WARRIORS

a private viewing in the
Christ Church Picture Gallery led by the Curator, Dr Jacqueline Thalmann
at
5.00 – 7.00pm on Thursday, 1st November 2018 (All Saints)

What kind of picture springs to mind when we speak of a man (and it usually is a man) as a ‘Warrior’? We would surely be right to describe him as a skilful, battle-hardened fighter - in triumph, heroic, in defeat, unbowed. Many images in the Picture Gallery depict such a person: be it Anthony van Dyck’s magnificent painting of Scipio Africanus, defeater of Hannibal, Joshua Reynolds’ portrait of General John Guise, our benefactor, or a fifteenth-century icon showing the legendary St George slaying the dragon. But armed conflict is not the only way in which battles are fought and generals are not the only heroes. The Gallery houses pictures of other individuals who may be called ‘Warriors’: the Hermits who fought alone in a desert battle with their daemons or the Old Testament heroines, Judith and Susanna, who stood up to military might when all seemed lost. How have artists depicted these figures? How do we recognise their courage? And are warriors always fighting for the ‘right’ reasons and on the ‘right’ side? Curator, Jacqueline Thalmann, promises to help us discover how – and for whom - artists in different times and places have depicted those we call Warriors.

Wine and soft drinks will be served.

Tickets: Friends - £15 each / Guests - £18 each
* It is regretted that parking cannot be offered on this occasion.
* The viewing is limited to 25 persons and early application for tickets is advised.

Refund Policy: It is not possible to offer refunds. However, if an event is over-subscribed a reserve list will be started. If you need to cancel you will be put in touch with someone on that reserve list.

Event Organiser: Ruth Jolly (Home telephone: 01865 516190)

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Please send me ……. Friends’ ticket/s and/or ……. Guest ticket/s for the Friends of Christ Church Cathedral private viewing of the Christ Church Picture Gallery. I enclose a cheque for £……… made payable to the Friends of Christ Church Cathedral, and a STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.

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