

# Friends of St Mary's 2023 TALKS

Join us at St Mary's, Lowgate for our 2023 fundraising talks



St Mary's, Lowgate, Hull.

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## All lectures free to members of the Friends of St Mary's.

If you should like to join the Friends of St Mary's, please see our website [www.stmaryslowgate.org.uk](http://www.stmaryslowgate.org.uk) and visit the Friends page.

Doors open 30 minutes before start time. Tea/coffee and biscuits are included. Wheelchair access and accessible WC available. Seating is unallocated. Tickets will not be issued - your booking will be confirmed by email or text.

**Non-members – advance bookings 7 days prior to event £5pp**

**Non-members – on the door £7pp**

*This programme of talks may be subject to change. If you have booked in advance, we will contact you if any change is necessary. If you plan to attend by paying on the door, please check our website Home page for any cancellations/changes before attending.*



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## Friends of St Mary's 2023 TALKS - BOOKING FORM

To reserve places in advance please:

- Book online – See Eventbrite links for each event.
- Or complete this form and send it with your payment to St Mary's to arrive no later than 7 days before the lecture.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: The Friends of St Mary the Virgin, Lowgate, Kingston upon Hull, HU1 1EJ.

Wednesday, 10 May, 2023

Start: 6 pm

### Merchants, Shipbuilders, Dignitaries: The Blaydes Family of Hull, c.1650-1820

Speaker: *Dr Martin Wilcox, School of Humanities, University of Hull*

Blaydes House is the most complete surviving example in Hull of an eighteenth-century merchant's house, and was the home of one of Hull's most important merchant dynasties of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. This lecture will survey the family's history and activities, and situate them in Hull's rise to prominence as one of the great ports of Britain.

Wednesday, 14 June, 2023

Start: 6 pm

### Peeking Under the Floorboards; recent archaeological discoveries at St Mary's Church

Speaker: *John Buglass, Archaeologist*

Archaeological monitoring of the recent improvement works at St Mary's recorded a surprising array of features from the brick bases and outline of the earlier church through to the opened, and emptied, lead coffins of the great and the good of Hull.

Saturday, 9 September, 2023

Start: 2.30 pm

### HOME, Sweet OMENS

Speaker: *Dr Alec Gill MBE*

An imaginary walk through an old-fashioned superstitious household. Superstitions inhabited every corner of our ancestors' homes. Taboo beliefs influenced daily life - and inhabited every nook and cranny of the home. In that sense, superstition was a home-spun religion.

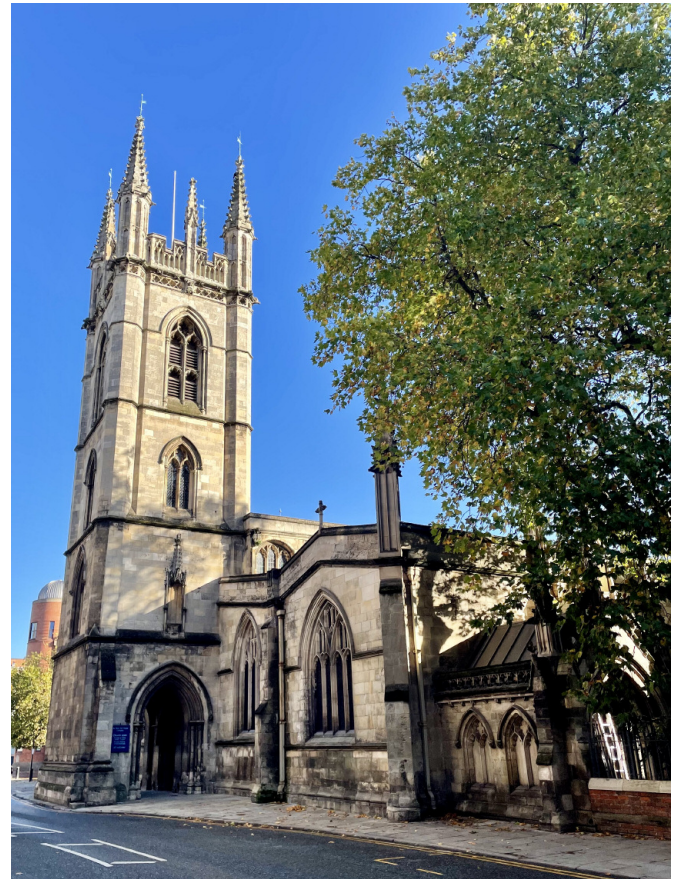
Tuesday, 10 October, 2023

Start: 6 pm

### Joseph Pease - one of Hull's greatest entrepreneurs of the 18th Century

Speaker: *Michael Free, Hessle Local History Society*

Joseph Pease was a Hull merchant who established the first bank in Yorkshire. Having established himself in the oil seed refining industry, he moved into whiting manufacture, paint production, shipping, whaling, insurance and finally into banking. He eventually set himself up on a country estate at Hesslewood. Pease's monument is in St Mary's.



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<p>Wednesday, 14 June, 2023 Start 6pm.</p> <p><b>Peeking Under the Floorboards; recent archaeological discoveries at St Mary's Church</b></p> <p>Speaker: John Buglass</p> <p>Booking deadline 7th June Online booking: <a href="https://StMarysTalk14June2023.eventbrite.co.uk">https://StMarysTalk14June2023.eventbrite.co.uk</a></p>	

	Number of places:
<p>Saturday, 9 September, 2023 Start 2.30pm.</p> <p><b>HOME, Sweet OMENS</b></p> <p>Speaker: Dr Alec Gill MBE</p> <p>Booking deadline 2nd September Online booking: <a href="https://StMarysTalks9Sept2023.eventbrite.co.uk">https://StMarysTalks9Sept2023.eventbrite.co.uk</a></p>	
<p>Tuesday, 10 October, 2023 Start 6pm.</p> <p><b>Joseph Pease - one of Hull's greatest entrepreneurs of the 18th Century</b></p> <p>Speaker: Michael Free</p> <p>Booking deadline 3rd October Online booking: <a href="https://StMarysTalks10Oct2023.eventbrite.co.uk">https://StMarysTalks10Oct2023.eventbrite.co.uk</a></p>	
<p>Ticket total at £5 per person per event Members of the Friends of St Mary's foc Please make cheques payable to: The Friends of St Mary's Lowgate</p>	£