



THE BIGNOR
ANNUAL
GUEST
LECTURE

Sat. 18th April 7.30pm
with
Professor Edward Bailey

SURROUNDED BY FAITH – TODAY?

An absorbing and thoughtful evening looking at the
secular quest for meaning in life

*An ideal recessional
adventure*

Bignor Church

Tickets: £6
Doors: 6.45 pm
Licensed bar

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All proceeds towards the upkeep of Bignor Church
(Bignor is 6 miles from Petworth, Pulborough and Arundel and signposted from the A29/A285)

Canon Professor Edward Bailey, a leading academic, is an inspiration to all that hear him.

The Professor's talk will cover many issues that are so relevant to all of us in the current economic climate.

What makes us and others tick will be covered in an absorbing evening that will explain that sustenance, spirituality and pleasure can be received in all parts of our everyday life, including the supermarket, the football ground - and the office!

The presence of 'religion' in an unusual and fascinating variety of contexts including politics, humour, psychotherapy, football and beyond what we traditionally think of as religion will be explored.

There is more to 'religion' than meets the eye in the visible, organised religions and their various teachings.

Whether they can, wish or need to adapt will create quite a discussion at what will be an extremely thoughtful evening, enjoyable and fairly unique.

The lecture will open the mind to a remarkable insight into 'Implicit Religion' and almost 40 years of research that Professor Bailey and his colleagues have put into this subject and the secular quest for meaning in life.

Professor Bailey lives in Yarnton, Oxford with his wife and spends time regularly lecturing - and being an active grandfather - having retired from a full time post as a Church of England Rector in a large busy parish in Bristol. He is founding director of The Centre for Implicit Religion and Contemporary Spirituality and has published a number of works including "*The Secular Faith Controversy*" (2002). His major work "*Implicit Religion in Contemporary Society*" was well received and is currently in its second reprint.