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Plenty to talk about at church

A MILITARY expert, an author and a university professor will be among those giving lectures at a Finchampstead church during Lent.

St James' Church in Church Lane is hosting the distinguished speakers as part of its Lent lectures programme this year.

The programme will begin on Tuesday, March 15, when Colonel Richard Sandy gives a talk called 'Faith on the Frontline' about Christians in the armed forces around the world.

The session will be followed by a talk about Shakespeare from English professor Michael Hattaway on Tuesday, March 22, and a session on wellbeing and meditation from Dr Anthony Seldon on Tuesday, March 29.

The lecture series will come to an end in April with a talk on medicine, technology and the future of humanity from professor John Wyatt on Tuesday, April 5, and a talk by Andrew Bosley on Tuesday, April 12.

Andrew Bosley has been director of music at St James' since 2002 and is also chapel organist at the Royal Berkshire Hospital in Reading. He will be holding a talk on the flourishing of psalms.

All lectures will be held at St James' Church Centre from 8pm to 9.30pm. Call (0118) 973 0133.