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Dear members,

In this Newsletter you will find information on two talks, namely on **6 March** and **17 April 2016**, both on **Sunday afternoon at 3 pm**. Our venue is again De Schalm, Dreef 1, 7414 EA, Deventer. There is some news from the Committee as well which can be found further down.

ERASMUS IN ENGLAND on 6 March

On 6 March Richard Parker, MA BD will be speaking on Erasmus in England.

Desiderius Erasmus (1466-1536), also known as “Erasmus of Rotterdam”, was a leading figure in the intellectual movement that became known as “humanism”. At a time when ancient manuscripts of biblical texts were being discovered, he produced an important new translation of the New Testament into Latin. Now that printing was widely available, this became influential in supporting the Protestant Reformation in Europe.

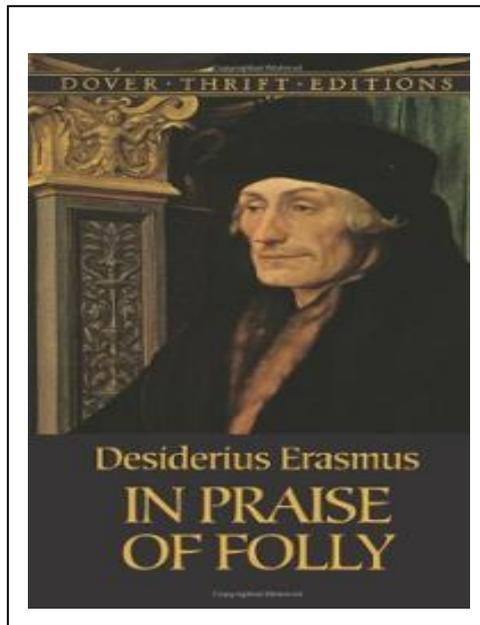
Erasmus was ordained as a Catholic priest in 1492. While generally in favour of reform in the Catholic Church, he wanted to reform it from within and so remained a Catholic priest for the rest of his life, though never active in parish work.

His career was an academic. In 1495 he went to study in Paris, where he came under the influence of Renaissance humanism. He came to England in 1499 and met many leading

thinkers of the day, including Thomas More and John Colet. In 1510, after a few years' studying in Italy, he returned to Divinity at Cambridge.

Erasmus tried to steer a Protestant Reformation Catholicism. He reacted against the language used by some reformers, especially Luther, and was worried often accompanied the For hundreds of years after English church tried to being fully reformed and Western Catholic examines how his legacy of the Church of England.

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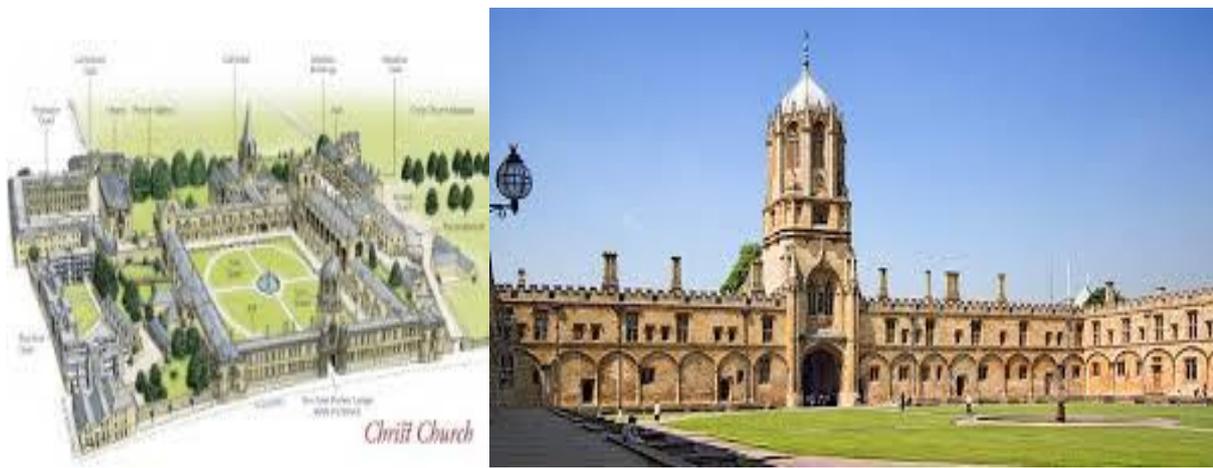
England as Professor of middle course between the and traditional against the in temperate reformers, especially by the social unrest which movement.

