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He has been a regular lecturer at the Institute of Advanced Architectural Studies, University of York; the Architectural Association, London and the International Centre for the Study of the Preservation of Cultural Property (ICCROM), Rome. He is a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries and an Honorary Fellow of the Department of Archaeology, University of York.

Martin and David Stancliffe are brothers.

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David Stancliffe was ordained deacon in 1967 and priest the following year in the Diocese of Ripon, and served as Curate of the Leeds parish of St. Bartholomew's, Armley, and then Chaplain to Clifton College, Bristol from 1977 to 1982.

In 1977, he was appointed Canon Residentiary of Portsmouth Cathedral and Diocesan Director of Ordinands and, subsequently, Lay Ministerial Adviser. For a time he also undertook the role of Precentor in a combination of duties which recognised his special interests in the areas of liturgy, church architecture and music, while also involving him in clergy formation and training, and in the work of the parishes in the Diocese.

He was appointed Provost of Portsmouth in 1982, and his major work from then until 1993 was the completion and re-ordering of Portsmouth Cathedral, shaping its life and work to fulfil its primary function of supporting the Bishop of Portsmouth in his ministry.

In July 1993, David succeeded the Bishop of Winchester as Chair of the Church of England's Liturgical Commission, a position which he held until 2005. He has served on the Commission since 1986. Work with the Commission has involved the publication of *The Promise of His Glory* and the preparation and publication of the Common Worship liturgies. This significant contribution to the life of the Church was recognised by the award by the Archbishop of Canterbury of a Lambeth Doctorate in Divinity in 2004. David has also been a member of the Council for the Care of Churches, is the President of Affirming Catholicism and Vice-President of the Royal School of Church Music.



Sacred Space

***St Mary-le-Bow
Cheapside
London EC2V 6AU***

Thursday 19 February 2009
11am to 4pm

David Stancliffe
Bishop of Salisbury
Martin Stancliffe

Director, Martin Stancliffe Architects

*Conference fee £20
(Praxis members £15)*

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St Mary-le-Bow

Founded in or around 1080 as the London headquarters of the archbishops of Canterbury, the medieval church of St Mary-le-Bow survived three devastating collapses before being completely destroyed in the Great Fire of 1666. Rebuilt by Sir Christopher Wren, it was destroyed once more in 1941 but was again rebuilt and re-consecrated in 1964.

The latest version of St Mary's was built largely to the original Wren specification with a design by Laurence King. One aspect of the original Wren specification which remains unimplemented since the 1670s is the loggia which he envisaged for the church along Cheapside.

The stained glass windows in the new church (by John Hayward) include an impressive figure of the Risen Christ in the central window over the altar. A number of chandeliers provide internal lighting but perhaps the most imposing internal feature is the vast gilt rood figure of the Crucifixion which is suspended above the nave. The rood was made in Oberamgau and was a gift from the German people to St Mary's after the War. The organ was moved and rebuilt by Rushworth and Dreaper from the north-east corner to its present position over the western doorway in 1964. The two stained glass windows in the west wall depict the story of the government of the City.

Timetable

10.30	Coffee and registration
11.00	<i>Welcome and Introduction</i>
11.15	<i>Using sacred space in worship – A liturgist's view</i>
12.30	Lunch
1.30	<i>Reordering churches and worship areas – Principles meet practicalities. An architect's view</i>
2.30	Break
2.45	<i>Exploring space – Where architecture and liturgy meet in the exploration into God – Bishop David and Martin Stancliffe in conversation</i>
3.45	Wrapping up
4.00	Departures

The conference fee includes tea and coffee but not lunch

Please note wheelchair access & disabled toilets are not available

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Sacred Space - Booking Form 19 February 2009

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