

Morning Panel

Christian: The Very Rev'd Canon Mark Kowalewski

The Book of Common Prayer (1979) The standard resource for all prayers and liturgies in the Episcopal Church including rites for the dying, and burial of the dead.

Enriching Our Worship 2 Ministry with the Sick and Dying, Burial of a Child. This additional set of prayers and rites also has a section on prayers for the ending of life sustaining treatment.

Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection and the Mission of the Church, by N.T. Wright (2008). Wright, a noted New Testament scholar and Anglican Bishop, discusses the biblical and theological foundations of Christian belief regarding eternal life.

A Grief Observed by C.S. Lewis. One of the great writers and Christian thinkers of the twentieth Century reflects on death and dying after the death of his wife Joy; first published in 1961.

Jewish: Rabbi Neil Comess-Daniels

The classic book is "*The Jewish Way in Death and Dying*" by Maurice Lamm. For a more liberal perspective, go to <http://www.reformjudaism.org/practice/lifecycle-and-rituals/death-mourning>

Muslim: Imam Ahmed Soboh

The second link below is from the same website for a brochure about Islamic belief in life after death.

<https://www.whyislam.org>

<http://portals.whyislam.org/Portals/0/Order%20Literature/Literature/40.pdf>

Afternoon Panel

Buddhist: Venerable Miao Hsi

<http://www.fgsitc.org/when-we-die/>
<http://www.blpusacorp.com/endless-knot/>
<http://www.blpusacorp.com/a-look-at-modern-social-issues/>

Hindu: Swami Sarvadevananda

Books:

Life Beyond Death by Swami Abhedananda

<http://bit.ly/2mdxGua>

Light on Death: The Spiritual Art of Dying, by J. Philip Jones

<https://www.amazon.com/Light-Death-Spiritual-Mandala-Library/dp/1601091079>

Links:

Letter of Swami Vivekananda to Mrs. Ole Bull on the death of her father <http://bit.ly/2mdgJA6>

Death and Afterlife in Hinduism, article by Jayaram V

<http://bit.ly/2mhk5IU>

Article on the process of reincarnation by Swami Nirmalayananda Giri (aka Abbot George Burke) <http://bit.ly/2mhvh1O>

Discussion at quora.com, on what happens after death according to the Hindu scriptures. <http://bit.ly/2lvRoDm>

Sikh: Nirinjan Singh Khalsa

Links:

http://www.sikhiwiki.org/index.php/Antam_Sanskar

<http://bit.ly/2mhforY>

<http://thefuneralsource.org/trad0206.html>