

Lent



## LENTEN SEMINARS ON PERSPECTIVES ON EVIL

4pm - 5.30pm each Sunday in Lent  
led by Rev Dr's Geoff Dornan and Bruce Stevens  
First session is Sunday 25 February 2024 in foyer at Wesley.

### *Evil in Philosophy, Psychology, and Theology*

- Week 1: Various philosophic views over the centuries. Do we accept the word evil? Popular psychology and culture provide various images of evil people.
- Week 2: Psychology The psychopath? Robert D Hare developed *the Psychopathy Checklist* and we use it to 'assess' Donald Trump and Putin. Ted Bundy video clip.
- Week 3: Who might be considered evil in the Bible? Genetic and other explanations. M Scott Peck and *People of the Lie* (1983). Satan in the Bible.
- Week 4: Theological views including Augustine with evil as parasitic. Geoff's perspective on evil in society, given his experience as a missionary in South America, and Bruce's experience as a forensic psychologist.
- Week 5: Exploring the problem of evil: How can a good God allow? John Swinton's pastoral response to evil.

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