

Apocalypse Now and Then

PROGRAMME

Bring a Bible & your lunch

10.00 am **Opening prayer & introductions**

10.05 am **Session 1: *Crisis or catharsis, justice or retribution? A snappy introduction to a florid and complicated book* **Jenny Chalmers****

Break into groups: discussion questions on paper 1

11.00 am **Coffee break**

11.15 am **Session 2: *So which one are you? Letters to the seven churches* **Deborah Broome****

Break into groups: discussion questions on paper 2

12.15 pm **Lunch** (bring your own)

1.00 pm **Session 3: *The Silence of the Lamb or Worthy is the Lamb that was slain: Reactions to the presence of the Lamb in The Revelation of John* **Barb Lash****

Break into groups: discussion questions on paper 3

2.00 pm **Session 4: *Raging Beasts and Fiery Dragons: Revelation and the Role of the Imagination in Theological Construction and Interpretation.* **Sarah Beattie****

Break into groups: discussion questions on paper 4

3.00 pm **session 5 *End times or cryptic past? Rapture, tribulation and the mark of the beast.* **Lyall Perris & Darryl Ward****

wrap-up, feedback sheets

3.30 pm **Depart**