

TENT THEOLOGY LENT 2022

St. Paul's, Edmonton, is excited to announce our **Tent Theology Lent program** with Dr. Stephen Backhouse for Lent 2022! Our sessions will take place on **Wednesdays during Lent 2022 at 7pm**, and will be **hybrid sessions**, live-streamed **on the web** simultaneously with **in-person attendance**. The stream can be available on our [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3).

Tent Theology (www.tenttheology.com) is an initiative out of the U.K. founded by political theologian and podcaster Dr. Stephen Backhouse that seeks to "educate the activated and activate the educated." St Paul's is partnering with Tent Theology to bring this programming to the Parish of St Paul and Diocese of Edmonton because we believe that theology only for a few especially smart or nerdy Christians or those in leadership positions. Instead, rooted in Scripture, it is the practice of thinking, speaking and acting about God as excellently as possible, which has huge relevance for every Christian as we seek to live out our faith.

Our program this Lent explores the Christian practice of **fasting and its relationship to the Christian imagination** – that is, how Christians "imagine" or think about the world and themselves and God and seek to live their lives. Dr. Backhouse, in conversation with a panel from St Paul's, will delve into how fasting as it relates to issues of power, personal holiness, and the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Join us!



SCHEDULE

March 9: Fasting as Preparation

Anna and Simeon
Mary's Song
John the Baptist and Jesus
The early church in Acts

March 16: Fasting and Power

Baptism
Wilderness
Testing
Satan
Get Behind Me

March 23: Fasting and Provision

Grieving the Spirit in the
gospels and Acts
Riches vs Wealth
The fool and his barns
Blessed are the poor in spirit

March 30: Fasting and Personhood

When you fast
Reward in full
Kenosis
The truly human way is the way
of Jesus

April 6: Kierkegaard Night in Canada

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**Holy Saturday, April 16:
Emerging from the Cave**