

CHURCH OF ENGLAND RECORD SOCIETY

The Society was founded in 1991 with the object of promoting
interest in and knowledge of the Church of England
from the 16th century by publishing
primary sources of information

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REPORT FOR 2009

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Church of England Record Society was held in the Great Hall, Lambeth Palace, on Monday 29 June 2009.

The Chairman, Prof. Diarmaid MacCulloch, warmly welcomed members and guests.

Apologies had been received from a number of members, including those of the Society's Patron, Prof. Owen Chadwick, Dr. David Wykes and the Revd. Canon Dr. Judith Maltby, and were duly recorded.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 9 July 2008 were approved and signed as a correct record.

The Chairman presented the Annual Report for 2009, drawing attention to the Society's activities recorded there. Thanks were also expressed by the Chairman to the CoERS web designer, Ms. Claire Hadaway.

The report of the Honorary Treasurer, Prof. Alec Ryrie, was delivered and the meeting offered its congratulations on his being promoted to a chair at the University of Durham. Prof. Ryrie reported that the accounts were in order and that savings made in 2008 would be offset by expenditure on forthcoming volumes. A motion that the accounts be formally adopted was proposed and seconded from the floor and was duly passed. The Chairman paid tribute to Prof. Ryrie for his work on the Society's behalf.

The Honorary Secretary, Dr. Michael Snape, reported on the Society's membership and requested information as to the addresses of five members for whom contact details were currently unavailable.

Prof. Stephen Taylor, the Honorary General Editor, reported on the Society's publications. He expressed regret at the recent lack of publications but noted that the current schedule looked promising. *The Back Parts of the War. The Y.M.C.A. Memoirs and Letters of Barclay Baron, 1915–1919* were to be published in the autumn and *The Papers of the Elland Society 1780–1818* should be published by the time of the AGM in 2010. The *Lambeth Miscellany* would also be published in 2010 and would be launched at the AGM. A number of publication proposals had been accepted; these included Thomas Larkham's Diary (Dr. Susan Hardman Moore), the correspondence and papers of Charles Simeon (Dr. Andrew Atherstone), the correspondence of Francis Blackburne (Prof. Grayson Ditchfield) and *Fasts, Thanksgivings and Days of Prayer* (Dr. Alasdair Raffe et al). The Chairman duly thanked Prof. Taylor for his work on the Society's behalf.

The Honorary Secretary, Honorary General Editor and the Honorary Treasurer agreed to stand for re-election and were duly re-elected.

The Chairman reported that there were two vacancies on the Council created by the retirement by rotation after four years' service of the Revd. Canon Dr. Judith Maltby and Dr. Helen Parish. Council proposed the nomination of Dr. Sarah Mortimer and

Dr. Andrew Foster to serve for a period of four years. There being no other nominations, they were duly elected.

The new Council therefore comprised: Dr. Nigel Aston, the Revd. Dr. Andrew Atherstone, the Revd. Dr. Nicholas Cranfield, Dr. Matthew Grimley, Dr. Sarah Mortimer, Dr. Natalie Mears, Dr. Andrew Foster, Dr. Michael Snape and Dr. David Wykes.

Mr. Simon Purvis of Dr. Williams's Library had agreed to stand for re-election as the Society's financial examiner. He had served in this capacity for the previous four years and the Society was grateful to him for his expertise and advice. Mr. Purvis was duly re-elected.

The Chairman concluded the meeting with warm thanks to the Librarian of Lambeth Palace Library, Dr. Richard Palmer, for the use of the Great Hall which provided a very appropriate setting for the meeting and an excellent association with the Library.

2009 ANNUAL LECTURE

The 2009 Annual Lecture, which preceded the Annual General Meeting, was given by Professor Philip Williamson, Dr Natalie Mears and Professor Stephen Taylor, and was entitled 'Fasts, thanksgivings and national days of prayer from the sixteenth to the twentieth century'.

