## *From prison, racing, comedy, writing, disability etc ... plus God.*

We hear from 6 prominent people, each with a very different and challenging story, as they talk openly and honestly about their life, work and faith and how it impacts their lives.



Marie-Elsa Bragg is a writer, lecturer, ordained Anglican priest and Duty Chaplain of Westminster Abbey. Her novel, Towards Mellbreak, is about four generations of a quiet hill farming family on the North Western fells of Cumbria. She has contributed articles and interviews for papers such as the Telegraph and the Church Times. Friday 16th February



A reformed Middlesbrough man once classed as one of the most dangerous prisoners in Britain has told how finding God has changed his life. At one point, **Shane Taylor** was housed on the same wing of Wakefield maximum security prison as the notorious Charles Bronson.

Though he has now changed his ways, Shane is brutally honest about the lifestyle that led him to be marked as "dangerous" by the Home Office. **Thursday 22nd February** 



Andy "Preacher" Haynes is known as the Racing Preacher. He races motorbike sidecars, as the passenger, on race tracks across the UK and also on the roads of the Isle of Man. He's finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in a national club championship, is a regular podium finisher with numerous wins under his belt and is planning to compete at the Isle of Man TT races in 2018. Thursday 1st March.



Brian Gault (and wife May). Brian was born with no arms, he is one of the 456 UK survivors of the Thalidomide disaster, he shares his story with us and how his faith helps. Monday 5th March



Writer for BBC1's Miranda and Not Going Out, among countless others, **Paul Kerensa's** the indemand comic who plays comedy clubs and cathedrals. He's one of the few to have appeared both at London's Comedy Store and on Radio 2's Pause For Thought.

Tuesday 27th February



Steve Murray is a professional mime artist, and trained in Los Angeles in 1977. His presentations are designed to inspire, encourage and challenge the heart for those who have faith and for those who are seeking. Many people have called an evening with Steve as a roller coaster of emotions, packed with laughter and tears. Thursday 15th March.

If you are looking for some inspiration or are seeking answers to many questions about what is happening in our world and in our lives, then come along to this, our fourth series of talks during the period of Lent. Meet and listen to some inspirational and thought provoking people.

All events will be at St Sampson's Church, Bath Road, Cricklade.

All meetings will start prompt at 7.45pm, please arrive by 7.30pm in time to be seated before 7.45pm. Each evening will be followed by drinks and nibbles and an opportunity to meet and talk to our guests. Some will have merchandise such as books and CD's on sale so come prepared if you want to purchase.

There is no charge for these events but there will be an opportunity on each evening for you to contribute to the substantial cost of arranging these. Organised by Churches together in Cricklade, Latton, Ashton Keynes and the Leigh. Each event is ticketed and these can be obtained from Graham Light, 01793 752671 (day) 01793 759181(eve) or via email lightg@hotmail.co.uk. If you want tickets posted you will be asked to provide a stamped addressed envelope.