

Second Session

Inter-generational Fairness

13 January, 8.00pm-9.15pm

Today's policy decisions affect younger and future generations. Research indicates that over the past quarter century inter-generational unfairness has steadily increased. Did today's older generations have better prospects when they grew up? For the younger cohorts today does life seem decidedly more uncertain and more competitive? Does it threaten to result in less not more? Whether they started within the lower income groups or already as members of the middle and upper middle classes, was it easier for the baby-boomers to gain a good education, to find an interesting and rewarding job, to build a nest, to continually feel a little bit better off? Do the benefits of economic growth fall disproportionately into the lap of the grey vote? Is it unfair? Can anything be done that is effective and that would result in a fairer outcome?

• Panel includes:

• **Mrs Money Penny**, *FT columnist*

• **and Angus Hanton**, *Intergenerational Foundation*

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the open forum



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Doing Justice

In the run-up to the General Election in 2015 this second series of the *Open Forum* will be addressing the themes of economic and social justice. It offers an opportunity for us to engage with some of the key political and economic questions of our time. How do we broaden the fruits of economic recovery? How do we ensure fairness between the generations? What provision should be made in terms of support for the vulnerable and disadvantaged? What is this country's role in helping those in less fortunate countries enjoy a better life?

Join us and a series of high-profile speakers for a series of fascinating evening discussions.

The Open Forum is a recent initiative of St Barnabas, Dulwich, which in 2012-13 explored the theme of *Wellbeing, Health and Wholeness*. The Forum was established in the conviction that we can all learn from listening to the perspectives and experience of others. It aims to draw its participants not only from across different churches in the area but also from members of other faith communities, and those who do not have any religious affiliation. The Forum is open to anyone who would like to reflect on the issues under discussion at it.



How do we get more equal growth?

- Keynote Speaker: Mr Martin Wolf,
- Chief Economics Commentator, *The Financial Times*
- and author of the recently published *The Shifts and the Shocks: what we learned - and have still to learn - from the financial crisis*

Thursday 20 November • 8pm-9.15pm

(light refreshments will be served afterwards)

Economic recovery is underway but it is leaving large parts of the country - and society - behind. Average earnings finally caught up with inflation in February. But that is after the longest and deepest decline in real earnings since the 19th century. What is the role of the government in changing this picture? Should wealthier people or property owners be taxed more to spread the fruits of their success? Is widening wealth inequality an inevitability or something governments can - and should - attempt to reverse?

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