

Subj: **Comparative Notes on Previous GOE's**
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Here's a summary of what's been asked about in recent years.

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I. Liturgics: Open Book - 1/2 day

- A. 99 Holy Week Liturgies: themes of sermons, Vigil Order of Service, meaning of death and resurrection of Jesus.
- B. 98 Reintroducing Rite I Eucharist: history, structure, theology
- C. 97 Funeral: liturgical & pastoral issues, order of service, main points of homily
- D. 96 Eucharist other than Sunday for parish with no full time priest: help people accept new arrangement, Suggest plans for Sunday worship

II. Church History: Open Book - full day

- A. 99 Mission Theology: spread of Christianity in Roman Empire, British Isles, C of E missions, changes in mission theology today.
- B. 98 Role of Bishops - Lambeth.
- C. 97 Role of Bishops - Concordat - (this may be ripe again this year)
- D. 96 Role of Bishop

III. Christian Ethics & Moral Theology: Open Book- 1/2 day

- A. 99 Newly called Rector's wife is agnostic - what does vestry do?
- B. 98 Public sin: sin vs. sins, sin vs. crime, adultery, public norms
- C. 97 Social justice: vestry considering expanding homeless programs
- D. 96 Marriage: moral goods of marriage, biblical grounds, decision not to have children

IV. Theology: Open Book - 1/2 day

- A. 99 Trinity: personal prayer, impact on eco justice, racial justice, ecumenical relations
- B. 98 Baptismal covenant: relationship between love and justice (1 20th C & 1 earlier) amnesty, reconciliation.
- C. 97 God's reign: on earth vs. in heaven, BCP collects and eschatological theology of immanence and transcendence, 2 20th C theologians.
- D. 96 Resurrection: centrality of resurrection in Christian theology, in liturgy, in day-to-day life.

V. Bible: Open Book or Bible & Parallels only - full day

- A. 99 God of the OT (judgment & wrath) vs. God of the NT (love & mercy)
- B. 98 Passion Narratives: compare & contrast, your theological understanding of Jesus in light of contrast
- C. 97 Sacrifice in the Bible: esp. Hebrews 9-10 & Leviticus 16
- D. 96 Violence: Exo 14 & 15 and Rev. 19