Blessed Hugh Faringdon Evening Talks

The Annunciation in Art

with Dr Peter Foot

Friday 20th November, 7.45 p.m.



About our topic: What is it about the image of an angel visiting a young woman that attracts so widely? Why would a secular culture find comfort or interest in that depiction? How is it that there is such visual variety in the interpretation of that event? How is it that the Annunciation is associated with Christmas rather than 25th March each year? Across at least eight centuries, The Annunciation has revealed how each era has imagined holiness, Mary's consent, and the presence of divine grace in the world.

About our speaker:
Dr Peter Foot is a former university teacher whose retirement from professional military education has given the opportunity to explore Art and the Christian faith - a favourite subject at school. He has given many illustrated talks on the subject. He is currently Lay Chair of the Vale of White Horse Deanery Synod.

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