

FAITH, RADICALISM AND CHRISTIAN WITNESS CONFERENCE

The ideas of 'radicalism' and 'extremism' have gained significant attention in recent years in the media. Among Christians and non-Christians alike, these concepts have led to much confusion, and a widespread culture of fear around public expression of faith.

Christians may ask: how can we effectively share the good news in an age of confusion, fear and suspicion? How should we understand today's challenges from extremism, both religious and secular? And what are the implications for Christians' witness?

Join us in London on 7 July for a day of talks on faith, radicalism and Christian witness from Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali.

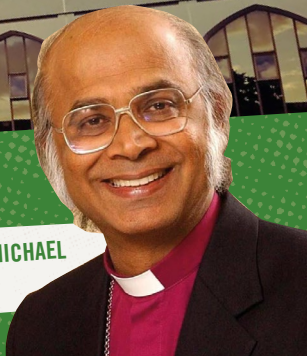
7 July, 10:30am-4:30pm

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Michael Nazir-Ali is a leading theologian, teacher and author. Educated at Cambridge, Oxford and elsewhere, he has lectured and spoken widely on themes of comparative religion and the public sphere. He served as Bishop of Rochester prior to 2009 and before that was the Bishop of Raiwind and the General Secretary of the Church Mission Society. He's written extensively on mission, ecumenism, the Anglican Communion, and relations with people of other faiths, especially Islam.

10.30 UNDERSTANDING SECULARISM

What are the origins and values of contemporary secularism? What are its consequences for society at large, and the church specifically? Should we welcome secular values and visions for society?

12.00 UNDERSTANDING ISLAM

What is Islam? How should Christians interpret the growing influence of its more radical expressions? Do Islamic values challenge or threaten the church? How can Christians foster understanding and improved relationships with our Muslim neighbours?

14.15 IMPLICATIONS FOR MISSION

In the face of Islam and aggressive secularism, how can Christians retain an effective gospel witness? What, or whom, should we prioritise? How can we reach out more effectively to secular and Islamic communities?



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