

# Understanding Islam Study Day

Led by Dr Chris Hewer

**Thursday 1 November 2018 - From 10 am to 3.30 pm**

**St Joseph's Dinnington - 1 Swinston Road, Dinnington S25 2RX**

**There is no charge, but donations would be welcome on the day.**

**Please bring your own packed lunch**

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**Francis of Assisi and his encounter with Islam** - the impact that Islam had on his own life and on the Rule that he wrote for his Brotherhood

**Badshah Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan - the "Muslim Gandhi"** – he campaigned with Gandhi for a united inter-confessional India, led a hundred thousand men in non-violent demonstrations for independence from Britain, devoted his life to peace and based all this on the life and example of Muhammad In Mecca.

## Dr Chris Hewer

Dr Chris Hewer is a Christian who comes from a background in Christian theology, education, Islamic studies and inter-faith studies. Chris has worked in the field of Muslims in Britain and Christian-Muslim relations since 1986, first at the Centre for the Study of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations at Selly Oak in Birmingham and from 1999 to 2005, as the Adviser on Inter-Faith Relations to the Bishop of Birmingham. Chris's current work is to teach study days and residential courses, and to develop written and electronic resources. He has recently completed a forty-six part series of half-hour TV talks, broadcast on an international Muslim satellite channel to give a general introduction to Understanding Islam, which can be seen, together with accompanying articles and other written and video resources, on his website:

[www.chrishewer.org](http://www.chrishewer.org)

## Directions to St Joseph's S25 2RX - There is a large car park at the church

### Directions from Sheffield

Take the M1 south to Junction 31.

At Junction 31 take the A57 East towards Worksop.

Straight ahead at the roundabout after 1.2 miles.

After another 1.6 miles turn left at the traffic lights onto the B6060. Keep on the B6060 for 1.4 miles. Go straight ahead at the mini-roundabout onto Lidgett Lane.

St Joseph's is 100 m ahead on the right - on the corner of Lidgett Lane and Swinston Hill Road.

### Directions from Rotherham

Drive through Thurcroft and Laughton Common. From Laughton Common follow the B6060 into Dinnington. You pass Tesco, the Bus Station and Aldi all on your left. Just after Aldi, turn left at the T junction, immediately pass St Leonard's Church on your left and the Thai restaurant on your right and then the Venus restaurant on your left.

The road takes a sharp left turn as you pass the Venus restaurant at a zebra crossing, onto New Road.

At the end of New Road (about 300 m), turn left at the mini-roundabout onto Lidgett Lane.

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### Directions from A1 South (passing Worksop on the A57)

From the A1 take the A57 (West) for 10.3 miles to the traffic lights at the North Anston/South Anston crossroads. Turn right at the traffic lights onto the B6060. Keep on the B6060 for 1.4 miles. Go straight ahead at the mini-roundabout onto Lidgett Lane.

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