

## ALC Research Seminars

### Semester 2, 2018: Seminar 3

#### 'Judas Iscariot: A Biblical and Theological Reappraisal'

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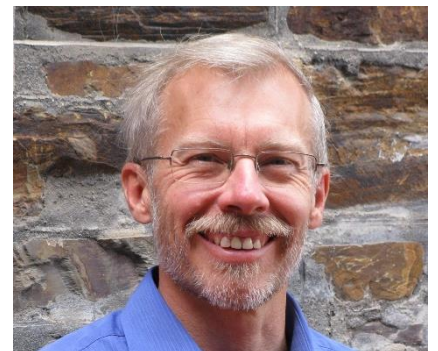
**DATE/TIME:** Tuesday 13 November 2018, 1.30–2.30pm

**LOCATION:** ALC, Lecture Room 1 (get directions from Reception)

**Abstract:** Judas Iscariot is one of the most ambiguous and perplexing figures in the Bible. He is also the most reviled figure in religious history. But it could be that we know much less about Judas and the role he played in Jesus' betrayal and arrest than we are wont to believe.

This paper reviews the key biblical text concerning Judas and considers some of the issues that arise from these. For instance, was Judas actually a thief? What was his motivation for betraying Jesus? Who was his father Simon and what were his family connections? What happened at the Last Supper and why does Jesus tell Judas to do quickly what he has in mind to do? And why do we have two very different accounts of his death? The paper will then address some key theological questions surrounding Judas. What is his role in salvation history? Does Judas, as possibly the last person to die before the atoning death of Christ, stand at the boundary of Law and Grace? And, is there any hope for Judas? And why would this matter to us?

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