

Integrating Christian Faith and Counselling/Psychotherapy

Dr Heather Churchill and Dr Janet Penny

Timetable 10-12 September 2026

10 September 2026 5.5 hours teaching Online	11 September 2026 5.5 hours teaching Online	12 September 2026 5.5 hours teaching Online
SESSION: 9.15-10.15		
Dr Heather Churchill Session 1: Introduction, welcome & overview	Session 8: Key principles continued (HC)	Session 15: Sources of power (JP)
SESSION: 10.15-11.00		
Session 2: Background to the concept of integrating Christian faith, religion, spirituality with psychological theories and counselling practice (HC)	Session 9: The Core Competence Framework when working with clients' Christian faith, religious, spiritual issues in clinical practice (HC)	Session 16: Power in the Christian dyad: 'Kiononic Power' (JP)
11.00-11.15 TEA/COFFEE BREAK		
SESSION: 11.15-12.00		
Session 3: The second wave continued: The integrative approach (HC)	Session 10: Integration in practice: Ethics & value conflicts (HC)	Session 17: Power in the Christian dyad: 'Kiononic Power' continued (JP)
SESSION: 12.00-12.45		
Session 4: An individual, flexible and dynamic approach to integration (HC)	Session 11: Some common problems in the Christian faith journey (HC)	Session 18: Spiritual interventions and power (JP)
12.45-1.45 LUNCH BREAK		

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SESSION: 1.45-2.30

Session 5: Integration in practice: The use of Christian faith, religious, spiritual interventions with clients (HC)	Session 12: The development of a personal philosophy of integration: The Christian doctrine of <i>Imago Dei</i> (HC)	Session 19: Spiritual interventions and power continued (JP)
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SESSION: 2.30-3.15

Session 6: Integration in practice continued: The disadvantages/harmful impact of the use of Christian faith, religious, spiritual interventions in practice (HC)	Session 13: The development of a personal philosophy of integration continued: Implications for counselling (HC)	Session 20: How do we solve a 'problem' like power? (JP)
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3.15-3.30 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

SESSION: 3.30-4.15

Session 7: Key principles (HC)	Dr Janet Penny Session 14: Introduction and the importance of considering power: What is power?	Session 21: Plenary: Integrating integration and final Q&A (JP & HC)
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