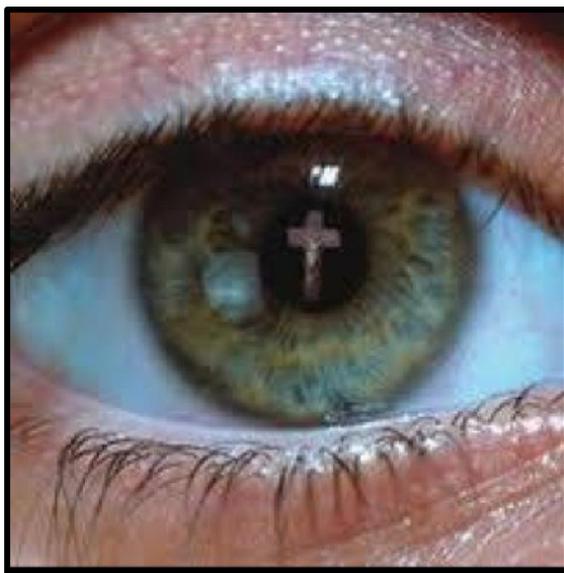


The Methodist Church, Bedfordshire, Essex and Hertfordshire District
St Albans & Welwyn Circuit



Love and the littleness of God:
seeing Jesus through the eyes of John

- A quiet day
Saturday 10th February 2018
Led by the Revd. Iain Lane

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10am – 4pm (arrival from 9.30am)

**At St. Stephen's Church,
Watling Street, St. Albans
Led by the Revd. Iain Lane
Everyone welcome**

Cost is £5 which includes drinks, but please bring a packed lunch.
St Stephen's Church and its grounds are available all day as part of this event

*Please contact the Circuit Administrator
– for more information or to book a place
admin@midhertsmethodists.org.uk or 01727 854211*

Checklist for your day:

- ◆ *Bible*
- ◆ *Packed lunch*
- ◆ *£5*
- ◆ *Wear weather appropriate clothing – you may be walking outside*

About the day

The day will offer a Franciscan reading of passages from the Gospel of John and an introduction to Franciscan spirituality which is rooted in what Francis of Assisi called the 'littleness of God', the awesome and disturbing truth that the almighty creator of the cosmos humbly pours his life and love into the world and invites us to join him in kneeling in delight and reverence before every creature, and in waiting on the world as a servant.

About Iain Lane

Iain Lane is an Anglican minister and a Franciscan (Third Order). He is currently tutor in Christian Doctrine and the Visual Arts at St Albans Cathedral Study Centre and divides his time between academic research, covering clergy vacancies in the diocese of St Albans, and renovating an old house. In the past Iain has served as Education Canon at St Albans Cathedral, and as vicar of inner city and urban priority area parishes in south London and West Yorkshire. He has Methodist roots in Yorkshire where he attended Sunday School in his local Methodist Church, and has preached and led worship in several of the churches in the St Albans and Welwyn Circuit. Iain regularly leads retreats and quiet days drawing on the Franciscan tradition of worship and spirituality.

