



# South Wales Baptist College

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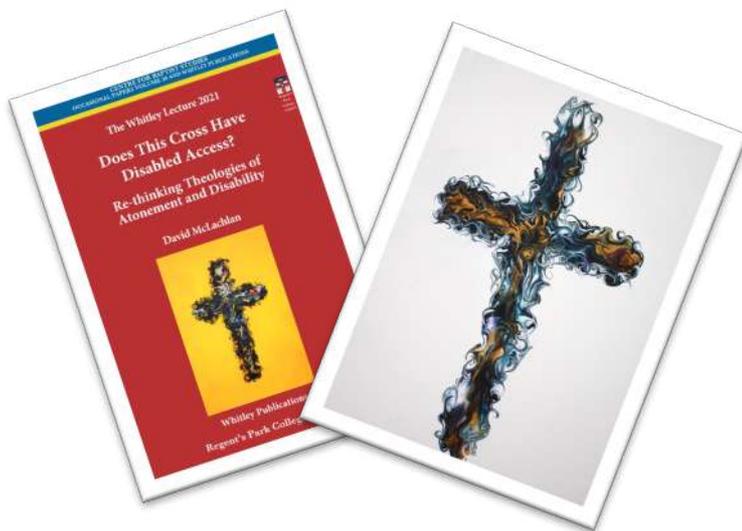
Join us online for  
two significant events:

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**11.00-12.00 – Whitley Lecture 2021**

***Does this Cross have Disabled Access?***

Discussion with David McLachlan



**1.30-3.00 – Ministry Workshop**

***Ministry to or with Disabled People?***

Led by Martin Hobgen and David McLachlan

Registration is necessary for each of these events.  
Please see overleaf for details.



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## 11.00-12.00 – Whitley Lecture 2021

### *Does this Cross have Disabled Access?*

#### Discussion with David McLachlan

As churches increasingly seek to include people with disabilities, how disability fits into the gospel is a pressing question. Disability and sin often appear together in the Bible, which is awkward. Jesus' healing signs, as a foretaste of the saving power of the cross, only seem to make matters worse. The lecture asks whether the insights of people with disabilities might help here. Is there a way of understanding God's saving, healing work at the cross that does not equate disability with sin and that avoids people with disabilities feeling like outsiders?

We will be sharing a recording of David's lecture online during the week beforehand, and then the meeting itself will be an opportunity to discuss with David and each other the implications of these significant ideas. Please register for this event by going to:

<https://cardiff.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlvdeGtqz0tHNGqJnvQoA40d55ypgfPRDDU>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

## 1.30-3.00 – Ministry Workshop

### *Ministry to or with Disabled People?*

#### Led by Martin Hobgen and David McLachlan

What does it mean to minister to disabled people? Or should we be thinking about ministry *with* disabled people? In this practical session following on from the Whitley Lecture, we will consider how we can respond to Christ's call to true gospel ministry in the context of disability.

This event is aimed primarily at ministers and those training for ministry. Please register by going to:

<https://cardiff.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlf-GoqTwtHNcMvcYdDj67jZUqS-KSvOV0>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting, as well as links to some news articles to look at prior to the event.



**Rev'd Dr David McLachlan** was pastor of Dormansland Baptist Church in Surrey, where he was involved for many years as a governor of Young Epilepsy, an organisation for young people with complex neurological conditions. More recently, David has been an associate lecturer at Spurgeons College in London. There, he has also been researching the theology of disability since 2013.

**Rev'd Dr Martin Hobgen** is a theologian, a writer, and a Baptist minister. His work has focussed on the participatory inclusion of disabled people in Baptist church communities. He is one of the members of the Baptists Together Disability Justice Hub.



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