



OCN Bulletin

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Welcome to the OCN Bulletin

You may know that since 2002 (before OCN was founded) Hilary Wakeman has edited a regular Open Christianity newsletter. Hilary is no longer able to continue this work and no one has yet been identified as a new editor.

The OCN Steering Group, at its meeting in November 2010, decided to place the Newsletter in abeyance and that a bulletin should be issued after each Steering Group meeting. The purpose of the bulletin is to enable all those who are interested to be kept up-to-date about OCN activities and plans.

Talks by David Boulton

David Boulton, journalist and author, gave talks entitled "Who on earth was Jesus?" to OCN meetings in Dublin and Belfast in September. A total of about 80 people attended the meetings. The text of David's Dublin talk is now available on the OCN website at:

<http://www.ocnireland.com/Newsletters-turn/David%20Boulton/index.html>

Annual Lecture 2011

The Steering Group are very pleased that Bishop Willie Walsh has agreed in principle to give the OCN annual lecture in the autumn of 2011. We will provide further details of this talk in the next few months.

OCN Groups

Belfast

The Belfast group met on 8th November when 12 people had a lively discussion on some of the issues raised in David Boulton's talks. The next meeting of the will be on Monday 10th January 2011, at 6.30pm, in St. George's, High Street, when Bill Patterson will lead a discussion on Keith Ward's book "More than matter – what humans really are".

Dublin

When a new coordinator for the Dublin Group is identified, a programme of meetings for 2011 will be planned.

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ocni is an email group that enables members to discuss issues of interest. It often leads to a lively debate among the participants. If you would like to learn more about ocni, or join the group, please contact Sean O'Conaill, the moderator, at: seanmoc@btinternet.com

Next Bulletin

The next bulletin will be issued after the OCN Steering Group in February 2011.

We welcome letters and news items that would be of interest to our readers for the next bulletin. Please send these to Peter Gibson at: mandpgibson@yahoo.co.uk.

If you would like to be put on the mailing list for the bulletin, please contact Peter.