

## Dr Jayme Reaves To Head Sarum College Centre for Encountering the Bible, Short Course Programme

Sarum College is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Jayme Reaves as Short Courses Coordinator and Coordinator for the Centre for Encountering the Bible.

Dr Reaves is a Public Theologian, working with congregations and communities to reflect on the public impact of their theology. She is an Honorary Fellow at the Queen's Foundation for Ecumenical Theological Education and the author of the 2016 book, *Safeguarding the Stranger: An Abrahamic Theology and Ethic of Protective Hospitality*, which looks at the practice of providing sanctuary to the threatened other in the Jewish, Christian, and Islamic religious traditions and their sacred texts.

In this half-time role, Dr Reaves will oversee Sarum College's short courses programme and biblical studies programme, which attract a range of students from different faith traditions, and those with no faith tradition. These courses run alongside Sarum's postgraduate study and ordination training programmes, with students enrolled across programmes.

"It is a joy to be joining the team at Sarum College and I am very excited about the possibilities this will bring for everyone involved," Dr Reaves says. "I look forward to applying my skills in connecting theological and spiritual learning to real world experience and context to both the Short Course Programme and the Centre for Encountering the Bible at Sarum."

"Jayme brings into the Sarum learning community a broad range of skills and values," says The Revd Canon Professor James Woodward, Principal of Sarum College. "Her passion for change and truth has arisen from a deep engagement with peace and justice in Bosnia and Northern Ireland, as well as her teaching, formation and community development experience. Jayme's theology is rich and textured and we look forward to working with and alongside her."

Dr Reaves is expected to be in post 1 December 2018.

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\*The appointment is subject to safeguarding checks.

## Editors' Notes

### 1. Dr Jayme Reaves

Reaves has peacebuilding, reconciliation, and conflict transformation experience in former Yugoslavia and Northern Ireland as part of a cross-community member-led organisation.

She has a PhD in Theology and a MPhil in Reconciliation Studies and Conflict Transformation from Trinity College, University of Dublin.

Her website is [www.jaymereaves.com](http://www.jaymereaves.com)

### 2. Sarum College

Founded in 1995, Sarum College is an ecumenical study, conference and research centre situated in historic grade 1-listed buildings in Salisbury's Cathedral Close.

Welcoming people of all faiths and none, Sarum's educational programmes are organised into seven centres of learning: Centre for Contemporary Spirituality; Centre for Leadership Learning; Centre for Liturgy and Worship; Centre for Theology, Imagination and Culture; Centre for Encountering the Bible, Centre for Human Flourishing; and the Centre for Formation in Ministry.

There are four postgraduate programmes validated by the University of Winchester. Ministry courses are validated by Durham University and students can choose full-time, part-time or practice-based study and training. These courses create opportunities for all to learn, to think, to speak and to act with greater theological confidence and can lead to a postgraduate certificate, postgraduate diploma or an MA degree.

Guest bedroom and meeting rooms also can be hired by the general public when not in use for courses and college events.

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