

# A GOOD DEATH: RITES OF DEATH AND DYING

## Call for Papers

*Society for Liturgical Study: Conference and Biennial General Meeting*

27–29 August 2024, College of the Resurrection, Mirfield (UK)



Following successful online conferences in 2021 (“Lost in Cyberspace”) and 2022 (“Liturgy in a Time of War”), we are excited to invite contributions for the first in-person conference hosted by the Society for Liturgical Study since 2019.

### Topics for exploration might include (but are not limited to):

- ❖ (new) liturgical provisions;
- ❖ pastoral, para-liturgical resources available in the context of funerals;
- ❖ the challenge of direct cremations and other “secular” alternatives;
- ❖ global and ecumenical perspectives on funeral liturgies;
- ❖ music for funerals;
- ❖ the funeral rites for Queen Elizabeth II, and their impact on other contexts.

Abstracts of approximately 250 words should be submitted to [papers@studyliturgy.org.uk](mailto:papers@studyliturgy.org.uk) no later than **31 May 2024**; submissions should include a title and a brief outline of the proposed line of enquiry, as well as an indication of the length of the contribution (papers may be 30 minutes or 15 minutes). Successful applicants will be notified by 7 June 2024.

We actively encourage contributions from early career researchers and those engaged in ordained ministry, and we hope to facilitate contributions from overseas speakers by including a panel of papers delivered via Zoom.

Registration details for the conference will be available on the SLS website (<https://www.studyliturgy.org.uk/>) from early June. It is expected that fees (including meals and accommodation) will be in the region of £185. A limited number of bursaries for unsalaried participants and early career researchers will be available.

Please do not hesitate to be in touch with our secretary, the Revd Dr Henry Hope, via [secretary@studyliturgy.org.uk](mailto:secretary@studyliturgy.org.uk) if you have any queries.