

Religion and the Medieval Community

Speakers: Chris Guy, Margaret Goodrich, David Snowden, Emily Draper

From the early Middle Ages groups of women and men lived in communities to share a holy life. Often their head was an Abbess. Centuries later such women became more traditional nuns of the later medieval world. However, there were other routes to holiness such as those pursued by hermits, anchoresses and vowesses. Margaret Goodrich will reveal how all these styles of religious life are to be found in medieval Worcestershire.

Chris Guy has been the archaeologist at Worcester Cathedral since 1990 and has acted as their archaeological consultant since 1997. He is responsible for advising on and recording all aspects of both above- and below-ground archaeology within the Cathedral precinct. He is responsible for organising and publishing the papers presented at an annual symposium on the archaeology of the Cathedral and today he will be talking about medieval Worcester as a place of pilgrimage.

Since he was a child on a school trip to Fountains Abbey in Yorkshire, David Snowden has admired the architecture of Cistercian monastic buildings in the UK and in France and is always eager to add another building to his "collection". Today he will talk about how the distinctive style of the Cistercian houses was influenced by their remote rural settings..

Appointed in 2013, Emily Draper is Worcester Cathedral's first female stone mason. In the past six years she has carved out a career securing the future of Worcester cathedral as part of a programme that began in 1988. Talking about the phases of Gothic Architectural phases (Norman, Early English, Decorative, Perpendicular) Emily will show how carving designs advanced whereas the tools have not really changed for hundreds of years.



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possible and, in any case, not later than Sunday, September 29th 2019.

Programme

10.00 a.m. Introduction

**10.10 a.m. Chris Guy: "Medieval Worcester as a
Place of Pilgrimage"**

11.05 a.m. Coffee

**11.25 a.m. Margaret Goodrich: "Holy Women of
Worcestershire"**

12.20 p.m. Questions and Discussion

12.40 p.m. Buffet Lunch

**1.40 p.m. David Snowden: "Beauty in the
Wilderness", Cistercian Monastic
Architecture**

2.35 p.m. Tea

**2.50 p.m. Emily Draper: "An introduction to
English Medieval Carving and
Identification"**

3.45 p.m. Questions and Discussion

4.00 p.m. Course disperses