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Society for Liturgical Study
Study Day: A Liturgy Fit for a King
Saturday, 15 June 2024; Westminster Abbey
CALL FOR PAPERS

The Society for Liturgical Study are delighted to invite liturgical scholars and practitioners to Westminster Abbey for a one-day Study Day on Saturday, 15 June 2024 (c. 10am–4pm, followed by Evensong). Following the insightful conversations at last year’s workshop on the liturgies created to mark the death of Queen Elizabeth II, this year’s event encourages participants to reflect on the intricate ceremonial for the Coronation of Charles III.

The Study Day intends to offer a forum for discussion of current/ongoing research and will include reflections from the Revd Canon Mark Birch (precentor at Westminster Abbey) and the Revd Canon William Gulliford (author of a study guide on the Coronation rite), as well as the opportunity to explore the liturgical space of Westminster Abbey and some of the regalia used in the rite.

To aid our discussions, we invite abstracts (of no more than 200 words) for presentations of 15 minutes, on any liturgical aspects of the Coronation rite, as well as on the role of “liturgies for royal occasions” in parish ministry. Abstracts should be sent to secretary@studyliturgy.org.uk by **Friday, 3 May 2024**. We would be particularly delighted to receive submissions from early-career researchers and those in the early stages of ministerial formation.

Successful applicants will be notified by 6 May, and it is anticipated that general registration for the Study Day will also open at the beginning of May.

Please direct any queries about the Study Day to our Secretary, Revd Dr Henry Hope, who can be contacted at secretary@studyliturgy.org.uk.