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Speaker	Date	Suggested donation	No of tickets
Archbishop Vincent Nichols	22 Oct 2009, , 6.30-9.00 pm	£10	
Metropolitan Kallistos Ware	24 Nov 2009, 6.30-9.00 pm	£10	
Martin Laird	14 Jan 2010, 6.30-9.00 pm	£10	N/A
Fr Gregory Fruehwirth	20 Mar 2010, 10.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m.	£20	
Fr Kevin Culligan	2 June 2010, 6.30 - 9.00 pm	£10	
Fr Richard Rohr	26 Aug 2010, , 6.30-9.00 pm	£10	

All meetings will be in Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue, London SW1

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a series of talks on

silent prayer and contemplative living

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Programme for 2009-2010



Thursday 22 October 2009: **Archbishop Vincent Nichols**: *The Lure of God*

Tuesday 24 Nov 2009: **Metropolitan Kallistos Ware**: *Word and Silence in Prayer*

Thursday 14 Jan 2010: **Martin Laird** has had to withdraw.

Saturday 20 March 2010: **Fr Gregory Fruehwirth**: *Title to be announced*

Wednesday 2 June 2010: **Fr Kevin Culligan**: *on St John of the Cross*

Thursday 26 August 2010: **Fr Richard Rohr**: *Title to be announced*

All these talks will be given in the large hall of Westminster Cathedral on Ambrosden Avenue, London SW1. Each will be separately advertised. Suggested donation: £10 for the evening meetings, £20 for the all-day meetings. Refreshments provided.

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Speakers for 2009-2010 (continued):

Fr Kevin Culligan is a Discalced Carmelite Friar who offers spiritual guidance and retreats for laity, clergy and religious. He has developed the practice of Christian Insight Meditation, incorporating the wisdom of Buddhist *vipassana* practice into Christian spirituality as taught by St. John of the Cross

Fr Richard Rohr is a Franciscan. He founded and directs the *Center for Action and Contemplation* in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He preaches and teaches on all continents, focusing on Scripture as liberation, the integration of action and contemplation, community building, and peace and justice issues.

These talks offer the chance to explore the nature of silent prayer and the value for today's world of solitude, stillness, simplicity and contemplative service.

Each meeting will be led by someone committed to the contemplative life; each will include one or more talks, and a period devoted to silent prayer.

Some speakers will describe particular approaches to silent prayer; others will speak more generally; but a number of groups seeking to rediscover the Christian contemplative tradition (e.g. the World Community for Christian Meditation, Contemplative Outreach, and the Julian Meetings) have been invited to set up book and information stands where you can find out more about what they offer.

The speakers for 2009-010:

Archbishop Vincent Nichols was a special adviser to Cardinal Basil Hume; he went on to become Archbishop of Birmingham, and was appointed earlier this year to succeed Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor as Archbishop of Westminster.

Metropolitan Kallistos Ware is an Orthodox monk of the monastery of St John the Theologian, Patmos, and Metropolitan of the Archdiocese of Thyteira and Great Britain. He is the author of *The Orthodox Church* (1993) and *The Orthodox Way* (1995).

Martin Laird is a member of the Order of St Augustine and Associate Professor of Theology at Villanova University, USA. He is the author of the very popular *Into the Silent Land*, in which he draws on the ancient wisdom of both the Christian East and West.

Fr Gregory Fruehwirth is a member and currently Superior of the Order of Julian of Norwich. He offers retreats and presentations on prayer, the contemplative life, and Julian of Norwich in different venues across the United States and in the United Kingdom.

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