the death of Erasmus, the find this middle course, yet remaining within the tradition. This lecture was used in the formation

with Deventer, where he School will also be

Dr. RICHARD PARKER

Richard Parker MA BD studied at Balliol College, Oxford (Philosophy, Politics and Economics) and King's College, London (Theology). For most of his working life he has been an independent consultant in training and management development. He is a guide at St Paul's Cathedral, London and is an occasional preacher at his local church in London.



OXFORD AND CHRIST CHURCH COLLEGE on Sunday 17 April

Oxford is the oldest university in the English speaking world. It was after disputes in 1209 that some teachers and students went north east and set up the university at Cambridge; both seats of learning are collegiate universities. Oxford is made up of 38 colleges and various other institutions and academic departments.

Christ Church, known as the House from its Latin name Aedis Christi, the house of Christ, was originally founded by Cardinal Wolsey in 1525 on the site of St. Frideswide's Priory but after Wolsey's downfall it was re-founded by Henry VIII as King Henry's College. In the course of creating the Church of England he decided to re-found the college in 1546 and make the chapel the cathedral of the diocese of Oxford. The Head of college, the Dean, presides over both college and cathedral.

Cardinal Wolsey had built a fairly large part of the college including the Hall. The king carried on building and over the centuries the college has become the largest in Oxford.

Christ church is unique and does not come under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Canterbury but the reigning monarch as its Visitor is the only one who comes above the Dean. Of its graduates 13 became Prime Minister of England; one of its students was Charles Dodgson, who under his pseudonym Lewis Carroll wrote the Alice books. At the end of the 20th century part of the first two Harry Potter films were filmed there. A copy of Hall was made to double as the school hall.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER MAUREEN NICHOLLS

Mrs Maureen Nicholls and after university she London. After her son teacher's certificate at taught mathematics at her family's move to became founder secretary and soon became involved particularly the Bodleian a steward of Christ Church groups around the parts of the college. 25 years.



was born in Lancashire worked for Lloyds Bank in went to school she took a Sussex University and Brighton College. After Oxford in 1979 Maureen of the Historical Society with the university and Library. She then became College taking small cathedral and sometimes Maureen did this for over

NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE

After some 16 years on the committee I feel the time has come to step down. Those years have been filled with many enjoyable GNE events for me personally. Especially the contacts with our speakers and our members have been great fun and leave good, sometimes hilarious memories behind. It is amazing to realize that the number of Deventer spice cakes I presented our speakers with must be well over 100... No wonder I tended to repeat myself after some years. Highlights of those years were the visits by the British Ambassador (twice) and of course our National Day in June 2003 which GNE Deventer had the honour of organizing. A committee consisting of no fewer than 6 members, under the inspired leadership of our secretary Mr Henk Kluiwstra had worked on the programme for a year. Some of you may remember the reception in the Burgerzaal of the Town Hall and the boat trip (with 110 participants), including lunch, on the IJssel. Even the weather was on our side.

It is a pleasure to introduce you to two new members on the committee : Mrs Mariëtte Kooy and Mr Fred Santing. I am sure they will enjoy working together with AnneMarie, Marijke and Cor.

Thank you for your support and enthusiasm over the years especially during our setting up of the new British Society Deventer. I hope we will see each other at talks and events for a long time to come!

Els Vorenkamp

END-OF-SEASON EVENT



This year's end-of-season event is going to be held on **Saturday, 28 May**. We will be visiting Stately Home **Singraven**, Denekamp. Do enter this date into your diaries. You will receive our invitation in due course.

COMMITTEE, BSD DEVENTER 2015-2016	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
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