2010 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND LECTURE

The 2010 Annual General Meeting and Annual Lecture by Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch will take place in the Guard Room, Lambeth Palace, on Tuesday 29th June. Following the lecture members and their guests are invited to the Great Hall for a private view of the exhibition, 'Treasures of Lambeth Palace Library', organized to celebrate the Library's 400th anniversary. There will also be a reception to mark the publication of *From the Reformation to the Permissive Society. A Miscellany in Celebration of the 400th Anniversary of Lambeth Palace Library*, which is the Society's subscription volume for 2010. Details are given on the back cover of this report. Members are welcome to bring guests, but in view of the venue, it is essential that they notify Dr. Michael Snape, the Honorary Secretary, of their intention to attend.

MEMBERSHIP

Although the Society manages to recruit new members each year, the overall total membership remains fairly static at around 400. The Society's membership is inevitably depleted by deaths, resignations and lapses. Members are encouraged to draw the attention of their colleagues and postgraduate students to the excellent value of membership. Members are also reminded that back-issues may be purchased at substantially less than the retail price.

Institutions comprise less than a quarter of the present membership. In view of the continuing financial constraints on the budgets of university libraries, members are asked to consider subscribing on behalf of institutions or younger scholars.

During 2009, the following five new members were welcomed into membership:

Timothy Jones
James Mawdesley
Alan Megahey
Steve Smith
Jane Steen

We report, with regret, the death of Dr B. S. Benedikz .

THE COUNCIL

The Charity Trustees during the year to 31st December 2009 were the Society's Council as listed in the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 29 June 2009. As recorded there, two ordinary members of the Council, the Revd. Canon Dr. Judith Maltby and Dr. Helen Parish, retired after four years' service at the Society's Annual General Meeting in June 2009, and their places were filled by Dr. Andrew Foster and Dr. Sarah Mortimer. The Council met twice during the year, in January and June.

PUBLICATIONS

In 2009 Dr Michael Snape's *The Back Parts of War. The Y.M.C.A. Memoirs and Letters of Barclay Baron, 1915–1919*, volume 16 in the Society's series of publications for the subscription year 2008, was circulated to members. By the time of the 2010 AGM it is anticipated that volume 18, *From the Reformation to the Permissive Society. A Miscellany in Celebration to the 400th Anniversary of Lambeth Palace Library*, edited by Melanie Barber and Stephen Taylor, with Gabriel Sewell, will have been circulated. This is the third miscellany volume to have been published by the Society and it contains thirteen contributions, all drawn from the manuscripts at Lambeth, illustrating the history of the Church of England from the Reformation to the 1960s. This is the subscription volume for 2010. The General Editor much regrets that volume 17, the 2009 subscription volume, *The Papers of the Elland Society 1780–1818*, edited by John Walsh and Stephen Taylor, has been further delayed, but it is hoped that it will be published by early 2011. In addition, the Society is pleased to announce that in 2011 it will publish the memoirs of Patrick Collinson, entitled *The History of a History Man. Or, the Twentieth Century from a Safe Distance*. Patrick Collinson is Regius Professor Emeritus of History at the University of Cambridge, a Vice-President of the Society and the Society's founding President. This volume will be distributed free to members in celebration of the Society's 20th anniversary. The Society has a number of excellent publications, covering a wide variety of subjects, accepted for publication. A full list is printed at the end of this report and details may be viewed on the series page of our publisher's website: www.boydellandbrewer.com/store/listCategoriesAndProducts.asp?idCategory=74&curPage=&type=.

THE SOCIETY'S WEBSITE

Thanks to Mrs. Claire Cinnamond, the Society's website (www.coers.org) is regularly updated with information on forthcoming publications, details of the Annual General Meeting and Lecture, and with a copy of the latest Annual Report. Forms for membership and the purchase of back volumes are also available there.

