

Issues in Human Embryology: Exploring Christian Understandings



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on

Tuesday 28th April 2009 6.30 – 9.30 p.m.

Southey Street Methodist Church, **Keswick**, CA12 4HH

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Wednesday 29th April 6.30 – 9.30 p.m.

St Thomas' Church, **Kendal**, LA9 4QG

All welcome

Tea/coffee provided

Issues in human embryology are complex and there is a wide diversity of views about them within most Christian denominations.

The evening will begin with an accessible explanation of the underlying science concerning IVF choices and the use of human embryos in medical research.

This meeting does not seek consensus, but rather to listen to one another in love and grace, even where our views differ widely.

After different Christian ethical viewpoints are presented, there will be an opportunity to submit written questions during the coffee break, to be put to the panel in plenary.

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