

# Blessed Hugh Faringdon Evening Talks

## *Three Choirs and a Reformation: English Cathedrals under the Tudors* with Dr Richard Fisher

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 7.45 p.m..



Fish and chips. £15 per person. At 7 p.m. If you would like to join us for this, please email

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### **About our topic:**

*Henry VIII is infamous for his dissolution of the monasteries, but not so well known for creating six new dioceses, bishops and their requisite cathedrals from abbeys spared destruction. Yet which did he choose to save and why?*

*Using examples from the west of England, focusing on the cathedrals at Hereford, Worcester and Gloucester, the story is told of how the cathedrals survived the Reformation and emerged to contribute to the distinctive worship of the resultant Anglican church.*

**About our speaker:** *Richard's interest in cathedrals and their music began whilst growing up along the road from Southwark Cathedral. After studying art history part-time in Oxford he undertook a PhD, completing it in 2019. This investigated the three cathedrals of Hereford, Worcester and Gloucester in the sixteenth century. After a short period teaching undergraduates, he now travels the country giving talks, to raise interest in and funds for cathedrals and their Friends.*

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