The Strethall Lectures 2012

The Strethall Lecture series has been organised every year since the millennium with the sole purpose of raising funds to support the fabric of a tiny Grade 1 listed Saxon church in the village of Strethall a few miles NW of Saffron Walden. Each year we have had the support of some quite remarkable speakers and it remains a challenge to maintain that standard – I hope you will enjoy this years' offering.

They will be held every Friday evening in February in the Friends Meeting House, High Street, Saffron Walden starting at 8.00pm.

There will be four talks by leading experts in their fields.

Please use the order form overleaf. Tickets will be available from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, Market Place, Saffron Walden, tel 01799 510444 or by post as indicated overleaf. Any remaining will be available on the door.

The Friends of Strethall Church

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Friday 3rd February 2012 at 8pm in the Friends Meeting House, High Street, Saffron Walden

James Davis *'Negotiating the marketplace: the expectations and fears of medieval English peasants'*.

James Davis is Lecturer in Medieval History, School of History and Anthropology, Queen's University Belfast. Dr Davis is a postgraduate at the University of Cambridge, completing a PhD on retail trade and market culture in late medieval England. His main research interests focus upon medieval social and economic history, particularly English markets, trade and towns.

Friday 10th February 2012 at 8pm in the Friends Meeting House, High Street, Saffron Walden

Frances Spalding *'Sacred or Superstitious? John Piper and the making of sacred spaces'*

Frances Spalding is an art historian, critic and biographer, Professor of Art History at Newcastle University. Her most recent book is *John Piper, Myfanwy Piper: Lives in Art*, published by Oxford University Press.

Friday 17th February 2012 at 8pm in the Friends Meeting House, High Street, Saffron Walden

Shawn Kholucy *on C R Ashbee*

Shawn Kholucy trained at the Birmingham School of Architecture, then awarded a Lethaby-Plunkett Scholarship by the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings and a Scholarship by the European Community to study architectural conservation at ICCROM (UNESCO's conservation institute in Rome). An architect working mainly on mediaeval churches with occasional individual domestic and new design work for private clients. He also lectures on architectural matters.

Friday 24th February 2012 at 8pm in the Friends Meeting House, High Street, Saffron Walden

Claire Nicholson *'Virginia Woolf in Cambridgeshire'*

Claire Nicholson is a part-time Lecturer in English at Anglia Ruskin University where she is also currently working on her PhD thesis entitled 'In Woolf's Clothing'. She lectures on Virginia Woolf and the Bloomsbury Group in a wide range of contexts.

Enquiries to 01799 521290 or *strethall.church@btinternet.com* or the Tourist Information Centre or *www.icknieldwayparish.com*

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