

# Living Room Dialogues 2017

## Sunday evenings in The Deanery at 7.30pm

(on the Cathedral compound)

We begin with bring-and-share food and we always finish promptly by 9.15pm

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January: *An Ambassador's Scribblings: Poetry, Literature and The Life of a Diplomat*



**H.E. William Roebuck**, The US Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain has had a very varied diplomatic career in the Middle East and North Africa– Tel Aviv, Syria, Baghdad, Tripoli as well as specialist posts concerned with Middle Eastern affairs in Washington. But he has also studied English Literature and published poetry and a book *Songs of Experience: Three African Novelists on Modern Africa* about Chinua Achebe of Nigeria, Peter Abrahams of South Africa and Ngũgĩ wa

Thiong'o of Kenya.

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February: *Islam: A Religion, A Culture, A Society*

**Bill Schwartz, Archdeacon of the Gulf** will be in Bahrain over three weekends at the start of Chris Butt's sabbatical. He has spent all of his ministry in Cyprus and the Gulf and has a breadth of experience working in different countries and travelling throughout the region. He will be speaking on the subject: *Islam: A Religion, A Culture, A Society*, which is the title of a book that he wrote to help explain Islamic culture to Christians who come from all over the world to work in the region.



### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March: *Five Lives – One day in the Life of Bahrain*



Rohini Sunderam is a Founder member and Director of the Bahrain Writer's Circle. She has written two books as commissioned assignments and had articles published in magazines and newspapers in both India and Canada. She is the author of *Corpoetry* a collection of light-hearted verse about corporate life and she has written two books set in Bahrain, *Desert Flower* and most recently: *Five Lives – One Day in the Life of*

*Bahrain*