



ANGLO-CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY

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MORE EMPTY TABERNACLES

The latest in our Occasional Papers series is now available. This is the second of Michael Yelton's books on lost churches of London. Twelve former Anglo-Catholic parish churches are featured including such well known shrines as St Saviour's, Poplar, All Hallows, Southwark and St Columb, Notting Hill. All are illustrated and described in the 158 pages with many colour plates. The book is published at £18.00 post free and an order form may be downloaded in the Latest Publications section of the website.

THE AUTUMN LONDON WALK

Our usual London church walk will take place on Saturday 4 October this year and will be led by Michael Yelton. We start at St. Cyprian, Clarence Gate, near Baker Street Station at 9.15 and move on to St. Paul, Rossmore Road, St. Mary, Paddington Green, St. Saviour, Warwick Avenue, and then after lunch to St. Augustine, Kilburn, St. Mary, Kilburn and St. James, West Hampstead. Both St. Cyprian and St. Augustine are masterpieces and very well worth seeing even if you have been before. The walk is not too strenuous and breaks are built in for coffee and for lunch. There is a nominal charge for donations to the churches we visit.

NOTICE OF THE AUTUMN LECTURE

This will be held on Monday October 6th when ACHS member, the Reverend Dr Robert Beaken will speak on Anglo-Catholicism and the First World War. Members will recall Fr Beaken's earlier lecture to the Society on Archbishop Cosmo Gordon Lang and Anglo-Catholicism; his biography of Lang was published in 2012, entitled "Cosmo Lang – Archbishop in War and Peace". As usual, the venue will be St Clement Danes Church, Strand at 7 p.m.

LECTURE PROGRAMME FOR 2015

On January 26th our speaker will be Dr John Boneham, a Specialist Librarian at the British Library. Dr Boneham was awarded a PhD from the University of Bangor on the Welsh Tractarian and poet Isaac Williams. He plans to speak on "Isaac Williams, the principle of reserve and the Oxford Movement". Because of re-wiring work at St Clements it is almost certain we will have to find an alternative venue for this lecture, likely to be at the nearby St Mary-le-Strand.

Details will be sent in due course. As 2015 will be our 15th year we have invited our President, the Rt Revd Dr Geoffrey Rowell, who spoke at our inaugural meeting, to give the lecture following the AGM on the 8th June. Bishop Rowell has recently retired as Bishop of Europe and now lives in Chichester. His subject will be announced later. On October 12th our speaker will be the Revd Dr Elizabeth Macfarlane Chaplain of St Johns College, Oxford who will talk on "Cornish Anglo-Catholicism." It will be particularly good to have a regional study.

COACH TOUR OF NORFOLK CHURCHES MAY 2015

Following the successful May tour of Birmingham arranged by local member Gareth Rainford, the Society is pleased to give advance notice of another coach tour arranged by a member. This is planned to take place next Spring and is being organised by the Reverend Dr Edward Bundock,



visiting churches in Norfolk, starting from Kings Lynn. Further details will be circulated in due course.

ST LUKE'S, CLIFFORD: AN OUTPOST OF THE FAITH

Clifford is a village in south Yorkshire, some 14 miles from Harrogate, York and Leeds. The church, built in 1842 is an early example of Tractarian influence; the first priest, Fr Lewthwaite, was an ardent Tractarian and a founder of the Cambridge Ecclesiologists. An order form can be downloaded [here](#). Copies are available direct from the author, Stephen Savage.

PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

A major two volume study of former Anglo-Catholic churches in Manchester has been compiled by ACHS member Richard McEwan entitled "None Shall Remain". This will be published by the Society on the 3rd of November when a Book Launch will take place at Manchester Cathedral from 3 – 4.30pm. The author has thoroughly researched the records of five well known former parishes and the two volumes constitute a significant study of Anglo-Catholic influence in the Diocese.

ACHS RECRUITING LEAFLET

The Society has produced a colour leaflet promoting membership of the Society which will be ready shortly. Copies will be made available to members to distribute to their local church and among those interested. It is clearly important for the Society to encourage new members.