



Harrogate School of Theology and Mission is delighted to welcome **Revd Dr Janet Williams** to give an in-person lecture on **\*\*28<sup>th</sup> March 2026\*\* (New date)** on the topic: **Julian of Norwich and the Last Judgement**

Janet says, “To a church apparently obsessed with sin, death and ‘Doom’ the fourteenth-century visionary Julian of Norwich proposed that there is no anger in God towards us, that God finds in us nothing that needs forgiveness, and that sin itself is ‘behovely’ (fitting). Julian also claims to be faithful to the traditional teaching of the Church, yet she has been described as putting a bomb under the church’s teaching on divine anger, a bomb which left no part standing. How can we make sense of this, and do we dare to believe her?”

### **About Janet**

Janet studied Classics and Philosophy at Oxford University before completing a Master’s Degree in Patristic Theology at Oxford, and a PhD in Religious Studies with the University of Winchester. A stint in investment banking in London and Tokyo was followed by a career in education, teaching Religious Studies, Theology, Classics, and Philosophy at universities and colleges in Japan and the UK. Ordained in Gloucester in 2009, she served as a Minister in Secular Employment before taking up leadership of the West of England Ministry Training Course in 2012. She joined St Hild as Vice Principal in summer 2018 and lives in Mirfield.

**Venue:** St Mark’s Church, Leeds Rd, Harrogate

**Time:** 10-12noon (breakfast served from 9.30)

**Tickets:** £10 (including breakfast and refreshments); Students: £7; Under 18s free; Zoom live-stream: £5 per person, must be purchased online in advance [here](#)

Tickets for in person attendance can be purchased online [here](#) or on the door (card payment preferred).

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