

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

17 March **Money in faith and practice**

God's new commonwealth – a study of Romans 13.8

Owe nobody anything except to love one another – Faith, personhood and economics.

Money and life experience – the crisis of fear: the more you act on fear the more fear you create.

The morality money propagates – the effect of 'wealth with numbers' – the *merciless* economy of money and the *merciful* economy of God.

Money in spiritual direction/confession.

Faith and the *common* good. Faith understood around release from the power of money. Economic connections with fundamental Christian doctrines:

- Trinity as liberative relationship at the heart of reality;
- Incarnation as liberative reality in the flesh;
- Atonement as the bearing of the cost of the new economy.

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 Gorringer | <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> |

April 24th **Aspects of Alfred**
for 4 weeks at St Lawrence in the Square

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