**ARTS SOCIETY**

Summer Term 2018 Programme

Dr Nick Baker

**Scripture as Picture:**

**Communicating the Word of God in the Early Medieval World**

The Christian church is one of mission. At the end of Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples to go and teach all the nations, baptising in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

This talk, by our former archvist, will look at the different ways art was used to communicate God’s Word in early Medieval times. Our investigation will begin in the Mediterranean, where we will gaze upon sparkling mosaics, intricately carved ivories and wooden doors. We will then consider what was going on in the British Isles in the seventh and eighth centuries, and how Mediterranean art influenced creative minds in the far reaches of the ‘known’ world. Beautifully illustrated manuscripts, like the Codex Amiatinus, impressive stone crosses, such as the one at Ruthwell, not only communicated Scripture but also encouraged emotional responses in the viewers and contributed to prayerful relationships with the Divine.

**7.30pm, Tuesday 19 June 2018**

**Sixth Form Lecture Theatre**

*followed by wine and light refreshments in The Atrium*

Tickets may also be purchased at the door; but advance notice helps catering, please. Princethorpe, Crackley Hall and The Crescent School pupils free of charge. We are happy to receive provisional bookings by e-mail, please, to lorettacurtis@princethorpe.co.uk

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**Scripture as Picture: 1932 – 7.30pm, Tuesday 19 June 2018**

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult (£5) \_\_\_\_\_Child (free)

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