

SEPTEMBER CONTINUED...

Mon 5th - Fri 9th **Latin Second Steps**
Aimed at those who have completed *Latin in a Week* or have knowledge of Latin to GCSE standard. You will start reading and understanding extracts from the poets, comic playwrights and prose writers of Classical Latin literature.
*Residential from £384, non-residential from £290.**

OCTOBER

Tue 18th - Thu 20th **Being Honest**
An 'honest' and 'liberal' reappraisal of the central tenets of the Christian faith led by Ian Bradley and Peter Francis. Come and join the conversation.
*Residential from £192, non-residential from £150.**

Thu 20th - Sat 22nd **Biblical Literalism: A Gentile Heresy**
In a welcome return visit, Bishop Spong uses the doorway of Matthew's Gospel to indicate why Biblical literalism is a gentile heresy. Sometimes controversial but always fascinating, Jack Spong continues to forge a Christianity for doubters and 'believers in exile'.
*Residential from £222, non-residential from £170.**



Sat 22nd **Matthew's Passion Story: It's not History!**
A public lecture by John Shelby Spong.
Tickets £12, includes tea/coffee and scones. 3pm.

Sat 29th - Sun 30th **Hearth**
Four of the best contemporary writers talk about their work, with a roaring fire and a panel discussion. A perfect autumn weekend.
Tickets released during Gladfest. To register your interest, please email enquiries@gladlib.org.

DECEMBER

From 1st Dec **Christmas Lunch and Christmas Afternoon Tea served**

Tue 6th - Thu 8th **Film and Theology**
An opportunity to consider some classic and contemporary films from a theological perspective - observing their world-view and the values they promote. Every film shown is award-winning and critically acclaimed.
*Residential from £192, non-residential from £150.**

Sun 11th **Christmas Craft Fair**
Choose the perfect Christmas gift from a wide range of handmade crafts by local designers and craftspeople. Plus our very own bookshop, Gladbooks!
Free entry. 10.30am - 4.30pm.

