



# Subject: Faith in the Livery today: "Rules for the Conduct of Life".

The importance, influence and relevance of this important booklet, which was first published in 1740 as a set of standards for Freemen of the City of London. A copy of the booklet is given to all those who receive the Freedom of the City of London.

## Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019 from 6.30 to 9.00 pm

Venue: St Ethelburga's Centre, 78 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 4AG

**Speaker:** The Right Rev Dr Stephen Platten, Chaplain to St. Martin-within-Ludgate **Responses:** 

Jasvir Singh (Chair of City Sikhs), Rabbi Jonathan Romain MBE, Noorzaman Rashid **Chairman:** Michael Binyon, journalist and trustee of St Ethelburga's

## Content

The little red book "Rules for the Conduct Life" is handed to each Freemen as they gain their Freedom of the City of London. The Rules date from the mid-eighteenth century and are grounded through biblical references in the Christian faith. So how relevant are the rules in the current climate of many faiths and none? An eminent multi-faith panel will explore how we can adapt our understanding of the rules and how each faith can contribute to a shared set of values and ethics. People of faith working together can surely achieve a more positive outcome for the Livery. Is it possible, whilst remaining committed to the Christian belief, which this booklet draws heavily upon, to have a mutual respect for other faiths and none? Whatever faith or set of beliefs we hold often depends on in what societies and cultures we were born into and nurtured. What might each contribute to a shared set of values and ethics?

### Cost

£30 per head. Doors will open at 6 pm. Tea, coffee, soft drinks, biscuits, canapes and white wine will be served.

## **Further details**

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