

Friday 24 March to Saturday 25 March 2023

Archbishop Wulfstan and his Anglo-Saxon World

Two-day historical conference with internationally renowned experts

In 2023 we commemorate the 1000th anniversary of the death of Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester (1002-16), Archbishop of York (1002-23), and revered uncle of St Wulfstan (1062-95).

Join us for two unique days of learning about Archbishop Wulfstan and the Anglo-Saxon world in which he lived.

Archbishop Wulfstan was one of the most powerful bishops in the history of Worcester Cathedral. He was a major player in the turbulent politics of the reign of King Æthelred the Unready and King Cnut.

Eight internationally known scholars will speak about Wulfstan's life, writings, political influence, and the crucial role he played in the early history of Worcester.

The lectures will be held in the historic setting of the Old Palace, once the residence of the Bishops of Worcester. One of the oldest buildings in the city, it has hosted royalty through the ages.



Speakers include:

Prof Katy Cubitt,
Prof Andrew Rabin,
Dr Tom Hall,
Prof Winfried Rudolf,
Dr Charles Insley,
Prof Francesca Tinti,
Dr Samuel Holmes and
Prof Sarah Hamilton

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The Walters Art Museum, Baltimore

Tickets for the conference cost £160.00 per person for the two days, including eight lectures, tea, coffee and a light lunch each day, a tour of the Cathedral and/or a tour of the Mediaeval Library with its manuscript treasures, a short dramatic recitation of highlights of Wulfstan's preaching and an evening reception with drinks and canapes.

The conference dinner can also be booked at an additional cost of £35.00 per person.

For further information and how to book email: events@worcestercathedral.org.uk or visit our website: www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/wulfstan

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All lectures are in the Abbots Kitchen of the Old Palace, Deansway, Worcester, within Worcester Cathedral precincts.



Friday 24 March

Morning:

Wulfstan and his World

- 9am - 10.15am** including Q&A
Prof Katy Cubitt, University of East Anglia
A Shepherd and a Wolf: Wulfstan and his Times
- 10.15am - 10.45am** Tea/coffee served in the Great Hall
- 10.45am - 12pm** including Q&A
Prof Andrew Rabin, University of Louisville
Law, Politics, and the Fate of Kings in Wulfstan's England
- 12pm - 1.45pm** A light lunch in the Great Hall
Opportunity for tours of the Cathedral or Mediaeval Library

Afternoon:

Wulfstan and his Church

- 2pm - 3.15pm** including Q&A
Dr Tom Hall, University of Göttingen
Wulfstan: The Pastor and his Flock
- 3.15pm - 3.45pm** Tea/coffee served in the Great Hall
- 3.45pm - 5pm** including Q&A
Prof Winfried Rudolf, University of Göttingen
Wulfstan as Author and Reviser
- 5.30pm** Choral Evensong, in the Cathedral
- 6.30pm** Conference drinks reception
on the Cathedral Nave Crossing
- 8pm** Conference dinner
Served in the Cathedral Chapter house (booked separately)

Saturday 25 March

Morning:

Wulfstan and his Worcester

- 9am - 10.15am** including Q&A
Dr Charles Insley, University of Manchester
Wulfstan and the West Midlands
- 10.15am - 10.45am** Tea/coffee served in the Great Hall
- 10.45am - 12pm** including Q&A
Prof Francesca Tinti,
Ikerbasque/Basque Foundation for Science
*Wulfstan and documentary culture at Worcester:
Putting writing in context*
- 12pm - 1.30pm** A light lunch in the Great Hall
Opportunity for tours of the Cathedral or Mediaeval Library

Afternoon:

Wulfstan and his Work

- 1.45pm - 3pm** including Q&A
Dr Samuel Holmes, University of East Anglia
What Makes a Manuscript a 'Wulfstan Manuscript'?
- 3pm - 3.30pm** Tea/coffee served in the Great Hall
- 3.30pm - 4.45pm** including Q&A
Prof Sarah Hamilton, University of Exeter
*The Good Shepherd: Wulfstan's Efforts to Educate
His Diocesan Clergy*
- 4.45pm** Close, **The Dean and Prof Andrew Rabin**
- 5.30pm** Choral Evensong, in the Cathedral

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