CHRISTOPHER DAWSON CENTRE

**SUMMER SCHOOL IN NEW TESTAMENT GREEK**

20 - 24 JANUARY, 2020

Dr David Daintree of the Christopher Dawson Centre will offer an intensive course in the *koine* Greek of the New Testament that is suitable for virtual beginners who are willing to undertake some preliminary work on the Greek alphabet.  We shall read passages from the Gospels and from Christian literature of the apostolic age.

**Where:** FrancesParsons Building, Jane Franklin Hall, 6 Elboden Street, South Hobart

**When**: Monday 20 January to Friday 24 January 2020

**Time**: 9.00 am to 3.00 pm each day for five days

**Cost**: $300 (pension concession available). Meals and accommodation are *not* included

**Registrations are essential**: email Dr David Daintree dccdain@gmail.com.

Residential accommodation may be available at the College, but application must be made directly to the office at <https://jane.edu.au/contact-us/>.

Some prior knowledge of Greek is desirable, but beginners can purchase a self-instruction primer and work on the basics between now and the start of the course. It is particularly important to begin the course with a comfortable recognition knowledge of the Greek alphabet, otherwise learning even basic grammar and vocabulary will be frustrating and inefficient. An alphabet recognition exercise will be sent to registered participants prior to the start of the course. Participants will never be embarrassed if their Greek is imperfect: the teaching method leaves the entire task of translation and exposition to the Lecturer. This approach has been useful to relative beginners as well as those who are more experienced.

Each intending participant should purchase a Greek grammar book. Gavin Betts, C*omplete New Testament Greek: A Comprehensive Guide to Reading and Understanding New Testament Greek with Original Texts* is a good option, but the are several other possibilities. The small Langenscheidt’s Greek dictionary is useful for NT Greek. All class reading material will be supplied, so it is not important that students all possess identical reference books.

The Lecturer is Dr David Daintree who founded the Annual Latin Summer School in Hobart in 1993. Proceeds from this course will go to support [The Christopher Dawson Centre](http://www.dawsoncentre.org).

THE PROGRAMME

There will be four lectures a day on each of the five days, starting at 9.00 am. There will be only one lecture after lunch each day, to free up the afternoons for private study.

To enrol and for further information contact David Daintree dccdain@gmail.com.