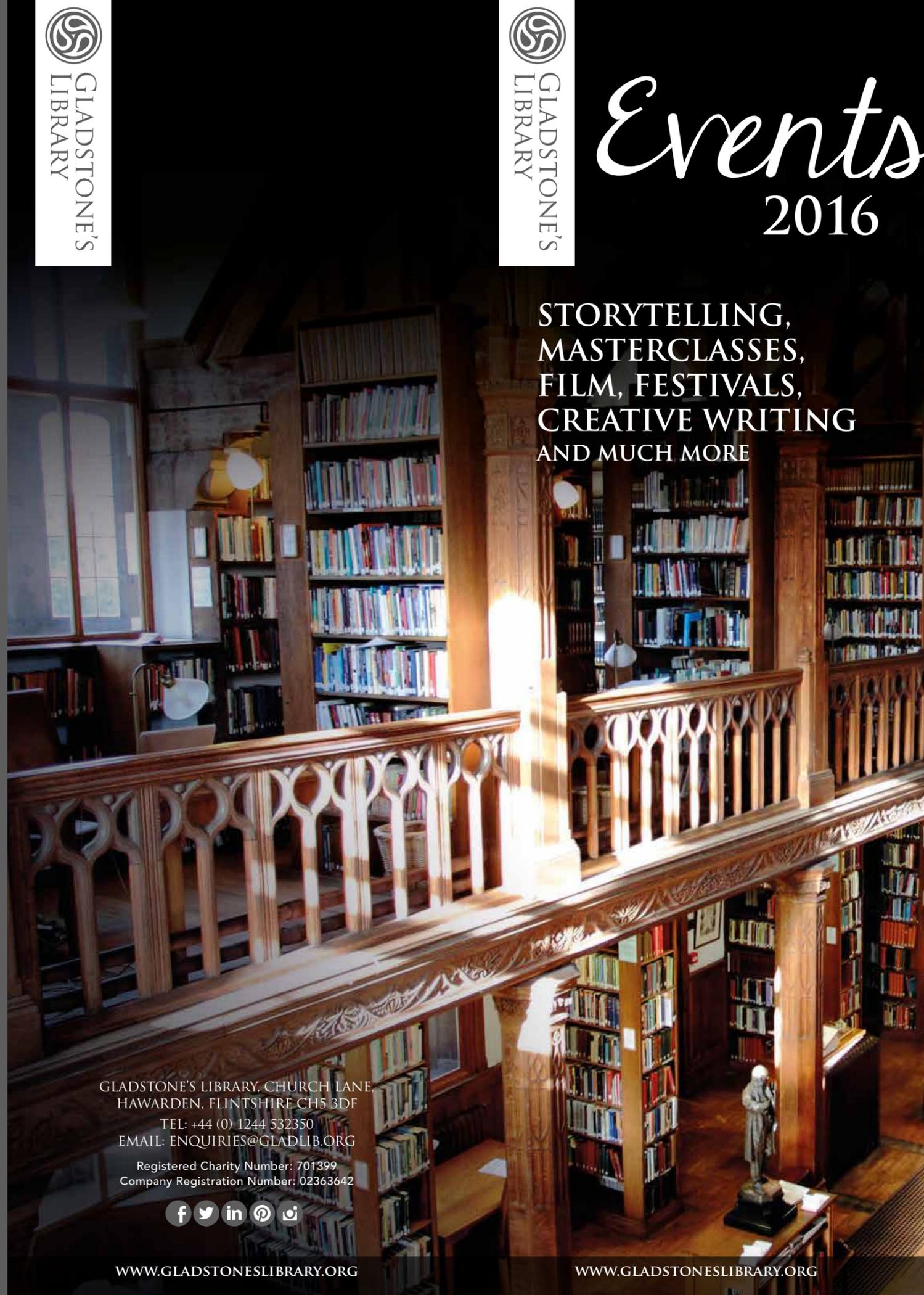


* Discount rates for clergy and students apply.



Events 2016

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MASTERCLASSES,
FILM, FESTIVALS,
CREATIVE WRITING
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THEN THERE IS OUR RENOWNED WRITERS IN RESIDENCE SCHEME AND A SELECTION OF SPECIAL AUTHOR-LED EVENING EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO. READ ON TO FIND OUT WHAT WE HAVE PLANNED FOR 2016 INSIDE OUR BEAUTIFUL BOOK-LINED WALLS.

Calendar of Events 2016

JANUARY

Mon 4th **Writer in Residence Submission Opens**
Now into its sixth year, our prestigious Writers in Residence scheme has previously welcomed authors including Jessie Burton, Wendy Cope and Salley Vickers. The Library is looking for writers to take up residence here in 2017 - could you be one of them? Submission closes 1st June.
Please visit www.gladstoneslibrary.org for submission rules and further details.

Sun 31st **Persian Poetry: A Door to Sufism**
Muriel Maufroy introduces and reads a selection of Persian poetry including Khayam, Rumi, Hafez and Saadi and speaks about the riches of the Sufi tradition of Islam.
Tickets £8, includes tea/coffee. 2.30pm.



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FEBRUARY

Sat 6th - Sun 7th **Hearth**
Gather around our warming fire for a weekend of talks and discussion with poet Rebecca Farmer, novelist Natasha Pulley, creative non-fiction writer Dan Richards and Nadene Ghouri and Gulwali Passarlay who will talk about the process of ghostwriting.
Tickets from £12.



Sat 13th **The Gap in the Sky - a Masterclass with Writer in Residence Rebecca Farmer**
Let award-winning poet Rebecca Farmer guide you through the subjects you may always have wanted to write about but which remain only as the trace of a memory.
Tickets £35, includes lunch and tea/coffee. 10am.

Sat 20th - Sun 21st **Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Islam but were Afraid to Ask**
Liverpool-based barrister and author of **Just Your Average Muslim** Zia Chaudhry follows his two sell-out Gladfest events with a clear approach to Islam and honest answers to any of your questions.
*Residential from £101, non-residential from £80.**

Sat 27th **Register, Voice and Genre: Learning from History - a Masterclass with Writer in Residence Natasha Pulley**
Where does the language of science fiction novels come from? Why do Victorian novels sound so, well, Victorian? What happens when writers mix it all up?
Tickets £35, includes lunch and tea/coffee. 10am.

MARCH

Tue 8th **Reading Islands - an Evening with Writer in Residence Amy Liptrot**
What can we learn from communities on the edge? In this evening of readings, author and journalist Amy Liptrot (**The Outrun**) explores living and writing on Papa Westray.
Tickets £18, includes a hardback copy of The Outrun. 7.30 for 8pm.

Sat 19th **Developing Yourself as a Writer through Diaries - a Masterclass with Writer in Residence Amy Liptrot**
Suitable for writers of fiction and non-fiction, poets and playwrights, Amy's masterclass could inspire a short piece or the start of a book-length project.
Tickets £35, includes lunch and tea/coffee. 10am.



Sat 26th **Easter Craft Fair**
Join us to peruse a selection of handmade offerings carefully designed by local craftspeople and artists. Plus our very own bookshop, Gladbooks!
Free entry. 10.30am - 4pm.

APRIL

Fri 1st - Sun 3rd **Ways of Seeing: Art and Faith**
Debbie Lewer explores the relationship between Christian faith and visual art from the Middle Ages to the present by using our 'seeing' as a means to think about faith, creativity, politics and identity, and about the rich life of the imagination and God. This weekend is for anyone with an interest in art and/or faith.
*Residential from £192, non-residential from £150.**

Tue 12th **An Evening with Writer in Residence Susan Barker**
In a talk that includes readings from her award-winning third novel, **The Incarnations**, novelist Susan Barker will talk about the process of writing the book and the inspiration she drew from her years living in Beijing.
Tickets £15, includes a copy of The Incarnations. 7.30 for 8pm.



