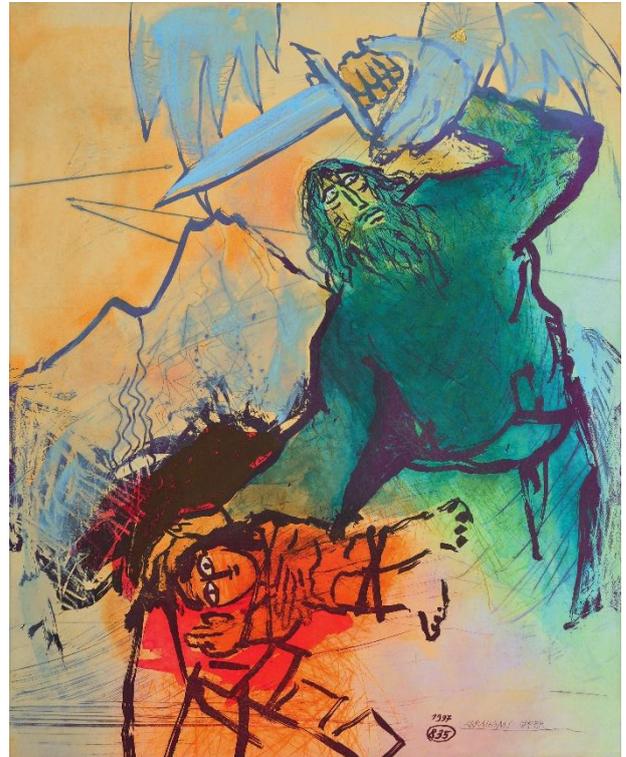# GOLD Project Study Day

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Violence and the Bible
Led by Helen Paynter

Saturday 15th June 2019,
10.00am – 4.00pm

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Violence and the Bible

What do we do with 'all that violence' in the Bible?

This is one of the most persistent questions in the church today, and a tough nut to crack. Whether we are dealing with people who find the conquest of Canaan a stumbling-block to faith, or trying to work out how the Bible might speak into situations of domestic violence and sexual abuse, these questions just keep raising their heads. In our study day together we will try to tease out the various forms of violence in the Old Testament and discover some interpretive approaches that help us come to grips with them. We will take care, too, to ensure that we spend some time considering the pastoral and practical issues that these texts raise.

Helen Paynter

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The Study Day will take place at Stockton House, Stockton Avenue, Fleet GU51 4NS from 10.00am (registration and coffee from 9.45am) to 3.30pm with a light lunch and refreshments provided during the day. Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements. The fee for the day will be £15 per person including lunch.

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