

Recollection Lectures, Trinity Term, 2018, Pusey House, Oxford

Lectures take place at 4 pm in the Ursell Room with tea and coffee from 3:30 in the Hood Room.

Trinity term

8 May – 2nd week ‘Henry Hammond, the English Revolution and the creation of Anglicanism’, Sarah Mortimer, Student and Tutor in Modern History, Christ Church, Oxford.

The mid-seventeenth century was a time of religious and political experimentation. The Church of England was effectively outlawed and those who sought to remain loyal to it were forced to reimagine its structure and even its theology. Henry Hammond took up that challenge, reworking what he saw as the true message of the Church and giving a new emphasis to the role of the bishops and Christian ethics. His ideas would be highly influential at the time and later, shaping much of what we still think of as Anglicanism.

22 May – 4th week *The Peter Toon Memorial Lecture 2019* (see below for more information) ‘Predestination to Life: Assisted Suicide, Human Dignity, and the Faith enshrined in the Book of Common Prayer’, Vaughan Roberts, Rector of St. Ebbe’s Church, Oxford.

5 June – 6th week ‘The Anchorite and the Evangelical: Prayer and Learning from the Past’, Alicia Smith, DPhil student in English at Queen’s College, Oxford.

19 June – 8th week- ‘George Herbert’, Simon Jackson, Director of Music at Peterhouse, Cambridge, and Organist and Director of Music at the Little St Mary’s, Cambridge.

The lecture on 22 May, ‘Predestination to Life’, by the Rev’d Canon Vaughan Roberts is the 2019 Peter Toon Memorial Lecture, sponsored by the Prayer Book Society. After the lecture, Evensong will include a sermon by the Rev’d Tony Noble, Rector Emeritus, All Saints’, San Diego. There will also be a Post-Evensong reception at 6:30 pm.

The Recollection Lecture this week is the 2019 Peter Toon Memorial Lecture and is sponsored by the Prayer Book Society. There will be tea and coffee from 3:30 pm. After the lecture, you are warmly invited, if you are so moved, to join us for Evensong, which will include a sermon by the Rev’d Tony Noble, Rector Emeritus of All Saints’, San Diego. There will also be a Post-Evensong reception, starting at 6:20 or 6:30 pm and concluding at 7 pm.

The Rev’d Dr Peter Toon was an Anglican priest, a theologian and a church historian. He was formerly librarian of Latimer House in Oxford, curate of St Ebbe’s, and later a tutor at Oak Hill College. He went on to serve in churches in the United States and was President of the Prayer Book Society in the United States. In the last years of his life he worshipped in the parish where our preacher, the Rev’d Tony Noble, was the Rector.