

COOL HOUR NEWSLETTER

From Collision to Collaboration in Pursuit of Happiness

Spring 2022



**Bishop Butler Society Ltd
Rochester, New York USA**

Doing whatever it takes
to make Bishop Butler
better known & known better
for the benefit of all.

Calendar

Specialist Meetings

- **Bishop Butler Society Ltd**
 - website <http://www.BishopButler.org>
 - Cool Hour Newsletter
<https://www.bishopbutler.org/coolhournewsletter>
 - Bishop Butler Bibliography
 - Bishop Butler Birthday Observance at Books Etc.
 - Bishop Butler Society Ltd Annual Meeting
 - Independence Day (US) Observance
- **David Hume Reading Group** acknowledges Butler's influence on Hume.
- **Plato Reading Group** acknowledges Plato's and the ancient moralists' influences on Butler.
- **The Rochester Row Sherlock Holmes Society** derives from the work of Ronald Knox, who had a thing or two to say about Bishop Butler and the errors of enthusiasm and superstition. The Sherlock Holmes societies worldwide are paradigms of better known/better organizations.

Local & Liturgical Organizations

- **Artists' Breakfast Group** is exemplary in following Bishop Butler's injunction to concentrate on the effect of the whole body of art. The only rule here is the rule of respect.
- **The Collision of Art & Philosophy** drops even the rule of respect in favor of full artistic anarchy.
- **Fiction Club** takes up Melville, Trollope, the Brontës, George Eliot, Kipling, and on back to Don Quixote in pursuit of analogies with Butler.
- **Film Club** extrapolates from the time before photography to the time of photography.
- **Philosophy & Spirituality** seeks the Guide (or Rule) of life in Macedon, New York, at Books Etc..
- **Readings for Your Quiet Eyes** are Saturday afternoon readings from the works of Bishop Butler (see schedule).
- **Shea Tenants' Association** is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Bishop Butler Society.
- **St Paul's Episcopal Church** (Rochester, NY) and the Anglican Communion acknowledges Bishop Joseph Butler as a saint. He shares 16 June with his friend Bishop George Berkeley.

National, Regional, International Groups

- **New York State Philosophical Association (Creighton Club)**
- **American Philosophical Association**
- **Philosophers Association of Nigeria**
- **International Institute for Field-Being**
- **National Coalition of Independent Scholars**
- **UNESCO**
 - **World Congress of Philosophy**
 - **World Day of Philosophy**

Schedule of Readings

2022

FEBRUARY

05 FIFTEEN SERMONS 1	Social Nature
12 FIFTEEN SERMONS 2	Conscience
19 FIFTEEN SERMONS 3	Conscience
26 FIFTEEN SERMONS 4	Tongue

MARCH

05 FIFTEEN SERMONS 5	Compassion
12 FIFTEEN SERMONS 6	Compassion
19 FIFTEEN SERMONS 7	Balaam
26 FIFTEEN SERMONS 8	Resentment

APRIL

02 FIFTEEN SERMONS 9	Forgiveness	
09 FIFTEEN SERMONS 10	Self-Deceit	[no Quiet Eye reading]
16 FIFTEEN SERMONS 11	Love of Neighbor	[Sermon 10]
23 FIFTEEN SERMONS 12	Love of Neighbor	[Sermons 11 & 12]
30 FIFTEEN SERMONS 13	Love of God	[no Quiet Eye reading]

MAY

07 FIFTEEN SERMONS 14	Love of God	[Sermons 13 & 14]
14 FIFTEEN SERMONS 15	Ignorance	
18	<i>Bishop Butler and Bertrand Russell B-day</i>	
21 FIFTEEN SERMONS	Preface (1729)	
22	<i>Bishop Butler Society Annual Meeting</i> [request Zoom from dr.david.e.white@gmail.com]	
28 ANALOGY OF RELIGION	Advertisement	
29	<i>Sunday Bishop Butler Study Center Open House. 1024 Garson Ave., Rochester, NY 2-4 pm</i>	
30	Memorial Day <i>Study Center Open House continues, 2-4 pm</i>	

JUNE

04 ANALOGY OF RELIGION	Introduction
11 ANALOGY OF RELIGION 1.1	Future Life
12	<i>Book Launch at Books Etc, Macedon, NY (3-4 pm). Spirituality begins at 1:30.</i>
16	<i>Commemoration in Book of Common Prayer / Bloomsday at Quiet Eyes and worldwide</i>
18 ANALOGY OF RELIGION 1.2	Rewards and Punishment
25 ANALOGY OF RELIGION 1.3	Moral Government

JULY

02 ANALOGY OF RELIGION 1.4	Difficulty and Danger
04 Independence Day	“pursuit of happiness”
09 ANALOGY OF RELIGION 1.5	Moral Discipline
16 ANALOGY OF RELIGION 1.6	Necessity
23 ANALOGY OF RELIGION 1.7	Ignorance
30 ANALOGY OF RELIGION 1.	Conclusion