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**

	2009 £ (Unrestricted)	2008 £ (Unrestricted)
INCOME		
Subscriptions	8,718	7,331
Royalties	1,266	3,641
Additional sales	700	593
Bank interest	301	2,191
Donations	1,019	579
<i>Total</i>	<i>12,004</i>	<i>14,335</i>
EXPENDITURE		
Direct charitable expenditure:		
Publication costs	6,798	0
Copy-editing	4,218	0
Distribution of publications	1,439	2,293
Subvention to 2011 volume	2,000	2,000
Indirect charitable expenditure:		
Independent examiner's fees	100	100
Meeting/annual report	618	618
Website expenses	83	80
Postage, administration and publicity	33	127
Bank charges and refunds	64	5
Exchange rate loss (gain)	1,217	(2,312)
<i>Total</i>	<i>16,570</i>	<i>2,911</i>
Total (Deficit) Surplus of Income over Expenditure	(4,566)	11,424
Funds Brought Forward	57,802	46,378
Funds Carried Forward	53,236	57,802

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets	31 December 2009	31 December 2008
HSBC Current Acct.	£ 8,832	£ 3,718
CAF Gold Deposit Acct.	£48,446	£48,145
HSBC USA BusinessExtra Acct.	£ 1,564	£ 9,309
Total	£58,842	£61,172
Less Current Liabilities		
Accruals	£ 5,606	£ 3,370
Net Assets	£53,236	£57,802

These accounts have been prepared for the approval of the Council at their meeting on 29 June 2010.

NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

The Church of England Record Society is a registered charity and as such is governed by the Charities Act 1993. Under this Act and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2000, it is classified as a small charity since it has a gross income or total expenditure of not more than £250,000 per annum. Section 42(3) of the Act therefore entitles this charity to take advantage of the more limited and simplified presentation of its financial statements.

Deficit: The deficit in 2009 partially offsets the large surplus in 2008, and we would expect this to be further offset by another deficit in 2010 as our production returns to schedule. In 2009 we paid for the complete costs of producing vol. 16 and also the (substantial) copyediting costs for vol. 18. The costs of vol. 16 were partly offset by a donation of £1019.

Reserves: Our total assets of £53,236 are roughly in line with our reserves policy of four years' income, designed to cover the costs of two volumes in process of publication and the expenses of the Society's AGM and Annual Report.

Financial developments: The level of interest rates has, and continues, to reduce our income from this source to very low levels. Council decided during 2009 to transfer the bulk of our US dollar holdings into sterling, which will reduce the impact of future exchange rate fluctuations on our annual balance.

Accruals: Costs incurred against the 2009 income but not paid during the financial year have been accounted for to match costs strictly to revenue: 1) Net subscriptions £506; 2) independent examiner's fee of £100; 3) subvention of £5000 held towards production of a commemorative volume for the Society's twentieth anniversary in 2011.

Risk Management: The Trustees have identified major risks and believe that appropriate action has been taken to mitigate these.

Governance: The Trustees are satisfied with the accounting systems and procedures, which the Society has in place, in the light of the size of annual income and expenditure. All disbursements of £100 or greater have to be countersigned by two of the President, Honorary Secretary, Executive Secretary or Honorary Treasurer.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

To the Trustees and Members of the Church of England Record Society

I have examined the accounts for the financial year to 31 December 2009 as set out on the preceding two pages on the basis explained below.

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner.

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 43 of the 1993 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act); and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Dated:

Signed: Simon Purvis, Flat 10, Pines Court, 48 Victoria Drive, London SW19 6BG.

