



Luther King House



**Research symposium
(in partnership with MHA)
Thursday 14th March 2019 9.30 – 4.00**

This seminar is an opportunity to share current or recent research in areas relating to ageing, faith and spirituality. It will be of interest to academic researchers, chaplains, health professionals, and any others who are interested in learning more about faith development and spirituality amongst older people.

Programme for the day

- 9.30 am **Welcome and introductions**
- 9.45 am **Sharing news and work in progress, including Chris Swift update on MHA research strategy and Graham Hawley short paper based on his PhD titled “Faith as revealed in the narratives of older pilgrims”.**
- 11.00 am Coffee break
- 11.30 am **“The Theological understanding of a person – in the light of Dementia”. This paper will explore the Biblical background for our Christian belief and understanding of Personhood in both the Old and New Testament writings - by Paul Pastore.**
- 12.30 pm Lunch
- 1.30 am **“The Cloud of Unknowing or Spiritual Nivarna: Reflections on Dementia” a paper by Brian Heath-Dodd.**
- 2.30 pm Tea break
- 2.45 pm **Sharing work in progress and reflections on practice including www.storiesforthesoul.org**
- 3.30 pm **Future plans, evaluation and close.**

Cost £40 including lunch and refreshments.

To book a place please contact: www.lutherkinghouse.org.uk

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To book overnight accommodation at Luther King House before or after the event

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