

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Friends of All Saints church, Jesus Lane Group visit to [Treasures of Lambeth Palace Library – the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition](#)

The Friends will be taking a group to visit the exhibition on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm in the afternoon. After our welcome, we shall be given a talk by an exhibition curator or librarian before entering the exhibition, probably around 3pm. We shall also have tea and biscuits on arrival. Afterwards you may wish to take advantage of the late opening hours for museums and galleries in London. The preliminary information that we have received suggests that this will be a superb exhibition and we are extremely pleased of the opportunity to have a group introduction from the curatorial staff.

The exhibition draws upon the Library's incomparably rich and diverse collections of manuscripts, archives and books, some of which will be on display for the first time. It reveals how the collections have developed since 1610 and explores the history surrounding the people who owned, studied or used them as aids to prayer and devotion.

Highlights of the exhibition include

- The MacDurnan Gospels, written and illuminated in Ireland in the 9th century
- The Lambeth Bible, masterpiece of Romanesque art
- 13th century Lambeth Apocalypse
- A Gutenberg Bible printed in 1455, the first great book printed in Western Europe from movable metal type
- Books owned and used by King Richard III, King Henry VIII, Queen Katherine of Aragon, Queen Elizabeth I and King Charles I as well as landmark texts in the history of the Church of England
- An exceptionally rare edition of the Babylonian Talmud which survived a 1553 Papal Bull ordering all copies to be burnt, which was rediscovered in 1992
- The warrant for the execution of Mary Queen of Scots
- Papers of archbishops, bishops and leaders of church and state, ranging from the 13th century to the modern day, including papers relating to the rebuilding of St Paul's Cathedral after the Great Fire and physicians' reports on the illness of King George III.

We ask you to arrive a few minutes before 2pm at the Palace so that we may enter as a group.

Tickets are £13.50 (or £15 for non-members). Cheques should be made out to THE FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS, JESUS LANE, CAMBRIDGE. Please send your remittance, together with the slip below, to:-

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Membership of the Friends is a MINIMUM annual subscription of £10.00 per person or £15 per couple

Please email [michaelpearson@btinternet.com](mailto:michaelpearson@btinternet.com) with any queries.

I enclose a cheque for £..... made out to *Friends of All Saints Church, Jesus Lane, Cambridge* for ..... places on the group visit to the **Treasures of Lambeth Palace Library – the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition**

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