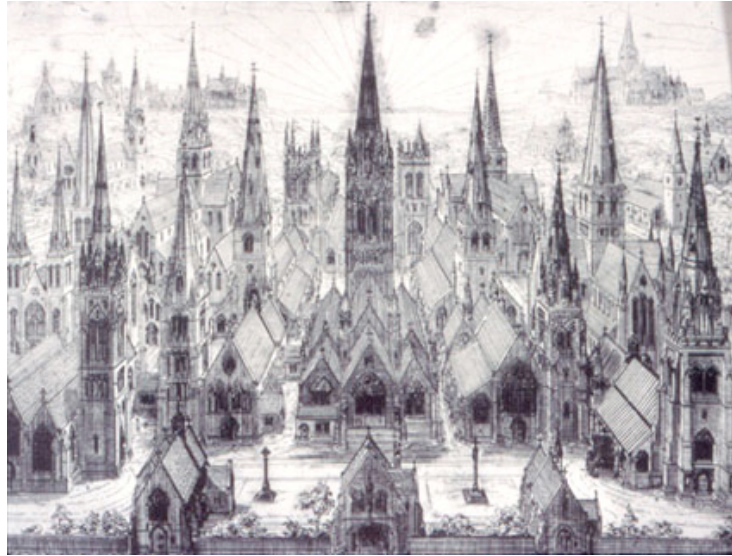


'THE SPIRIT of ART and the GIFTS of GOD'



THREE WEDNESDAYS IN THE SEASON OF EASTER

For 2000 years, the Gospel has inspired creative artists – painters, poets, musicians, sculptors and architects. The list includes some of the greatest geniuses known to human history, and the combination of Christian faith and artistic creativity has resulted in some of the most magnificent, famous and enduring artworks of all time. On three evenings in Easter, Fr Gordon Graham, Associate Priest at St David's and Professor of Philosophy and the Arts at Princeton Seminary, will give illustrated talks on Christian art and artists, with an opportunity for questions and discussion.

Wednesday April 14th

'Come let us sing unto the Lord'

This session focuses on the form of church music that most people know best – hymns. It will explore their origins, theology and variety, from medieval Gregorian chant to modern worship songs.

Wednesday April 21st

'I saw a new heaven'

Visual art will be the subject of this session. We will compare and contrast the icons characteristic of the Eastern Orthodox Church with the religious paintings characteristic of the Latin West.

Wednesday April 28th

'Sacred space or meeting place?'

The third session will be devoted to the art of architecture and explore the different theological understandings of the Church as these are embodied in the huge variety of building styles that have been used for churches.

All sessions will take place from 7.30 to 8.30pm in the back classroom at St David's. Please tell anyone you think might be interested that they are most welcome to attend.