AUGUST

06	ANALOGY OF RELIGION 2.1	Importance
13	ANALOGY OF RELIGION 2.2	Miraculous Revelation
20	ANALOGY OF RELIGION 2.3	Incapacity
27	ANALOGY OF RELIGION 2.4	Imperfect

SEPTEMBER

03	ANALOGY OF RELIGION 2.5	Mediator
05	Labor Day	
10	ANALOGY OF RELIGION 2.6	Universality
17	ANALOGY OF RELIGION 2.7	Evidences
24	ANALOGY OF RELIGION 2.8	Objections

OCTOBER

01	ANALOGY OF RELIGION 2.	Conclusion
08	Dissertation I	On Personal Identity
15	Dissertation II	On Virtue
22	SIX SERMONS 1	Missions
29	SIX SERMONS 2	Spital

NOVEMBER

05	SIX SERMONS 3	Charles I
11	Veterans Day	
12	SIX SERMONS 4	Schools
17	<i>World Philosophy Day "Cement of Society" Common Ground</i>	
19	SIX SERMONS 5	George II
26	SIX SERMONS 6	London Infirmary

DECEMBER

03	Durham Charge	
10	Tucker Anecdote	
17		
24		
31	New Year's Eve	

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JANUARY

07	Introduction to the course	
14	Life of Butler	
21	Early letters	
28	Later letters	
30	Royal Martyr Day commemoration of Charles Stuart, King and Martyr (1649)	



Bibliography

On Line



15 Blaise Pascal and Joseph Butler - John M. Frame

16 Joseph Butler Continued, William Paley, and Thomas Reid - John M. Frame

8.3 Problems for Locke's View of Personal Identity - Peter Millican

A Walk Around Kings-Mead-Square, Bath, England

Bishop Joseph Butler_@damcnaughton on FB

Bishop Joseph Butler on conscience by Alicia Kightley

Bishop Joseph Butler's Analogy of Religion by Donald Veitch

Butler on Conscience with Peter Baron

by Rosalind Brown, Durham Cathedral

<https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/worship-music/regular-services/sermon-archive/loving-and-serving-god-some-insights-from-bishop-joseph-butler>

Ethical Theory of Bishop Butler by Dr. Nesy Daniel

Evening Prayer for Wednesday, 16th June 2021 by the Rev'd Jim Garey

Excursions, Ep. 151: Self-Interest and Social Order in Classical Liberalism: Joseph B

Excursions, Ep. 152: Self-Interest and Social Order: Joseph Butler, Continued

Filosofia Moderna-Joseph Butler/Andrea Gonzalez

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/lectionary/joseph-butler>

Joseph Butler by Chrstistopher Cunliffe

Joseph Butler on Egoism and Altruism by Dr. David Corbin

Joseph Butler 🧑📖 Everything Philosophers 🧠🧑

Joseph Butler, Bishop of Durham, 1752, June 16, 2020

Joseph Butler, June 16, 2020 at St Paul's Parish, K Street, Washington, DC

JOSEPH BUTLER: ANALOGY OF RELIGION; INTRODUCTION; LESSON #01

[Judith Judson on Bishop Butler](#)

Lessons for Joseph Butler, Bishop and Theologian/Church of our Savior

Midday with Gray June 16th, 2021 Bishop Joseph Butler of Durham

Morning Prayer Wednesday, June 16, 2021 St Andrews

[Noonday Prayer for June 16, 2021- Joseph Butler, Bishop and Theologian](#), St.

Andrews, Seattle

Noonday prayer with brief meditation—Holy Comforter, Vienna VA

Of Personal Identity 1736 By Joseph Butler
Summary of Joseph Butler Sermon 1
Summary of Joseph Butler Sermon 2
Summary of Joseph Butler Sermon 3
Summary of Joseph Butler Sermon 4
Summary of Joseph Butler Sermon 5
Summary of Joseph Butler Sermon 6
Summary of Joseph Butler Sermon 7
Summary of Joseph Butler Sermon 8
Summary of Joseph Butler Sermon 9
Summary of Joseph Butler Sermon 10
Summary of Joseph Butler Sermon 11
Summary of Joseph Butler Sermon 12
The Bishop Butler plaque by volunteer guide David Hunt
Wed Noon: Fun with Saints. Today we talk about Joseph Butler.
<https://pantheon.world/>

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**Open House
at the
BISHOP BUTLER STUDY CENTER
1024 Garson Avenue
Rochester, New York**

**Memorial Day Weekend
2:00—4:00 PM
Sunday, May 29, 2022
Monday, May 30, 2022**

Free and Open to the Public