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 Luppo 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.

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annual journal, the New Rambler and our occasional newsletter, the New
Idler. The annual subscription is £25 for individual membership and £30
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Subscriptions are due on 1st October each year. Members who are in
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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.

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