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The World of Jesus and Us: Poles Part but Connected at the Core with Professor Bill Loader

Five Interactive Lecture Presentations via Zoom

Mondays, 7.30 – 9.00 pm

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| 20th July 2020 | The Gospels and Jesus: Reassessing the Context and Content of Jesus' Message in the light of Recent Research |
| 27th July 2020 | Faith and the Bible: Companions in Conflict |
| 3rd August 2020 | An Evening with Herod the Great: Sex and Power in the World of Jesus |
| 10th August 2020 | Church and Community. Love and Legacy: How could "Good news for the poor" survive? |
| 17th August 2020 | The Role of the Bible for Christians and Churches: Facing the Practical Questions |

The sessions will be led by Emeritus Professor William (Bill) Loader FAHA.

In 2018 Bill moved from Perth to Orange to be close to family, having spent 40 years serving in the Uniting Church Perth Theological Hall and Murdoch University as Professor of New Testament. He runs the International Initiatives Program of the Society for New Testament Studies, promoting New Testament scholarship across the world through Liaison Committees in Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa, and the Asia Pacific. He has written many books, including on issues of sexuality. He has a passion for connecting New Testament research to life and faith. His weekly website commentaries are widely used and valued: wwwstaff.murdoch.edu.au/~loader

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