

NICAEA 1700

The Council of Nicaea and its Legacy

7.30 pm – 9.00 pm on Tuesday evenings 14 October to 18 November
in the Undercroft (entrance via College Green)

In 325 AD a large number of bishops (traditionally 318) were summoned to meet at Nicaea by the first Christian Emperor of Rome in order to debate and resolve various issues troubling the unity of the Church. The outcomes of this gathering would include a new creed, a set of canons (rules) on the governance of the Church, an agreed calculation for the date of Easter, and an example and authority which would be appealed back to again and again as both example and authority over the centuries that followed.

This five-week reading and discussion group will explore through primary texts some aspects of this legacy:

Week 1 – Tuesday 14th October
Creeds and Confessions

Week 2 – Tuesday 21st October
Heresy and Schism

Week 3 – Tuesday 4th November
Councils and Canon Law

Week 4 – Tuesday 11th November
Easter and the Christian Calendar

Week 5 – Tuesday 18th November
Church and State

Please reserve your place via the website form: <https://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/nicaea1700> or for any further information, contact Robert Beattie: robertbeattie@worcestercathedral.org.uk (mob. 07968290319)

