SPRING OUTING – Thursday, 3rd May 2018
VISIT TO
LAMBERT PALACE AND LAMBERT PALACE LIBRARY

Lambeth Palace has been the official Residence of the Archbishops of Canterbury for >800 years having been founded by Archbishop Boniface in 1216. It is also home to the Anglican Religious Order of St Anselm. So many episodes in our early religious history have been centred around Lambeth, e.g Archbishop Chichely (Primacy 1414-1443) built the Lollards Tower, prison to many unhappy followers of Wycliffe.

In 1553 Thomas Cranmer was enthroned for the part he took in the divorce of King Henry VIII and Katherine of Aragon and he also confirmed the marriage of Henry to Anne Boleyn. On the death of King Edward VI, he espoused the cause of Lady Jane Grey which led to his ruin and martyrdom in Oxford.

Cardinal Pole built the Great Hall and returned to England as Queen Mary’s principal adviser and Archbishop eventually dying on the same day at Lambeth as his Queen.

During the Commonwealth the Hall was pulled down and the Palace plundered. The Chapel (the most ancient part of the Palace) was turned into a dancing hall and the tomb of the much loved Archbishop Parker (the only Archbishop to have a tomb in the Chapel) was broken up, his body removed and buried in the poultry house. On the restoration of King Charles II, the body was reburied once more in the Chapel (similar to the story of St Frideswide!)

The great Hall was restored as nearly as possible to the original and became the Library relating to Theology and Ecclesiastical history. Among its priceless treasures are the ‘Chronicles of Great Britain’ printed by Caxton in 1480 and an illuminated MS Gospel of Mac Duras presented by King Athelstan to the City of Canterbury.

Programme:
8.15am  Depart Redbridge Park& Ride
8.30am  Depart Bus stop opposite Thornhill Park & Ride
~10.30  Arrive Lambeth Palace - Coffee/tea in the Garden Museum Café
11.00am Tour Lambeth Palace Library
12.30pm Soup and sandwich lunch Novotel Hotel (a few minutes walk away)
2.00pm  Tour Lambeth Palace
~3.45pm  Depart Lambeth Palace
~5.45pm  Arrive Thornhill Park & Ride
~6.00pm  Arrive Redbridge Park& Ride

Tickets : Friends - £50.00 each/Guests £52.00 each.

Included:  Coach and tip, coffee/tea on arrival, tours of Library and Palace and lunch at Novotel.
Refunds:  It is not possible to offer refunds. However if the Outing 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.

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