

Understanding Islam: the Basics

A one-day Saturday School aimed as a first introduction for anyone interested

Topics covered: Setting the framework to understand Islam, the basic system of belief and practice, building a just society, and “themes of your choice”.

Led by Dr Chris Hewer, St Ethelburga Fellow in Christian-Muslim Relations, who has worked in the field for twenty years and for the last decade, has developed courses to help introduce Islam to interested adults. He is the author of: *Understanding Islam: the first ten steps*, London: SCM, 2006, which forms the basis for the ten-week courses that he teaches all over Greater London.

This Saturday School is offered by the St Ethelburga Centre for Peace and Reconciliation, 78 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 4AG, telephone 020 7496 1610, www.stethelburgas.org. It is run three times per year, from 1100 to 1700. To book a place, please contact St Ethelburga's via the web or by phone. The day includes lunch and other refreshments and costs £15 payable by cheque in advance or on the day.

In 2008 “The Basics” course will be run three times, on the following dates:

Saturday 12 January 2008

Saturday 19 April 2008

Saturday 4 October 2008

These days form part of a range of courses, study days and talks available throughout Greater London; For more information contact ChrisHewer@stethelburgas.org

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