.

Through his academic publications and teaching, as well as through his willingness to engage critically and constructively on the public stage with his own faith tradition and others, Tariq has established an international reputation for advocating a deep and meaningful dialogue between different religious traditions that reaches beyond tolerant co-existence to embrace mutual respect and enrichment.

Tariq's searching analysis of the challenges involved in creating pluralist societies as well as his equally insightful assessment of areas of common ground informs a radical and progressive vision for how faith traditions could not only bring the best out in one another, but also become a force for good within the world. Tariq is a prophetic voice who speaks intelligently and eloquently, with passion and conviction.

His latest books include: *The Quest for Meaning, Developing a Philosophy of Pluralism* (Penguin, 2010); *What I believe* (OUP, 2009); *Radical Reform, Islamic Ethics and Liberation* (OUP, 2008). Website : [www.tariqramadan.com](http://www.tariqramadan.com)

## **Tariq will deliver 2 lectures during the day.**

### *Lecture 1      The Quest for Meaning*

Tariq will outline the approach to pluralism presented in his recent book, *The Quest for Meaning, Developing a Philosophy of Pluralism* (Penguin, 2010)

### *Lecture 2      Jesus and Mohammed*

Building on the previous lecture, Tariq will explore the commonalities and divergences between these two founders of world faith traditions.

## **BOOKSTALL & LIBRARY**

A wide range of books will be available as usual on the bookstall, as well as books that will be available to borrow from the library.

# BOOKING FORM

**SATURDAY 19 MAY 2012**

## **St Marks CRC Spring Conference**

### **Conference places:**

Please accept my booking for the following places on SATURDAY:

..... Non-Members at £12

..... CRC/PCN members at £10

.....Students at £5

**Amount enclosed for conference places: £.....**

### **Packed Lunches**

We have arranged with a local supplier for the delivery of packed lunches. They cost £3.75 for a sandwich, cake and fruit. If you would like to order a lunch, please indicate below and enclose the appropriate money.

Please book the following lunches for me/my group:

*WHITE* .....Egg .....Roasted vegetables .....Chicken .....Tuna .....Cheese

*BROWN* .....Egg .....Roasted vegetables .....Chicken .....Tuna .....Cheese

Amount enclosed for lunches: £ .....

**I enclose a total cheque for conference places and lunches for  
£ ..... (payable to St Mark's C.R.C.)**

### **Offers of help**

I/we am/are happy to help serve refreshments  (please tick)

Further enquiries to:

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4 ST. MARK'S CRESCENT, SHEFFIELD S10 2SG  
TEL: 0114 266 3613; e-mail: [info@stmarkscrc.co.uk](mailto:info@stmarkscrc.co.uk)**

**Please fill in your name(s) and address(es) and give some contact details for ALL the people attending in your party. Please feel free to use additional paper if necessary.**

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**We will confirm your booking by e-mail, or by phone if you have no e-mail address. Please note that we cannot return your fee after 31 March if you have to withdraw.**