**Wesley Advocates’ Reading 9 12 June 2018**

**Please note: Send me your suggestions before 15 June, please; the class will vote on 1 July.**

Methodism

Collins, *The Theology of John Wesley*

Outler, ed., *John Wesley’s Sermons: An Anthology*

Wesley, *How to Pray: The Best of John Wesley on Prayer*

Yrigoyan, *Belief Matters: United Methodism’s Doctrinal Standards*

Christianity, Religion, Philosophy

Anderson, *Understanding the Old Testament*

Marcus Aurelius, *Meditations* (trans. G. Hays)

Boethius, *The Consolation of Philosophy*

Bruce, *The Canon of Scripture*

Davis, *The First Seven Ecumenical Concils 325-787: Their History and Theology*

Ehrman, *How Jesus Became God*

Funk, *Five Gospels*

Lightman, *Searching for Stars on an Island in Maine*

MacNamara, *How to Read Churches: A Crash Course in Ecclesiastical*

 *Architecture*

Robinson, *What Are We Doing Here: Essays*

Rubenstein, *When Jesus Became God: The Struggle to Define Christianity during*

*the Last Days of Rome*

Rushdoony, *The One and the Many: Studies in the Philosophy of Order and Ultimacy*

Tolstoy, *The Kingdom of God*

Weatherford, *Genghis Khan and the Quest for God*

Wouk, *This Is My God*

History, Politics, Anthropology, Sociology, Human Rights

Bowler, *Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I Have Loved*

Campbell, *Hero with a Thousand Faces*

Carter, *Palestine: Peace, Not Apartheid*

Congressional Quarterly, *The United States Constitution* and Key Supreme

 Court Cases

Didion, *Slouching toward Bethlehem* (essays)

Heinberg, *Memories and Visions of Paradise: Exploring the Universal Myth of a*

*Lost Golden Age*

Henderson, *Sons and Soldiers: The Untold Story of Jews Who Escaped the*

 *Nazis and Returned with the U. S. Army to Fight Hitler*

MacFarquhar, *Strangers Drowning*

White, *Lincoln’s Greatest Speech: The Second Inaugural*

Classics and Literature

Aeschylus, *The Oresteia*

Dostoevsky, *Crime and Punishment*

Hardy, *The Return of the Native*

Hawthorne, *The Scarlet Letter*

Hemingway, *The Old Man and the Sea*

Lahiri, *Interpreter of Maladies* (stories)

Melville, *Benito Cereno*

Milton, *Paradise Lost*

Milton, *Paradise Regained*

Moore, *Lamb*

Morrison, *Beloved*

Munro, *Dear Life* (stories)

Robinson, *Home*

*Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*

Synge, *Complete Plays* (7 plays)

Ward, *Salvage the Bones* or *Sing, Unburied, Sing*

Wolfe, *I Am Charlotte Simmons* or *Bonfire of the Vanities*

Science, Medicine, Environment

Barry, *The Great Influenza*

Kalanithi, *When Breath Becomes Air*

Kolbert, *The Sixth Extinction*