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The Rev'd Dr Alan Cadwallader teaches New Testament at the Australian Catholic University in Canberra. He writes and speaks regularly on issues of social justice, spirituality and Christian belief. He

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He is the author of many articles on topics as diverse as, *Atheism as a Christian Responsibility*, and *When a Woman is a Dog: Ancient and Modern Ethology meet the Syrophenician Women*. He is the author of *Jesus in Paul*, published by St Paul's Publishing.

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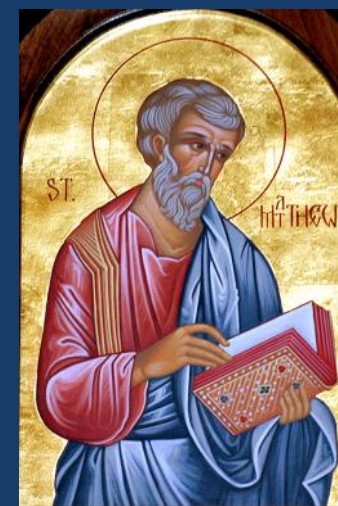
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MATTHEW: AGAINST THE GRAIN.



A seminar with
The Rev'd Dr Alan
Cadwallader

Saturday, February 12, 2011

Christ Church Cathedral
Harbour Room
2 Smith Street, Darwin



The Gospel readings for Year A in the lectionary are dominated by an almost continuous reading of the Gospel of Matthew. Why does the church look back to this ancient text and read it thoroughly through the course of a liturgical year? It is not enough to affirm that the Gospel of Matthew is part of the bible, and therefore should be read. How did it find its way into the bible? There were many other gospels written in the early years of the church. Something about the gospel of Matthew gave it authority in the early church and still addresses the church's life and liturgy. The test of the relevance of any story lies in its capacity to speak to the experience of readers of any place and time. The practice of reading Matthew over the centuries indicates that this ancient story of Jesus has passed the test.

When the majority culture around you threatens to swamp you, when almost everything you have valued has been ripped away, when even your immediate clan has turned against you, what do you do? Matthew's Gospel is written into just this situation. Matthew's Gospel offers a new vision that challenges dominant values, seeks to preserve the treasured memories of the past for a new context and delivers a hope that God can still be found with us in our time.

Come along to a day of exploration at the Cathedral on Saturday February 12th. Alan Cadwallader will be joining us again. Bring food, bring a map, bring a friend!

As always, there will be a selection of books for sale during the seminar.



Matthew: Against the Grain
Matthew's Gospel for Year A
A Seminar with The Revd Dr Alan Cadwallader

Saturday February 12 - 9.30am - 4.00pm

Morning & Afternoon Tea Provided
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