THE SOCIETY'S PUBLICATIONS

- Volume 1: Kenneth Fincham, *Visitation Articles and Injunctions of the Early Stuart Church*, vol.1, 1994. £40. (£25)*
- Volume 2: Jeremy Gregory, *The Speculum of Archbishop Thomas Secker: the Diocese of Canterbury, 1758–1768*, 1995. £40. (£25)*
- Volume 3: Sarah Brewer, *The Early Letters of Bishop Richard Hurd, 1739–1762*, 1995. £65. (£32.50)*
- Volume 4: Andrew Chandler, *Brethren in Adversity: Bishop George Bell, the Church of England and the Crisis of German Protestantism, 1933–1939*, 1997. £45. (£25)*
- Volume 5: Kenneth Fincham, *Visitation Articles and Injunctions of the Early Stuart Church*, vol. 2, 1998. £40. (£25)*
- Volume 6: Gerald Bray, *The Anglican Canons, 1529–1947*, 1998. £95. (£45)*
- Volume 7: Stephen Taylor, *From Cranmer to Davidson. A Church of England Miscellany*, 1999. £50. (£25)*
- Volume 8: Gerald Bray, *Tudor Church Reform: the Henrician Canons of 1535 and the Reformatio Legum Ecclesiasticarum*, 2000. £70. (£35)*
- Volume 9: Susan Mumm, *All Saints Sisters of the Poor. An Anglican Sisterhood in the Nineteenth Century*, 2001. £40. (£25)*
- Volume 10: Patrick Collinson, John Craig and Brett Usher, *Conferences and Combination Lectures in the Elizabethan Church. Dedham and Bury St. Edmunds, 1582–1590*, 2003. £60. (£30)*
- Volume 11: Tom Webster and Kenneth Shipps, *The Diary of Samuel Rogers, 1634–1638*, 2004. £55. (£27.50)*
- Volume 12: Mark Smith and Stephen Taylor, *Evangelicalism in the Church of England c.1790–c.1890*, 2004. £50. (£25)*
- Volume 13: Anthony Milton, *The British Delegation and the Synod of Dort, 1618–19*, 2005. £60. (£30)*
- Volume 14: Henrietta Blackmore, *The Beginning of Women's Ministry. The Revival of the Deaconess in the Nineteenth-Century Church of England*, 2007. £40 (£25)*
- Volume 15: G.M. Ditchfield, *The Letters of Theophilus Lindsey (1728–1808)*, vol. 1, 2007. £90. (£45)*
- Volume 16: Michael Snape, *The Back Parts of War. The Y.M.C.A. Memoirs and Letters of Barclay Baron, 1915–1919*. 2009. £60. (£30)*
- Volume 17: John Walsh and Stephen Taylor, *The Papers of the Elland Society 1780–1818*. (Not yet published)
- Volume 18: Melanie Barber and Stephen Taylor, with Gabriel Sewell, *From the Reformation to the Permissive Society. A Miscellany in Celebration of the 400th Anniversary of Lambeth Palace Library*. 2010. £100. (£50)*

* indicates reduced price to members wishing to purchase back numbers or additional copies.

FUTURE PUBLICATIONS

The following proposals for editions have been accepted for publication:

British state prayers, fasts, thanksgivings and days of prayer 1540s–1970s, ed. Alasdair Raffé, Philip Williamson, Natalie Mears and Stephen Taylor.

Letters of the Marian Martyrs, ed. Tom Freeman.

The Parker Certificates, 1560s, ed. Ralph Houlbrooke, Helen Parish & Felicity Heal.

The Correspondence of Archbishop William Laud, ed. Kenneth Fincham & Nicholas Cranfield.

The Diary of John Bargrave, 1644–1645, ed. Michael Brennan, Jas' Elsner, & Judith Maltby.

The Diary of Thomas Larkham 1647–1669, ed. Susan Hardman Moore.

The 1669 Return of Nonconformist Conventicles, ed. David Wykes.

The Correspondence of Francis Blackburne, ed. G. M. Ditchfield.

The Correspondence of the Revd. Theophilus Lindsey (1723–1808.) Volume II, ed. G. M. Ditchfield.

The Sermons of the Revd. John Sharp, ed. Françoise Deconinck-Brossard.

The Correspondence and Papers of Charles Simeon, ed. Andrew Atherstone.

The Diary of an Oxford Parson: the Revd. John Hill, Vice-Principal of St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, 1805–1808, 1820–1855, ed. Grayson Carter.

