

St John's Visiting Scholar lecture series 2015

St John's in City Presbyterian Church, Wellington, along with Victoria University, is hosting Prof David Gushee to New Zealand for the St John's Visiting Scholar lecture series, "Christian memory and witness in a time of violence."

Prof David Gushee is the Distinguished University Professor of Christian Ethics and director of the Center for Theology and Public Life at Mercer University. He is a prolific author, a well-known commentator and widely recognised as one of the leading Christian ethicists in North America today.

He will present lectures in the four main centres, dates and venues are:

Christchurch

Wednesday 29 July, 7.30-9.00pm Public lecture: The Role of Christian Witness in Public Life
Venue: Laidlaw College, 70 Condell Ave, Papanui

Dunedin

Thursday 30 July, 5.15-6.30pm Public lecture: Changing Our Mind on the LGBT Issue
Venue: University of Otago

Friday 31 July, 3.00-4.15pm Department of Theology and Religious Studies seminar: The Sacredness of Human Life
Venue: University of Otago

Wellington

Sunday 2 August, 10am Preaching at St John's in the City, Presbyterian Church, cnr Willis & Dixon Sts

Monday 3 August, 6pm Public lecture: Remembering the Holocaust: The witness of the 'Righteous Gentiles'
Venue: Victoria University, MacLaurin lecture theatre 103, Kelburn Parade

Tuesday 4 August, 12.30pm Public lecture: Christian witness in public life: What value does it add?
Venue: Loaves and Fishes Hall, Wellington Cathedral of St Paul, cnr Hill & Molesworth Sts

Wednesday 5 August, 7pm Public lecture: Remembering Jesus and the task of Christian ethics
Venue: St John's in the City, Presbyterian Church, cnr Willis & Dixon Sts

Thursday 6 August, 7pm Public lecture: Changing my mind: Theology, ethics and same-sex relationships

Venue: St John's in the City, Presbyterian Church, cnr Willis & Dixon Sts

Auckland

Friday 7 August, 1.15-2.45pm

The Art of Forgiveness conference, keynote address: The Limitations of Forgiveness

Venue: Carey Baptist College

Conference web: <http://carey.ac.nz/>