



THE BIGNOR ANNUAL GUEST LECTURE

Wed. 10th March

7.30pm

with

Dr. Christopher Hancock

***Is faith changing the face of China and
how will it change its heart?***

Amazing changes in China are occurring at a breakneck pace and the growth of religion - particularly Christianity - is becoming increasingly evident.
How will this impact China and the outside world?

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Chris Hancock is an Honorary Fellow of Wycliffe Hall, Oxford and was founder Director for the Study of Christianity in China. Since 2004, Chris has travelled widely in China and taught extensively in Chinese universities and in other parts of the world. He is corresponding editor of Christianity Today and a visiting Professor of the South East Institute of Advance Christian Studies in Bangalore. Over the years, he has taught theology in the USA, Romania, Switzerland, Israel, Argentina and - most recently - Myanmar.

In addition to his work on Christianity in China, one of Chris' specialist academic fields is the relationship between theology and culture. Since 2004 Chris has worked closely with a wide range of departments in leading Chinese universities in teaching Christian studies and in promoting understanding of the contribution religion and religious reflection can make to the flourishing of human societies.

Chris' work includes a bicentennial biography "Robert Morrison and the Birth of Chinese Protestantism", books on Christianity and Confucianism, The Lord's Prayer, and "The Marks of a True Church" (currently in process). He has published widely in academic journals in China and the West,

Prior to 2004, Chris was Dean of Bradford Cathedral, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Cambridge, a Professor at Virginia Theological Seminary, and a university lecturer in Cambridge.

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