The Journal of Bishop Daniel Wilson of Calcutta, 1845–1857, ed. Andrew Atherstone.

Anglo-Catholic Communicants' Guilds and Societies in the late Nineteenth Century, ed. Jeremy Morris.

Correspondence of Archbishop Lang with Bishop Wilfrid Parker, ed. Garth Turner.

Suggestions for publications are welcome and should be addressed to:

The Honorary General Editor, Professor Stephen Taylor,
Department of History, University of Reading, Whiteknights, Reading RG6 6AH.
or at s.j.c.taylor@reading.ac.uk.

CONSTITUTION

1. The Society shall be called the Church of England Record Society.
2. The object of the Society shall be to advance the education of the public in the history of the Church in England, and in particular of the Church of England, from the sixteenth century onwards by the publication of primary sources of information.
3. Membership of the Society shall be open to individuals and institutions, and shall be constituted by the payment to the Honorary Treasurer of an annual subscription of such an amount as may be determined from time to time by the Council, payable in advance on the first day of January each year.
4. Each member of the Society shall be entitled to receive one copy of every work published by the Society in respect of his/her membership. If this copy is lost in the post, a replacement volume shall be supplied at no additional cost unless the loss is the result of a failure to notify the Society of a change of address. No member shall receive any such volume if his/her subscription be in arrears. Each individual member, and one representative from each subscribing institution, shall be entitled to attend and vote at general meetings of the Society.
5. There shall be a President of the Society who shall be elected for five years at the Annual General Meeting. In the event of his/her being unable to accept office, the Vice-President of longest standing shall act as President. There shall be not more than six Vice-Presidents who shall be elected for five years, on the nomination of the Council, at an annual general meeting.
6. The management of the affairs of the Society and of its funds shall be vested in a Council consisting of the Officers of the Society, namely the President, the Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary General Editor, and eight ordinary members to be elected at an annual general meeting of the Society. The ordinary members shall serve for not more than four years successively. The Officers of the Society shall be elected annually, those retiring being eligible for re-election in that year. Nominations for Officers and members of the Council may be made by the Council and by any two members of the Society, and shall be communicated in writing to the Honorary Secretary not less than three weeks before the Annual General Meeting. Two ordinary members of the Council shall retire in rotation each year and shall not be eligible for re-election in that year. The Honorary Secretary shall be elected from among the Council Members.
7. The Council shall have the power to co-opt not more than two additional members, and to appoint committees. Vacancies among the Officers of the Society occurring between annual general meetings shall be filled by the Council. The Council shall meet at least once a year, and on any other occasion at the request of at least three of its members. Five members shall form a quorum.
8. An annual general meeting of the members of the Society shall be held each year to receive a report of the work of the Society with its inspected or audited accounts as required under paragraph 11; to elect Officers, members of the Council, and an inspecting accountant or Honorary Auditor for the year ensuing; and to transact any other business. Not less than one month's notice of the meeting shall be given to

members.

9. A special general meeting may be called at the discretion of the Council or at the written request of 15 members of the Society. Not less than one month's notice of such a meeting shall be given to members.

10. All monies raised by or on behalf of the Society shall be applied to further the objects of the Society and for no other purpose provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of reasonable and proper remuneration to any employee of the Society or the payment to members of the Council of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.

11. The Treasurer shall keep proper accounts of the finances of the Society. The Society's year of account shall be 1 January to 31 December. The accounts shall be subject to an independent review at least once a year by the inspecting accountant appointed at the Annual General Meeting. Should expenditure or income exceed the limits set by law for this arrangement, the accounts shall be audited by the auditor or auditors appointed at the Annual General Meeting. A statement of the accounts shall be submitted by the Council to the Annual General Meeting as aforesaid, and circulated with the notice of the Annual General Meeting.

