

## Press Release

### Famous faces talk about their journeys of faith in special Eastertide series

**Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

Four instantly recognisable names of modern British culture will talk about their journeys of faith at a series of 'conversations under the dome' at St Paul's Cathedral.

Comedian **Frank Skinner**, celebrity chef **Clarissa Dickson Wright**, former Poet Laureate **Andrew Motion** and detective novelist **P D James** will be the special guests at four Sunday evening events between Easter and Pentecost.

The series starts and ends with a celebration of the Eucharist, and the four conversations in between are held against the backdrop of music and readings reflecting the tastes and interests of our speakers.

It has been said that we are most like God when we are being creative and that this is the interpretation of what it means to be made in the image of God. The four main speakers have been asked to talk as they are people in the public eye whose work is creative and who have made their own journeys of faith in public and private.

#### **Sunday 7 April – 6pm**

The Eucharist at which Professor Ann Loades, CBE, Professor Emeritus of Theology, University of Durham, will introduce the series.

#### **Sunday 14 April – 6pm**

Comedian Frank Skinner in conversation with the Andrew Carwood, Director of Music.

#### **Sunday 21 April – 6pm**

Chef Clarissa Dickson Wright in conversation with Sarah Eynstone, Minor Canon and Chaplain.

#### **Sunday 28 April – 6pm**

Poet Andrew Motion in conversation with Mark Oakley, Canon Chancellor.

#### **Sunday 5 May – 6pm**

Novelist P D James in conversation with Michael Hampel, Canon Precentor.

#### **Sunday 12 May – 6pm**

The Eucharist at which Michael Hampel will give an address to draw the series to a close.

*Each conversation will last approximately 45 minutes and all services and conversations begin at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to these enjoyable and accessible evenings at St Paul's. There is no charge for entry.*

### **ENDS**

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#### **St Paul's Cathedral**

St Paul's is the cathedral church of the diocese of London, which it has served for over 1,400 years. The current building has become a potent symbol of the life of a nation and is one of the world's most beautiful buildings. Designed by Sir Christopher Wren in the late seventeenth century, its stones have absorbed the hopes, fears, sorrows and joys of generations and stand as an enduring symbol of our communion with those gone before and those still to come. Each year nearly two million people flock to the cathedral for services, concerts, debates, educational events, performing arts and sightseeing. All are most welcome.

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