



RS THOMAS & ME ELDRIDGE SOCIETY

POETRY & ART FESTIVAL

ABERDARON

SATURDAY TALKS 18TH JUNE 10am – 4pm



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The Tides of Faith of RS Thomas

Rev Dr Mark Oakley, Dean of St John's College, Cambridge, writer and broadcaster on poetry, spirituality, and human rights. Winner of the 2019 Michael Ramsey Prize for theological writing, was awarded his doctorate from Bangor University, 2022. Mark will be exploring the tides of faith as expressed in Thomas' poetry and experienced by those of us in whom his words resonate deeply.

Bring on the Dancing Girls!

Rev Dr Manon Ceridwen James, Dean for Ministerial Training at St Padarn's Institute. Poet and writer on theology and feminism. Manon appropriates Thomas's phrase in her title, to speak about his contribution to the poet priest tradition, and how this living tradition is expressed today.



Close Readings of Thomas's Poems

Professor Emeritus Tony Brown, co-director of the RS Thomas Study Centre, Bangor University, will offer two short sessions devoted to the close reading of a single R.S. Thomas poem, considering meaning and technique.

For more information and booking via Eventbrite www.rsthomaspoeetry.co.uk

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