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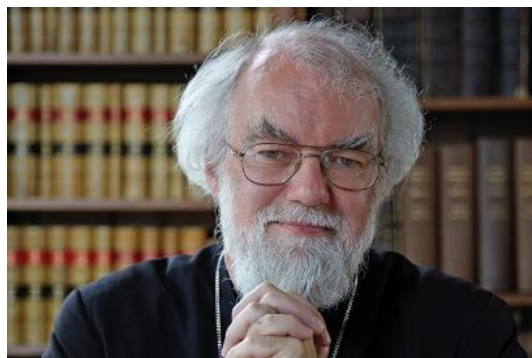
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**ROWAN WILLIAMS ON “SAVING OUR ORDER: THOMAS
BECKET, HENRY II AND THE LAW OF CHURCH AND
STATE”**

The *Ecclesiastical Law Society*, in association with Villanova University, Notre Dame University, and the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury Cathedral, hosted a special public lecture by Lord Williams of Oystermouth, to mark the 850th anniversary of the murder of Saint Thomas of Canterbury. Over a thousand people from across the globe attended virtually.

The full press release, and the link to the lecture on YouTube, can be found [here](#).



DATES FOR THE DIARY 2021

Wednesday 27 January 2021

Louise Connacher, Principal Registrar of the Province of York
First impressions from a new Provincial Registrar. [Book here.](#)

Wednesday 24 February 2021

Paul Morris Esq, Sometime Registrar, the dioceses of London and Southwark
Landmark events in Ecclesiastical law during four decades—reflections by a former Registrar. [Book here.](#)

Wednesday 21 April 2021

The Worshipful John Bullimore, Chancellor of the Dioceses of Blackburn and Derby
Best practice in the consistory court and other bits, some guidance from a retiring Chancellor. [Book here.](#)

Wednesday 12 May 2021

Dr Eve Poole, Third Church Estates Commissioner
Regulation and governance under the new Cathedrals Measure: the start of a new Chapter? [Book here.](#)

Wednesday 15 September 2021

The Right Worshipful Morag Ellis QC, Dean of the Arches and Auditor
Clean and green—law and the carbon neutral Church. [Book here.](#)

Wednesday 17 November 2021

Peter Collier QC, Vicar General of the Province of York
50 years of Safeguarding—950 years of Clergy discipline: Where do we go from here?
[Book here.](#)

*All lectures, until further notice, will be held remotely.
Please see the individual booking pages for more information.*

ADVENT QUIZ 2020

Please see the **November edition** of this Newsletter to take part in the quiz organised by David Pickup. There is still time to enter.

David says that the best entry received by **6 January 2021** will receive some chocolate. Please send entries to David@pickupandscott.co.uk.

NEWS

ELS Training Day for Archdeacons

On 30 November 2020, the *Ecclesiastical Law Society* partnered with the Diocese of London in delivering a training day on “Ecclesiastical Law for Archdeacons”, which was organised by the Rt. Rev’d Pete Broadbent, Bishop of Willesden; Mark Hill QC; and the Rev’d Stephen Coleman. Over thirty bishops, archdeacons and facilitators were in attendance not just from the diocese of London but from across the Church of England. The programme included seminars from leading practitioners on Parochial Visitations, the Faculty System, Patronage and Suspension of Presentation, and Clergy Discipline.



Northern Province Lecture

On 19 November 2020 Kate Davey, barrister and trustee of the *Victorian Society*, delivered a lecture on ‘Victorian architecture, the amenity societies and the parish church—a compatibility guide’. You can view the lecture [here](#). More information about the Victorian Society can be found [here](#).

London Lecture

On 25 November 2020 the Rev’d Dr Will Adam, the Archbishop of Canterbury’s Ecumenical Adviser, Director of Unity, Faith and Order for the Anglican Communion, and editor of the *Ecclesiastical Law Journal* delivered a lecture on “Communion and Jurisdiction.” You can view it [here](#).

Church of England’s Working Group on the Clergy Discipline Measure— progress report

On 4 December 2020, the Church of England’s CDM Working Group published a progress report acknowledging the hurt experienced by many under the CDM process, and recommends that the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003 be replaced with a new piece of legislation. The report can be found [here](#).

Table of Parochial Fees 2021

The Table of Parochial Fees 2021 has now been published and can be found [here](#).

Legislation update

The [Ecclesiastical Offices \(Terms of Service\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020, SI 2020/1543](#) came into force on 18 December 2020. They confer on an ecclesiastical office-holder the same entitlement to parental bereavement leave which the office-holder would have under the Employment Rights Act 1996 if he or she were working under a contract of employment.

FROM THE EDITOR

To all readers, I thank you for your continued support and involvement in the work and life of the Society.

In particular, I also extend my thanks to Frank Cranmer, the Rev’d Russell Dewhurst and the Rt Rev’d John Ford for their continued assistance in helping me put together each edition of the *Newsletter* every month.

Finally, I wish all readers a safe and Merry Christmas, and pray that some normality might return for us all in the New Year.

B.H.
