

2021 Virtual Firbush Retreat

September 23-25. Registration open.

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Firbush retreats are organized and led by Robert T. Walker. They are usually held bi-annually at the Firbush Retreat Centre of the University of Edinburgh, located on Loch Tay in the Scottish Highlands. Firbush retreats are designed to make the best theology accessible to as many people as possible and especially those not trained in theology and often not familiar with routine technical terms. They combine times of worship and prayer with reflection on a theme related to Torrance theology. For more information, see the [Firbush Retreats](#) page.

The theme of the 2021 Virtual Firbush Retreat is the Trinity and science. Presentations include:

- David Fergusson: The place of T. F. Torrance in the history of theology
- Kate Tyler: Torrance as a theologian of the personal
- Kerry Magruder: Trinitarian Perspectives on Science
- Tom Noble and Dick Eugenio: Torrance and the Trinity: Reflections on Research
- Robert Walker: Torrance on the Trinity, science and the nature of reason
- Bruce Ritchie: T. F. Torrance and James Clerk Maxwell: Science and the Trinity
- Bruce Ritchie, *T. F. Torrance in Recollection & Reappraisal*: discussion with Kerry Magruder

- Worship times led by David W. Torrance, Jennifer Floether, and others tba.

[See full program online](#)

Registration

Cost is free. Registration is required. Free Zoom account required.

To Register:

To register, please [contact us](#) with the following information.

Tip: To be sure that all information is included, copy the following 6 questions and paste them into an email.

1. Name
2. City and Country
3. Email address
4. Are you already a member of the TFT Fellowship, with a member log-in?
5. Would you like a guest pass?
 - Answer yes if you are not a member. You do not need to be a member to participate in the Firbush Retreat.
6. Would you like to include your email address on the Firbush Participants List?
 - The Firbush Participants List requires a website log-on to view; it is not on the open internet. The reason email addresses are included on the list is to facilitate back-channel communication during breaks and mealtimes, and after the event. Answer yes or no; it's up to you.

[Email your 7 answers to register](#)

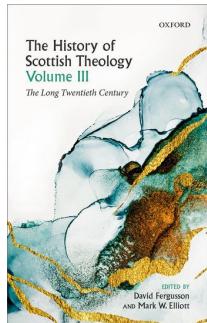
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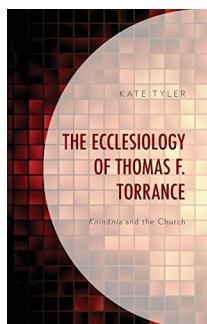
1. Log in to the Fellowship website using a member password or guest pass.
If you are not a member, a guest pass will be sent to you when you register.
2. Once you are logged in to the Fellowship website, a Zoom link will appear in the right margin of Retreat pages.

Speakers

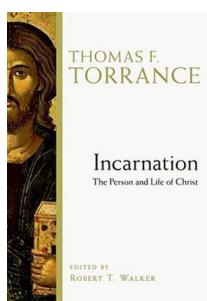
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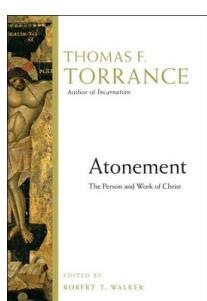
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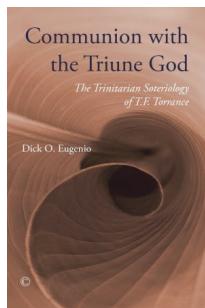
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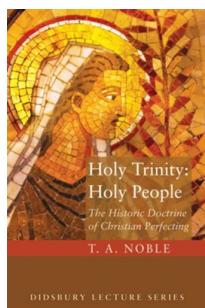
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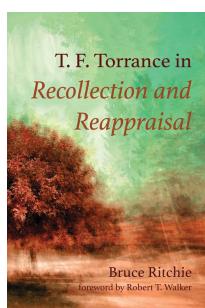
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A screenshot of a video player interface. At the top, it says 'Thinking Theologically' with 'from Kerry Magruder' and 'with T. F. Torrance and C. S. Lewis'. Below that is a thumbnail image of an owl perched on a branch. The main video frame shows the owl with the text 'Thinking Theologically' overlaid. At the bottom, it says 'Week 2 • Perspective' and 'Kerry Magruder'. There are also icons for a play button, a progress bar, and a 'vimeo' logo.

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Next year on Loch Tay!

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