



## ANGLO-CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY

### Churches in Hackney

Saturday 28th October 2017

This tour in the London Borough of Hackney is led by David Vinnels and George Skelly. During the 19th and early 20th centuries, the area north of Shoreditch was transformed from a number of semi-rural separate centres into one continuous suburban sprawl. We will be exploring the districts away from Hackney town centre itself, to visit some of the most interesting churches built during this period and later buildings replacing churches destroyed in WW2. We are planning to include:

- **Church of the Good Shepherd (former), Upper Clapton.** Built 1892-95 as the 'Ark of the Covenant' for the Agapemone sect (now the Georgian Orthodox Cathedral Church). The church has a magnificent set of windows by Walter Crane.
- **St Barnabas, Dalston.** An early work by Sir Charles Reilly, 1909-11, with later decorations by the architect.
- **St Mark's, Dalston.** The 'Cathedral of the East End' by Chester Cheston Jnr, 1862-66. A large church with a Teulonesque tower and richly decorated interior.
- **St Michael and All Angels, London Fields.** A radical replacement by N F Cachmaille-Day, 1959-60, of a bombed church.
- **St John of Jerusalem, South Hackney.** Large, ambitious High Church replacement by E C Hakewill, 1845-48, of a chapel of ease.
- **St Mary of Eton, Hackney Wick.** Picturesque grouping of church and mission around courtyard by Bodley & Garner, 1890-92, with impressive interior.

**Meet to board the coach by 9.15 a.m. The coach will depart from York Way, which runs along the eastern side of King's Cross station.** It is essential we leave promptly as the timing for the visits is very critical. The tour will be mostly by coach but a few short walks will be necessary as the profusion of traffic-calming measures in Hackney makes it impossible for a coach to get near all the churches.

**The cost for each member and their guest is £35.00. Bookings should be sent to George Skelly, 24 Cloudesley Square, London N1 0HN, enclosing a cheque made payable to the Society. Please enclose an SAE for confirmation; this will be sent out near the date of the tour.** (Contact mobile number on the day only 07891 032653.)

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### Booking Form

Please reserve ..... places on the coach for the tour in Hackney on Saturday 28 October 2017.

I enclose a cheque for £..... payable to the Anglo-Catholic History Society.

Name.....

Address .....

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Mobile telephone/email .....