

# Space in the City: Lent 2010

**Bishop Peter Selby**

## Mammon's Revenge:

the global finance crisis, its roots and its results

*O God, Maker of the heavens and the earth,  
all that we have is your gift.*

*You have enabled us to create money, to be an instrument of  
trade for our wellbeing.*

*Make us wise stewards of this and every gift,  
so that we may act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with  
you, our God. Amen*

**10 March Putting money in its Place**

A caution about caution – a study of Matt 25.14-30.

The remedies – more of the same? Or is a more radical solution possible/desirable.

Who has the power – governments or shareholders?

How does money get out into the markets?

Reclaiming sovereignty over the supply of money – and restoring power to the poorest in a democracy.

Taxation systems as ways of putting money in its place; a look at land as shared resource.

**Between 1pm and 1.15 there will be a question and answer session chaired by Debbie Thrower.**

If you need to leave at one o'clock, please slip out quickly and quietly.

All are welcome to have a sandwich lunch  
and to browse the book table in the Rear Hall

Further Reading:

**Peter Selby: *Grace and Mortgage* 1997 (reissued 2009)  
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John Atherton	<i>Christianity and the Market</i> , 1992
Benedict XVI	<i>Caritas in Veritate</i> , Papal Encyclical, 2009
Doctrine Commission of C of E	<i>Being Human</i> , 2003
Ulrich Duchrow	<i>Alternatives to Global Capitalism</i> , 1994
Tarek El Diwany	<i>The Problem with Interest</i> , 2003
Richard W Gillett	<i>The New Globalization</i> , 2005
Philip Goodchild	<i>Theology of Money</i> , 2007
Timothy J Gorringe	<i>Capital and Kingdom</i> , 1993
Bob Goudzwaard <i>et al.</i>	<i>Beyond Poverty and Affluence</i> , 1991
Stephen Green	<i>Good Value: Reflections on Money, Morality and an Uncertain World</i> , 2009
Michael Rowbotham	<i>The Grip of Death: A Study of Modern Money, Debt Slavery and Destructive Economics</i> , 1998
Stefano Zamagni	<i>The Catholic Ethos and the Spirit of Capitalism: The Lesson and Warning of a Crisis Foretold</i>

17 March **Money in faith and practice**

God's new commonwealth – a study of Romans 13.8

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