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The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, Rector

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EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

OCTOBER 13, 2026

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CHORAL EVENSONG — 5:30 p.m.  
sung by the Choir of Men and Boys

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| Prelude                                | Improvisation                      |                                             |
| Versicles                              |                                    | Kenneth Leighton<br>(1929-1988)             |
| Psalms 69 (omittinting vv. 23-29), 70  |                                    | Anglican Chant (Battishill, Wesley, Talbot) |
| First Lesson                           |                                    | Proverbs 27:11-27                           |
| Magnificat                             | Westminster Abbey Service          | Christopher Robinson<br>(b. 1936)           |
| Second Lesson                          |                                    | Galatians 6:1-10                            |
| Nunc dimittis                          | Westminster Abbey Service          | Christopher Robinson                        |
| Apostles' Creed                        |                                    |                                             |
| Responses                              |                                    | Kenneth Leighton                            |
| The Collect of the Day                 |                                    |                                             |
| The Collect for Peace                  |                                    |                                             |
| The Collect for Aid Against All Perils |                                    |                                             |
| Anthem at the Offertory                | Thy word is a lantern              | Henry Purcell<br>(1659-1695)                |
| Prayers and Intercessions              |                                    |                                             |
| Voluntary                              | Voluntary in A-minor<br>Melothesia | Matthew Locke<br>(1621-1677)                |

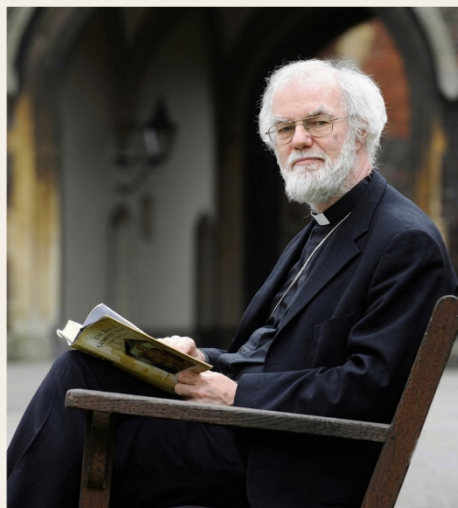
THE JOHN HENRY HOBART  
THEOLOGY LECTURE

# Twenty-Five Years after 9/11

*Strangers, Neighbors, and the Work of  
Solidarity*

**The Rt Revd Dr Rowan Williams**

*104th Archbishop of Canterbury, 2002–2012*



**Wednesday, October 14 • 7–8:30pm**

Saint Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue at 53rd Street

In person and online. Free; a donation to support the lecture is welcome.

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## THE LECTURE

How do we respond to fear without turning strangers into enemies? Drawing on his experience in New York on September 11, 2001 and his recent book *Solidarity: The Work of Recognition*, Rowan Williams reflects on solidarity as the demanding work of recognizing others in their difference — and on what it asks of us twenty-five years on.



## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Rowan Williams served as Archbishop of Canterbury from 2002 to 2012 and as Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge, from 2013 to 2020. Previously Bishop of Monmouth and Archbishop of Wales, he was Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity at Oxford. A poet and one of the most widely read theologians writing in English, his books include *Lost Icons*, *Tokens of Trust*, *The Edge of Words*, and *Solidarity: The Work of Recognition*. He was in Lower Manhattan on the morning of September 11, 2001, an experience he reflected on in *Writing in the Dust*.



Continue the conversation at the Sunday Theology Talks, *Writing in the Dust*, led by the Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia, Theologian in Residence — Sundays, September 20 to October 11, 10am, Parish House.

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