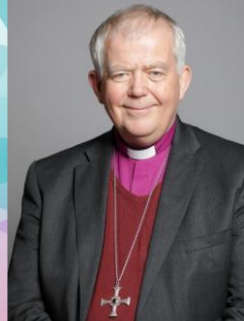


## Study Day: Speaking of Justice in Worship and Preaching



**Rachel Lampard**  
Director of Social  
Justice & Social Action  
for The Methodist  
Church  
She is talking on  
*Politics in the Pulpit?*



**Right Reverend Nick Holtam**  
Bishop of Salisbury from 2011  
until his retirement in 2021.  
He is talking on *Study this  
age, sense its need, preach  
to its condition – preaching in  
such a time as this.*

**Saturday 11th October 2025 from 10.00am to 2pm**

**At Dorset Gardens Methodist Church, Brighton, BN2 1RL [dgmc.org.uk](http://dgmc.org.uk)**

**Refreshments: Tea, coffee will be available from 9.30am.**

**Please bring a packed lunch, hot drinks & soup will be available.**

**Rachel Lampard**, Director of Social Justice & Social Action for The Methodist Church

Rachel Lampard has worked for many years to help churches to engage with issues of social justice, particularly through the Methodist Church and the ecumenical Joint Public Issues Team. She is currently the Director for Social Justice and Social Action for the Methodist Church and served as the elected Vice-President of the Methodist Conference in Britain between 2016-17.

Rachel has also spent over a decade working for the Gambling Commission, seeking to regulate the industry to prevent gambling harm, and received an MBE for services to gambling regulation. She is a trustee of the youth work charity, Worth Unlimited, and Chair of Governors at an east London secondary school. She lives in Walthamstow, east London, where she spends much of her time trying, and failing, to keep up with the rest of her cycling-mad family.

**Right Reverend Nick Holtam**. He served as Bishop of Salisbury from 2011 until his retirement in 2021.

Nicholas Holtam was ordained deacon in the Church of England in 1979 to a curacy at St Dunstan's Stepney and retired from stipendiary ministry in 2021 as Bishop of Salisbury and the Church of England's lead bishop on the environment. In between he taught Ethics and Mission at Lincoln Theological College and was the vicar of two parishes – the Isle of Dogs in East London and St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, where he was a regular broadcaster of worship, mostly on BBC Radio 4 and the World Service. He has therefore preached in a wide variety of contexts and will talk about the purpose and context of preaching, drawing on a variety of examples and issues from his experience.

Please contact Steve Preston [steve.preston@brightonhovemethodistcircuit.org.uk](mailto:steve.preston@brightonhovemethodistcircuit.org.uk) to register attendance and if you have any questions.