12. A bank account shall be opened in the name of the Society with such bank as the Council shall from time to time decide. All cheques up to a maximum determined from time to time by the Annual General Meeting shall be signed by the Treasurer only. The Council shall authorise in writing the Officers of the Society to sign cheques on behalf of the Society. All cheques must be signed by not less than two of the authorised signatories, and where possible shall be signed by the President and Treasurer. No expenditure shall be incurred without the prior approval of the Council.

13. Alterations to this Constitution shall receive the assent of two-thirds of the members present and voting at an annual general meeting or a special general meeting. A resolution for the alteration of the Constitution must be received by the Honorary Secretary of the Society at least twenty-one days before the meeting at which the resolution is to be brought forward. At least fourteen days' notice of the resolution must be given by the Secretary to the membership, and must include notice of the alteration proposed. Provided that no alteration to clause 2, clause 14 or this clause shall take effect until the approval in writing of the Charity Commissioners or other authority having charitable jurisdiction shall have been obtained; and no alteration shall be made which would have the effect of causing the Society to cease to be a Charity in law.

14. If the Council by a simple majority decide at any time that on the ground of expense or otherwise it is necessary or advisable to dissolve the Society it shall call a meeting of all members of the Association who have the power to vote, of which meeting not less than one month's notice (stating the terms of the Resolution to be proposed thereat) shall be given. If the decision shall be confirmed by a majority of those present and voting at such a meeting, the Council shall have the power to dispose of any assets held by or on behalf of the Society. Any assets remaining after the satisfaction of any proper debts and liabilities shall be given or transferred to such other charitable institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Society as the Council may determine and if and in so far as effect cannot be given to this provision then to some other charitable purpose.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Individuals: £21, or £20 if paid by banker's order (\$37.50)

Full-time students: £10 (\$20)

Joint membership for married couples: £21/20 (\$37.50)
(Couples are entitled to receive one copy of each publication
for their joint membership)

Life membership for those over 65: £200 (\$375)

Institutions: £30 (\$55)

Subscriptions are due annually on 1 January, and should be sent to the Honorary Treasurer, Dr Alec Ryrie, Department of Theology and Religion, University of Durham, Abbey House, Palace Green, DH1 3RS. Banker's orders are available on request. Members are also asked to notify the Honorary Secretary of changes of address and e-mail address (m.f.snape@bham.ac.uk).

North American Members may pay their subscription to the North American Secretary, Dr. Robert G. Ingram, Department of History, Ohio University, Bentley Annex, 411 Athens, Ohio, 45701-2979, U.S.A. (e-mail: ingramr@ohio.edu).

Membership is open to all who are interested in the history of the Church of England. Members are encouraged to invite their friends to join the Society. If every member recruited one new member, the Society would double its membership.

CONSTITUTION, CHARITY REGISTRATION AND OBJECTS

The Society was set up at its inaugural meeting held in the Great Hall, Lambeth Palace, in December 1991. The original constitution was adopted at that meeting, and has been amended twice since, in December 1995 and in July 1999. The Society is registered with the Charity Commissioners as number 1013701. The primary object is to promote interest in and knowledge of the Church of England from the 16th century onwards by publishing primary sources of information of significance for the history of the Church of England.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF THE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND RECORD SOCIETY

will be held in

The Guard Room, Lambeth Palace, London, SE1 7JU

on

Tuesday 29th June 2010

It will be followed by the Annual Lecture entitled

"History on a lunatic scale: encompassing Christianity in print and on TV"

to be given by

Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch, FBA

After the lecture, the Society cordially invites members to a reception in the Great Hall, the launch of the 2010 volume From the Reformation to the Permissive Society, and a private view of the exhibition, 'Treasures of Lambeth Palace Library', celebrating the 400th anniversary of its foundation.

R.S.V.P. by 20th May to:

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AGM at 4.00p.m.
Lecture at 4.30p.m.
Reception at 5.30p.m.

Entrance via the Main Gate, Lambeth Palace

**Members and guests wishing to attend must notify the Honorary Secretary of
COERS of their intention to come.**