



HOUSES OF GOD

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AN EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

David Arbus, John Doyle PPRW,
Charlotte Halliday NEAC RWS, Peter Kuhfeld NEAC,
Hubert Pragnell, Alec Vickerman ARCA,
Toby Ward, Charlotte Ward,
John Ward CBE RA

24 May -14 June 2008

The Chapter House, Canterbury Cathedral

10.00am - 4.00pm daily

Entry Free (normal Precincts charges apply)

In support of the Save Canterbury Cathedral Appeal



This and front cover: JOHN DOYLE

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Many of the finest buildings in the world have been inspired by the desire to honour that which is Divine.



It is an inspiration which seems to belong to every faith and certainly our great Christian Cathedrals have been created by the burning desire of whole communities of skilled workers to honour God and proclaim the glory of Jesus Christ. Canterbury Cathedral itself is a Cathedral Church of Christ and has developed over hundreds of years through the desire of Archbishops, monastic communities or successive Deans and Chapters to give their faith creative expression. It is no surprise, therefore, that artists throughout the ages have attempted to catch what they created by their own works of art and share something of that with the world.

The Dean and Chapter of Canterbury Cathedral is delighted to host this very special exhibition and sale of paintings dedicated to Houses of God. It brings together under one roof, 150 works by a number of recognised artists, many from our home county of Kent.

The visitor will enjoy a journey to many different locations including the ancient splendour of the Pantheon, the glories of Venice and of course the beauty of our own Cathedral. Many of the great religious houses featured have survived the centuries; a testimony to our national and world heritage and an apt reminder of the important role we must play in ensuring that these magnificent buildings remain for many generations to come.

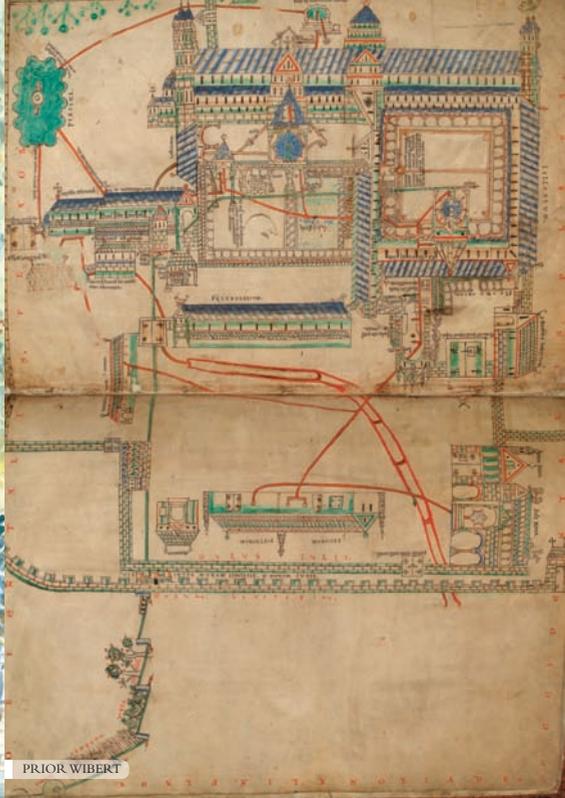


JOHN WARD

We are grateful to John Doyle for his support and determination in organising this exhibition and for enthusing his fellow artists to take part. We are particularly honoured that the family of the late John Ward have agreed to the inclusion of a number of his works and pleased that his children, Toby and Charlotte, are also exhibiting alongside their father. We would also like to thank all the artists for supporting the Save Canterbury Cathedral Appeal through this exhibition.

Robert Willis.

The Very Reverend Robert Willis
Dean of Canterbury



150 paintings of Houses of God, great and small. From the historic splendours of Venice to the tranquil beauty of the parish church, this special exhibition is a celebration of architecture and inspiration through the ages.

Most of the paintings in the exhibition are for sale and a proportion of the proceeds will be donated to the Save Canterbury Cathedral Appeal.

The exhibition will include displays featuring the work of the Canterbury Cathedral stonemasons and stained glass conservators as well as items from the historic Archives of the Cathedral – all of whom will benefit from the funding from this great Appeal.

A full catalogue of all the paintings featured in the exhibition and sale will be available in early May, priced at £10 each. To receive a catalogue, please complete and return the attached form.

The paintings will also be available to view online from early May at www.savecanterburycathedral.com



JOHN DOYLE



DAVID ARBUS



CHARLOTTE HALLIDAY

EXHIBITION TALKS

Tuesday 27 May 6.30pm. Ticket price £10

IN THE STEPS OF ST AUGUSTINE.

John Doyle will be giving talks on his journey, painting in St Augustine's footsteps, from Rome to Canterbury. The talk will be followed by a private viewing of the exhibition.
Clagett Auditorium, Canterbury Cathedral Lodge

Wednesday 4 June 7.30pm. Ticket prices £18, £15, £12, £8

AN EVENING WITH SIR DONALD SINDEN.

The Nave, Canterbury Cathedral

Monday 9 June 6.30pm. Ticket price £15

WHY DO WE STILL HAVE CATHEDRALS AT ALL?

An evening with Dr David Starkey. The pre-eminent historian will give a talk on Canterbury and other Cathedrals.
Clagett Auditorium, Canterbury Cathedral Lodge

ORDER FORM. *You can also order tickets by phone on 01227 865346*

Event	Price	No. of Tickets	Cost £
27 May John Doyle. In the steps of St Augustine.			
4 June An evening with Sir Donald Sinden			
9 June An evening with Dr David Starkey			
<i>Sorry, no concessions available</i>		TOTAL COST	£

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The Save Canterbury Cathedral Appeal

For generations the glorious architecture that is Canterbury Cathedral has inspired artists from across the world. Many of the beautiful paintings featuring in this exhibition demonstrate that this remains the case today. Sadly however, what these portraits do not reveal is the tragic situation behind the glorious facades – the crumbling stonework and the leaking roofs.

Centuries of weathering and modern pollution have taken their toll on the building and the warnings from experts are stark. If action is not taken now, the rate and extent of decay will increase dramatically with potentially disastrous consequences.

The Save Canterbury Cathedral Appeal was launched in October 2006 to raise £50 million to fund an extensive conservation and development project at the Cathedral. Funds raised by the Appeal to date have already been put to good use to fund urgent conservation work on the South East Transept and the Corona.

With daily running costs in excess of £14,000 and no state funding, the Cathedral's income cannot support a project of this size. With your help we can help ensure that Canterbury Cathedral will continue to attract, inspire and move visitors from across the world for many years to come.

"Generations have played their part in creating and preserving this magnificent building. It is time for us to do our bit".

Dr Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury

For more information on the Appeal please visit our website
www.savecanterburycathedral.com



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