

Bible Studies for URC General Assembly 2026

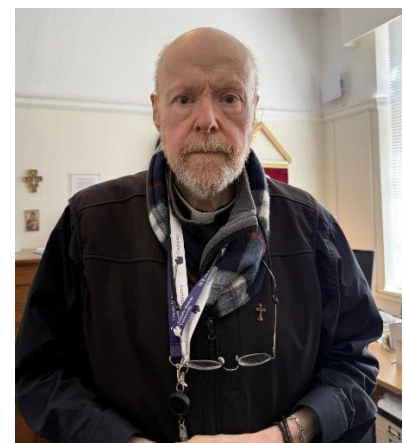


“God empowers ordinary people in ordinary places to do extraordinary things.”

Peter Green

Peter was ordained in the Church of England in 1988 and served in Parish ministry – predominantly in areas of social deprivation – in the Dioceses of Worcester and Lichfield before becoming, in 2004, the Chaplain and Head of Religious Studies of Abbots Bromley School for Girls.

In 2013, he became Dean of Chapel and Chaplain of what was then called Bishop Grosseteste University (now re-named as Lincoln Bishop University), which is where he currently manages the Chaplaincy service and teaches Theology and Religious Studies at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.



Aside of his training for priesthood in Pastoral Theology, Peter has degrees in English Language and Literature, Religious Studies, and Bible and the Contemporary World. His PhD is on Literature and Theodicy.

Peter introduces his Bible Studies

The Bible Studies I will be offering will reflect the fact that I am not a Biblical

scholar – my theological studies have been much more focussed on either Moral Philosophy or the relationship between literature and theology. They will also reflect the fact that I am very much at the Catholic end of the Anglican spectrum, with a deep commitment to ecumenical endeavours.

I have been asked to focus on “some of the characters in the Bible who are often overlooked but still play an important role in the mission of God”.

I plan to focus on:

(1) Melchizedek; (2) the unnamed Syrophenician/Canaanite woman who asks Jesus to exorcise her daughter; and (3) the apostle Barnabas (who is, of course, not one of the Twelve).