The Inklings: 5 Week Discussion Series

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The Inklings: A Discussion of the Literary and Theological Perspectives
of C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, Charles Williams, and Owen Barfield

Mondays, October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12
The Church of Saint Luke in the Fields
487 Hudson Street
Greenwich Village, New York City
7-8:30pm Laughlin Hall

C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, Charles Williams, and Owen Barfield formed the nucleus of an informal literary society that flourished at the University of Oxford during the 1930s and â€˜40s. Because of their shared interest in the weaving of Christian themes into works of fiction and poetry (particularly that with an emphasis on fantasy and myth), the Inklingsâ€”and their literary creationsâ€”were widely considered part of a magical world that continues to influence contemporary readers. The achievements of these four Inklings, as well as the work of some of their contemporaries, will be discussed.

October 15 Inklings Series Introductory Talk

Speaker: Anthony S Burdge

Shards of Creativity: The Inklings, Subcreation and the Evolution of Human Consciousness (working title)

Mr. Burdge is the Co-Chair of Heren Istarion: The Northeast Tolkien Society.

October 22 J. R. R. Tolkien

Speaker: Jessica Burke

Ms. Burke is the Co-Chair of Heren Istarion: The Northeast Tolkien Society.

October 29 Owen Barfield

Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Christopher King

November 5 Charles Williams

Speaker: Kenneth E. Dupuy, M.A.

Mr. Dupuy is Professor of Philosophy for Fordham College of Liberal Studies at Fordham University.

November 12 C. S. Lewis

Speaker: Kenneth E. Dupuy, M.A.

DIRECTIONS:
The Church of Saint Luke in the Fields is located at 487 Hudson Street, in Greenwich Village, New York City, at the intersection of Hudson Street and Grove Street.

Parking Lot Information: Parking is available in the Church lot on Barrow Street between Hudson and Greenwich from 8 am until 1 pm. To map driving directions click here.

By Subway: Take the 1 to the Christopher Street station, the 2 or 3 to the 14th Street station, or the A, C, E, B, F or D to the West 4th Street station.

>From Christopher street: Walk west on Christopher Street, away from Sheridan Square, towards the Hudson River. At Hudson Street, make a left. The church is one block to your left, on the west side of the street.

>From 14th Street: Walk south on 7th Avenue to West 11th Street. Turn right on West 11th to Hudson. Turn left on Hudson and walk to Grove Street. The church is on the west side of the street.

>From West 4th Street: Leave the station at the south (West 3rd Street) exit. Walk south on Sixth Avenue to Bleecker Street. Turn Right. Follow Bleecker across Seventh Avenue. At Grove Street, turn left. Follow Grove to Hudson Street. The church is across the street.
Use HopStop.com for subway and walking directions from your location by clicking here.

By PATH: Take the PATH to the Christopher Street station. Turn left upon exiting the station at Christopher Street, and make a right on Hudson Street. The church is one block on the right.