Sat 30th **A Masterclass with Writer in Residence Susan Barker**
Focusing on depictions of visual art and artists in literature, Susan considers literary texts in which works of art are evocatively conveyed.
Tickets £35, includes lunch and tea/coffee. 10am.

MAY

Fri 13th - Sat 14th **Demfest**
A mini-festival considering democracy as an everyday process in the UK. Suitable for younger and older audiences alike, with key political figures to be announced.
Tickets £6 per event.

JUNE

Mon 13th - Tue 14th **The Sexual Revolution and the Revolution of Sexuality**
Human sexuality is seen as a matter of respect for human dignity and of individual choice as long as those choices do not harm others. Episcopal ethicist Timothy Sedgwick discusses the experience of human sexuality throughout the ages and considers how human desire is shaped and to what end.
*Residential from £101, non-residential from £80.**

Sat 18th - Sun 19th **Fractured Feminism**
Political Writer in Residence Emma Rees discusses the role and relevance of feminism today, considering how infighting and media representations have fractured feminism, as well as key feminist debates: how is the 'personal' in fact 'political'? And is 'choice' both feminism's philosopher's stone and its biggest hoax?
*Residential from £101, non-residential from £80.**



Mon 27th - Fri 1st Jul **The Book of Job: A Different Perspective**
Lyn Bechtel takes us through the book of Job - a surprisingly subversive, almost comic, critique of the prevailing theological orthodoxy.
*Residential from £384, non-residential from £290.**

JULY

Fri 1st - Sun 3rd **A Little Bit of This, a Little Bit of That**
A compendium of typical discussion at Gladstone's Library with Salley Vickers, Michael Wheeler, John McEllhenney and Peter Francis: contemporary novels, the life of Florence Nightingale, the poetry of R. S. Thomas, liberal theology, liberal values and even a glass of Pimms.
*Residential from £202, non-residential from £150.**

Mon 4th **Founder's Day: Annual Gladstone Lecture**
One of the most prestigious dates in the Gladstone's Library calendar with guest speakers to be announced.
Priority booking for Friends opens 1st May. To register your interest, please email enquiries@gladlib.org.

Fri 15th - Sun 17th **Gladstone Umbrella**
Whether you've grown up with a healthy love of history and Victoriana or you're an academic with a penchant for the Grand Old Man, the Gladstone Umbrella is for you. Offers of papers should be sent to d.r.brooks@qmul.ac.uk.
*Residential from £192, non-residential from £150.**



Mon 18th - Tue 19th **Laudato Si - On Care for Our Common Home**
Pope Francis's encyclical 'Laudato Si' was typically forthright and challenging about the dangers of our indifference to this planet. Ecologist and theologian Celia Deane-Drummond introduces and reflects on this ground-breaking document.
*Residential from £101, non-residential from £80.**

Fri 22nd - Sun 24th **Entertaining Judgment: the Afterlife in Popular Imagination**
Greg Garret offers imaginative insights into our persistent absorption with the afterlife through film, television, novels, art, pop music, graphic novels and more.
*Residential from £192, non-residential from £150.**

Mon 25th - Fri 29th **The Authentic Paul**
Following on from his popular re-interpretation of John, Kalyan Dey offers refreshing and liberal insights into the genuine writings of Paul - with surprising results.
*Residential from £384, non-residential from £290.**

AUGUST

Mon 1st - Sun 7th **Greek in a Week**
Kalyan Dey teaches New Testament Greek in a week. Come having familiarised yourself with the Greek alphabet and he will guide you from there.
*Residential from £586, non-residential from £430.**

Mon 8th - Sun 14th **Hebrew in a Week**
If you learn the Hebrew alphabet before you arrive, Lyn Bechtel will gently and discursively guide you through the rest of the week.
*Residential from £586, non-residential from £430.**



Mon 15th - Sun 21st **Latin in a Week**
Whether you learned Latin at school - or perhaps just wish you had - Robert Parker's great enthusiasm and skill will teach you the rudiments of Latin in a week.
*Residential from £586, non-residential from £430.**

Mon 22nd - Sun 28th **Welsh in a Week**
Arrive with little or no knowledge of Welsh and Julie Brake will ensure you leave at the end of the week being able to carry on a conversation in Welsh.
*Residential from £586, non-residential from £430.**

Tue 30th - Thu 1st Sep **Victorian Bestsellers**
Katharine Easterby considers the emergence of 'bestsellers' in the nineteenth century. She considers, amongst others, **Great Expectations**, **Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde** and **Three Men in a Boat**.
*Residential from £202, non-residential from £150.**

SEPTEMBER

Fri 2nd - Sun 4th **Gladfest**
Each year it gets better and better. Come and enjoy our fourth annual summer literary festival - it's 'Gladfab' as someone exclaimed last year! Lineup announced 2nd May.
Priority booking for Friends opens 4th May. To register your interest, please email enquiries@gladlib.org.