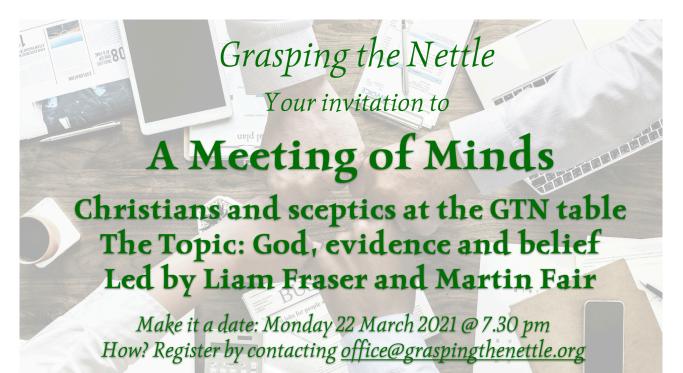


## Dear Friends of GTN

I am glad to greet you with the news that, in GTN, we have been more conscious of the opportunities lockdown has inspired than the restrictions it has imposed. Over the last year, we have had a number of highly informative and inspiring sessions, several of which I have had the privilege to chair. I am writing now to tell you what lies ahead in the next few weeks and to encourage you to join us. To do so, simply write to office@graspingthenettle.org indicating the events for which you would like to register.



On the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of February, author and philosopher Peter Williams helped us understand how atheists think about God, about Jesus and how Christians might respond. Now we move to a follow-up session on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March for which we have invited some atheist friends to the table to exchange ideas about how we each reach our conclusions and about how we 'come across' to each other. We hope this will model how we can engage with our sceptical friends and family members. Liam Fraser will lead the conversation which will include Peter Williams as well as the President of the Edinburgh University Humanist Society.

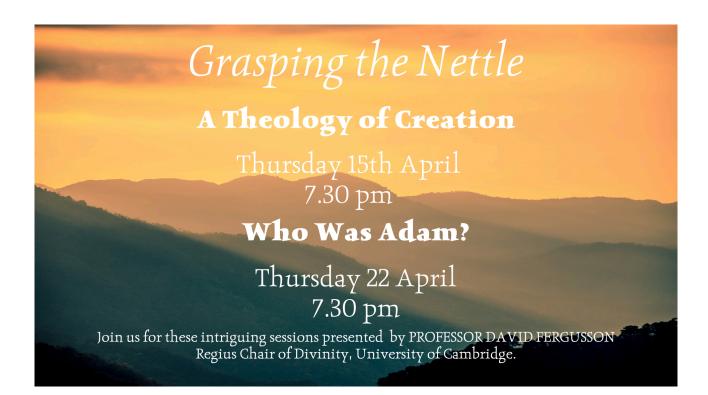
## Wednesday 7th April 7.30 pm



Anyone for Statins? - and other Health Conundrums

With Professor Chris Packard Combining the `Wow' factor with learning and tips for better health email <u>office@graspingthenettle.org</u> to register your interest.

We all know what 'wow!' expresses! In GTN it also stands for 'Wonder upon Wonder'! And it happens to be the name of an exciting new series set to become part of the Grasping the Nettle brand. In WOW, we bring to the screen professionals who are expert in how we 'work' as human beings'. Session one, on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of April, will be led by Professor Chris Packard whose specialisms include issues related to the heart and its sometime enemy: high cholesterol of the wrong kind. Join us, not only for the WOW factor but also to learn how to take better care of this vitally important organ!



*"I often tell my students that creation is much more than how the world got started,"* explains Professor Fergusson.*"It is much richer. It includes climate change, the place of animals in the wider creation and extinction of species."* Plan to join us not only for part 1 on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April but also for the second in the series scheduled for 22<sup>nd</sup> April when the big question will be 'Who Was Adam?' Too intriguing to be missed!

We look forward to seeing you over the coming weeks. Thank you for your support of Grasping the Nettle.

Warm greetings,

Rt Rev Dr Martin Fair. Coordinator of GTN Online Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

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