

JOHNSON SOCIETY PROGRAMME

October 2015 – April 2016

10 October

1.00 pm Committee Meeting
2.30 pm **Alexander Pope – The Little Nightingale**
Colin Pinney
Chair: Celine Lupto McDaid

21 November

Of Monkeys and Men: Monboddo and Johnson
Philip Jones (Chairman, Johnson Society of Lichfield)
Chair: Christopher Ogden

12 December

12 noon. The Annual Commemoration at Westminster Abbey, by courtesy of the Dean and Chapter. A wreath will be laid on Johnson's grave by Revd Canon Peter Holliday.

12.45 for 1.00 pm at St Ermin's Hotel: the Society's annual luncheon (see separate booking form).

3.00 pm The Richard Thrale Memorial Lecture:
Johnson's Lichfield and Shakespeare's Stratford
Revd Canon Peter Holliday (Lichfield Cathedral)
Chair: Dr Ilse Vickers

9 January

Samuel Johnson and Religion
Professor William Gibson (Oxford Brookes University)
Chair: Michael Bundock

13 February

12.30 pm: Committee Meeting
2.30 pm: **The Debtor's World in Johnson's London**
Professor Jerry White (Birkbeck, University of London)
Chair: Christine Rees

12 March

1.30 pm Annual General Meeting
2.30 pm: **Black People in London in the mid Eighteenth Century**
Dr Kathleen Chater
Chair: Miriam Al Jamil

9 April

'Pleased to Renew Our Old Acquaintance': James Boswell and Francis Barber
Michael Bundock
Chair: Dr Ilse Vickers

VENUE. All meetings (except in December) will be held at Wesley's Chapel, 49 City Road, London, EC1, and commence at 2.30 pm. Nearest underground stations are Moorgate and Old Street (Exit 4). There is car parking in side streets.

MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTIONS. All members receive the Society's annual journal, the *New Rambler* and our occasional newsletter, the *New Idler*. The annual subscription is £25 for individual membership and £30 for joint membership. Applications should be made to the Membership Secretary. For the convenience of overseas members, subscriptions may be paid up to a maximum of three years in advance.

We encourage all members to pay their annual subscription via PayPal on the Society's web site; this assists with administration. When a member logs in, subscription dues are shown, and clicking on the link leads to PayPal.

Subscriptions are due on 1st October each year. Members who are in arrears for a whole session will be deemed to have resigned.

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Committee meetings: October 10th at 1:00 pm and February 13th at 12.30 pm.
Nominations should reach the Secretary by the latter date.

Members' addresses. Will members please ensure that the Membership Secretary is informed of any change of postal or email address.

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