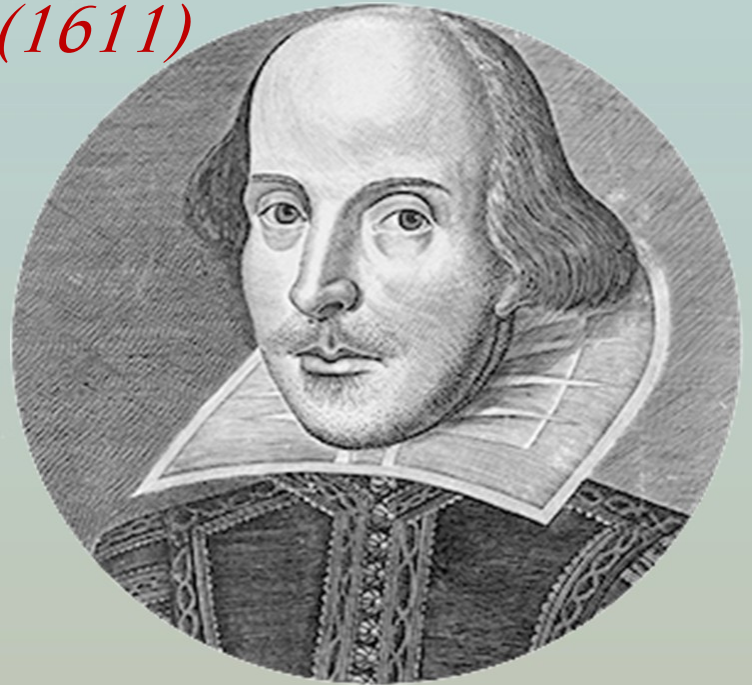


*Shakespeare 400:
History, Heritage & Faith*

14 April – 30 June 2016

*A major exhibition of
Shakespeare's First Folio (1623) & King James
Bible (1611)*



'A Passionate Faith'

Dame Judi Dench in Conversation

** Exhibition Opening **

21 April 2016 8pm

Tickets: £17.50/£15.50 concessions

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St. Mary's
Warwick's Church of Treasures



Shakespeare 400: History, Heritage &

In honour of Shakespeare's 400th anniversary, The Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick, is proud to present a major exhibition featuring the Shakespeare First Folio (1623) (courtesy of the V&A Museum) and a first edition of the King James Bible (1611) (courtesy of Cambridge University).

"Shakespeare 400: History, Heritage & Faith" will provide visitors the rare opportunity of seeing these two iconic texts, 'twin pillars' of Western society, on display together.

The exhibition will run from 16 April to 30 June 2016. Admission fees are £3.50 for Adults/ £2.50 for Children and Concessions. Family Ticket - £6.50

Dame Judi Dench will open the exhibition on 21 April 2016, 8p.m. Dame Judi will be sharing her passion for Shakespeare and the importance of her Christian faith. (Tickets for this gala event are £17.50/£15.50)

In tandem with the exhibition will be keynote events throughout the three-month exhibition period featuring theatre performances, film screenings, music performances, noted celebrities and scholars in conversation and performance.

APRIL

☞ Dame Judi Dench in Conversation, "A Passionate Faith" - Exhibition opening, **21 April 2016**, 8p.m. (General Seating: Doors open at 7:15 p.m.) (Tickets £17.50/£15.50)

☞ Film screening: "Shakespeare in Love", **22 April 2016**, 7:30pm (Tickets £5.00)

MAY

☞ Alison Weir, Guest Lecture, "Richard III: The Man and the Myth", **11 May 2016**, 7:30 p.m. (Tickets £14.00/£12.00)

œ " *We Happy Few: History & Shakespeare's Royal Throne of Kings*" – Pre-screening discussion with Michael Maloney and Stewart McGill. Followed by film screening of *Henry V* (dir. Kenneth Branagh) **17 May 2016**, 7:00p.m. (Tickets £14.00/£12.00)

œ "Games & Thrones" - A re-working of *Henry VI*, parts 1, 2 & 3 presented by Playbox Theatre, **19-21 May 2016**, 7:00pm (For tickets and more information: www.playboxtheatre.com)

œ "Good Queen Bess Fest"- Elizabethan Weekend, **28-30 May 2016** (Collaboration with Kenilworth Castle, Lord Leycester Hospital and Charlecote Park – For full details of events and activities, see individual organisation websites)
Pop up café Saturday 28th in St Mary's serving teas, coffees and homemade cakes.

JUNE

œ "' *Such Stuff As Dreams* ': *An Evening of Shakespeare in Song*", DA CAPO CHAMBER CHOIR, with Guest Readers, Amanda Root and Anton Lesser, **4 June 2016**, 7:30p.m. (Tickets £17.50/£15.00/£12.50)

œ "' *Frailty thy name is Woman* ': Women, The Bible & Shakespeare", Panel conversation with Dr. Rosalind Miles, The Reverend Canon Dr. Joanna Collicutt, The Reverend Dr. Emma Percy and Dr. Alycia Smith-Howard, **9 June 2016**, 7:30 p.m. (Tickets £12.00/£10.00)

œ Film screening: *Elizabeth*, dir. Shekar Kapur. **11 June 2016**, 7:30 p.m. (Tickets £5.00)

œ "' *Sonnet Slam! - Read. Write. Recite!*" Poetry Event for Young Poets featuring Harry Jenkins, 'Warwickshire Young Poet Laureate, 2016'. Date (TBC), 7:00 p.m., in 'The Crypt' at St Mary's. (Free event for under 17s)

œ "' *Words, words, words!: Inspired by Shakespeare. Read. Write. Recite!*" Poets and Writers Evening hosted by Warwickshire author and poet, Jenefer Heap, **16 June 2016**, 7:30 p.m., upstairs at The Globe Pub, Warwick

œ "' *Play On!: Shakespeare Session at The Globe*" Shakespeare-inspired Folk Music Evening **23 June 2016**, 8:00 p.m., upstairs at The Globe Pub, Warwick

For further information on any of the above events email:
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