SSG Autumn Assembly

12 and 13 October 2018

St George's RC Church Sansome Place Worcester WR1 1UG



This year we gather in Worcester for the Autumn Assembly. For those able to be in Worcester on Friday evening, we will begin with a visit to Worcester Cathedral for Choral Evensong at 5.30 pm, followed by dinner at a nearby restaurant for 7.30 pm.

On Saturday, we will meet at St George's Parish Centre. St George's is a church with an exciting history. Its organ was installed in 1885, the same year that the English composer Edward Elgar became church organist there. The 'Elgar' organ is still in the church and we hope to have an opportunity to visit the organ loft during our visit.

What better place then, to learn something more about Edward Elgar, the compositions he wrote for St George's and the organ that he played there? We are delighted that Alan Smith has agreed to share with us the story of Elgar and St George's.

The Annual James Crichton Memorial Lecture entitled 'Foundations of 20th Century Liturgical Reform and Future Perspectives' will be delivered by Fr Paul Gunter OSB, Secretary of the Department for Christian Life and Worship. The Society is most grateful to the Lisbonian Society for its on-going support of this annual lecture.

Timetable for Saturday (subject to change)

10.00 am Gather in the hall at St George's – Tea and Coffee

10.15 am Morning Prayer and welcome

10.30 am Edward Elgar and St George's, Worcester – Alan Smith

11:30 am Tea/coffee

11.45 am Liturgy preparation for Mass

12.30 pm Society of Saint Gregory AGM

1.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm James Crichton Memorial Lecture – Fr Paul Gunter OSB

3.15 pm Tea/coffee

3.30 pm Mass



The cost for the whole day on Saturday, including lunch, is £20, or just £10 for lunch and the Lecture only. To book a place, or for further information, please contact Mary Rouse at bookings@ssq.org.uk or write to Mary Rouse (SSG Assembly Bookings) 6 James Moore House, Market Hill, Southam, Warwickshire CV₄₇ oHF. Online booking is available on our website at www.ssg.org.uk

Please join us for all or part of the Assembly and bring a friend: non-members are most welcome.



SSG AUTUMN ASSEMBLY & AGM 12/13 OCTOBER 2018 - BOOKING FORM

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I wish to	Please tick appropriate boxes	_
attend Choral Evensong at Worcester Cathedral on Friday 12 October		
join other members for dinner at a local restaurant (Fri 12 th)		
book a lunch (Sat 13	•	
attend the Crichton		
attend the Society o	f St Gregory AGM	
 There is a charge of £20.00 for those who are attending the whole Autumn Assembly (inclusive of all talks and visits, the Crichton Memorial lecture and lunch on Saturday but not the Friday evening dinner). There is a charge of £10.00 for those attending the Crichton Memorial lecture. This includes the cost of lunch before the lecture. There is no charge for attending the AGM only. Friday's meal will be charged on the night Please return the completed form and payment by 30 September 2018 to Mary Rouse (SSG Assembly Bookings) 6 James Moore House, Market Hill, Southam, Warwickshire CV47 0HF 		
or email a completed form to bookings@ssg.org.uk (if paying by card) I enclose a cheque for £ made payable to 'Society of St Gregory'		
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Further information from Mary Rouse – bookings@ssg.org.uk Tel: 07540 532785