

# NICAEA 1700

## The Council of Nicaea and its Legacy

7.30 pm – 9.00 pm on Tuesday evenings 14 October to 18 November  
in the Undercroft (entrance via College Green)

In 325 AD a large number of bishops (traditionally 318) were summoned to meet at Nicaea by the first Christian Emperor of Rome in order to debate and resolve various issues troubling the unity of the Church. The outcomes of this gathering would include a new creed, a set of canons (rules) on the governance of the Church, an agreed calculation for the date of Easter, and an example and authority which was to be appealed back to again and again in the centuries that followed.

This five-week reading and discussion group will explore through primary texts some aspects of this legacy:

Week 1 – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
**Creeds and Confessions**

Week 2 – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
**Heresy and Schism**

Week 3 – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
**Councils and Canon Law**

Week 4 – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
**Easter and the Christian Calendar**

Week 5 – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November  
**Church and State**

Please reserve your place via the website form: <https://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/nicaea1700> or for any further information, contact Robert Beattie: [robertbeattie@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:robertbeattie@worcestercathedral.org.uk) (mob. 07968290319)

