

## LAMBETH PALACE LIBRARY EVENTS

October – December 2018

**Thursday 11 October, 6pm (admittance not before 5.30pm)**  
Conference Room, Lambeth Palace

**Dr Clive Holmes (University of Oxford): ‘Archbishop Bancroft and Witchcraft’**

Some of Archbishop Bancroft’s remarkable collection of printed tracts relating to witchcraft are currently among the highlights of the Ashmolean Museum’s exhibition, *Spellbound* ([www.ashmolean.org/spellbound](http://www.ashmolean.org/spellbound)). This talk will discuss the presentation of these rare pamphlets, their style, and the substance of the accounts they contain, particularly in comparison with the case files from the Essex Assize Courts.

All are welcome, but those wishing to attend should book a free ticket at <https://cliveholmeswitchcraft.eventbrite.co.uk>, or email [archives@churchofengland.org](mailto:archives@churchofengland.org) not later than Friday 5 October.

**Tuesday 23 October, 5.15pm (admittance not before 4.45pm)**

**Dr David Crankshaw (King’s College, London): ‘“A man of stomach”: Matthew Parker’s reputation’.**

Dr Crankshaw is the co-author of the entry for Matthew Parker (1504-1575), Archbishop of Canterbury, in the *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*, and is an expert on the English reformation and the Elizabethan church. This event will be followed by a drinks reception.

**In association with the University of London seminar on the Religious History of Britain 1500-1800. All are welcome, but those wishing to attend should book a free ticket at <https://crankshawseminar.eventbrite.co.uk>, or email [archives@churchofengland.org](mailto:archives@churchofengland.org) not later than Friday 19 October.**

**Thursday 25 October, 6pm (admittance not before 5.30pm)**

**Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch (University of Oxford): ‘Matters Overlooked: Straightening out the Story of the Reformation’.**

Diarmaid MacCulloch is Professor of the History of the Church at Oxford University and a Fellow of the British Academy. Well known for his many publications and broadcasts, he is the author of *Thomas Cranmer: a Life* (1996), *Reformation: Europe’s House Divided 1490-1700* (2003), and *A History of Christianity: the First Three Thousand Years* (2009). He is working on a biography of Thomas Cromwell.

This public lecture marks the third year of the AHRC-funded project **Remembering the Reformation**, a collaboration between historians (Alex Walsham and Ceri Law, University of Cambridge) and literary scholars (Brian Cummings and Bronwyn Wallace, University of York) which aims to investigate how the Reformations were

remembered, forgotten, contested and re-invented. The project's digital exhibition ([exhibitions.lib.cam.ac.uk/reformation/](http://exhibitions.lib.cam.ac.uk/reformation/)) includes some of the many treasures of the Cambridge University Library, York Minster Library and Lambeth Palace Library. Some of the Lambeth items that feature in the digital exhibition will be on display, together with associated material relating to the Reformation. The lecture will be followed by a drinks reception.

**All are welcome, but those wishing to attend should book a free ticket at <https://rememberingthereformation.org.uk/events/diarmaid-macculloch-matters-overlooked-straightening-out-story-reformation>. Please call 020 7898 1400 for any queries.**

**Wednesday 5 December, 6pm (admittance from 5.30pm)**

Christmas reception for the Friends of Lambeth Palace Library and their guests, in the State Drawing Room, Lambeth Palace.

**Tickets £10 per head, to include wine and mince pies. To book, please send names in advance to Lambeth Palace Library, [archives@churchofengland.org](mailto:archives@churchofengland.org) or telephone 020 7898 1400, not later than Friday 23 November.**

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