

Treasures of Lambeth Palace Library

400TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION 1610-2010

17 May–23 July 2010



Exhibition Talks

In this series of free short talks on Saturday afternoons throughout the exhibition, leading experts highlight some of the treasures currently on display in the 400th Anniversary exhibition.

- 29 May** 2.15pm **Lambeth Palace Library: The first 400 years**
Giles Mandelbrote (Lambeth Palace Library)
- 3.15pm **The MacDurnan Gospels - a masterpiece of Celtic illumination**
Michelle Brown (University of London)
- 5 June** 12 noon **A Peculiar History of England: The St Alban's Chronicle**
Alixé Bovey (University of Kent)
- 2.15pm **Anglicanism's Royal Martyr: The Afterlife of Charles I**
Arnold Hunt (The British Library)
- 3.15 pm **Archbishop Tenison, Thomas Bray and the Church in eighteenth-century America**
Clare Brown (Lambeth Palace Library)
- 19 June** 2.15pm **The Lambeth Bible**
Christopher de Hamel (Corpus Christi College, Cambridge)
- 3.15pm **The Lambeth Gutenberg Bible**
Kristian Jensen (The British Library)
- 3 July** 12 noon **A Lady and her Dog: The Vaux-Bardolf Psalter and its Patron**
Lucy Freeman Sandler (New York University)
- 2.15pm **Danse Macabre – Dance of death**
John Goldfinch (The British Library)
- 3.15pm **The Archbishop and the Witches**
Clive Holmes (University of Oxford)
- 10 July** 12 noon **Catherine of Aragon, Defendress of the Faith, and the writings of her Spanish confessor Alphonsus de Villa Sancta**
James Carley (York University, Toronto)
- 2.15pm **Robert Dudley and his bindings**
Mirjam Foot (University College, London)
- 3.15pm **A Convenient Illness: Elizabeth I's letter to Lord Shrewsbury in Political Context**
David Crankshaw (King's College, London)
- 17 July** 2.15pm **Illuminated Apocalypses in Lambeth Palace Library**
Nigel Morgan (Corpus Christi College, Cambridge)
- 3.15pm **Regicide - the Execution of Mary Queen of Scots**
John Guy (Clare College, Cambridge)

Talks free to exhibition ticket holders on the day. Please meet in the exhibition vestibule.

For more details, P.T.O.

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 manuscript
- 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.

A beautiful book *Lambeth Palace Library: Treasures from the Collection of the Archbishops of Canterbury*, accompanies the exhibition. Published in hardback by Scala. Softback edition on sale at the exhibition.

Opening times

10.00–17.00, Monday to Saturday
Last admission 16.30
Open Bank Holiday Monday
Closed Saturday 22 May, 12 June and 26 June

Admission

Tickets: £8.00 adults, £7.00 concessions.
Ticket also valid for discounted entry to The Garden Museum
For more details and advance booking information, visit www.lambethpalacelibrary.org or call the 24hr Booking line on 0871 230 1107
For Group Bookings call 0844 412 4650
Free audio guide included with admission.

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Nearest stations: Westminster (underground), Vauxhall and Waterloo (underground and mainline)
Buses: 77, 507, C10 to Lambeth Palace Road; 3 and 344 to Lambeth Road.

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