

might have prompted a different diagnosis and prescription. However that may be, classic Dissent at least will do itself and the nation no service if it allows itself to be persuaded that there is little of significance that can be done because Anglican arrogance and irresoluteness are presumed to be part of the ecclesiastical tapestry of England.

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BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY SUMMER SCHOOL 1985

The Summer School will be held at Bradford University, 11-14 July. The theme is REGIONAL BAPTIST LIFE, and the lecturers represent a new generation of Baptist historians. They include:

Dr Brian Stanley: '19th Century Liberation Theology: Nonconformist missionaries and Imperialism'

Revd Denzil Morgan: 'Smoke, Fire and Light': 18th Century Welsh Dissent'

Mr Sam Henry: 'Aspects of Baptist Church Growth in Fife'

Miss Karen Smith: 'Calvinistic Baptist Spirituality in Wiltshire and Hampshire, 1730-1830'

Dr John Burgess: 'Baptists in Cumbria'

Dr Brian Bowers: 'Pecuniary Co-operation: Baptists and Money'

Dr Rosemary Chadwick: 'Independence or Co-operation? Yorkshire Baptist Association, 1880-1914'.

Within the programme is a SATURDAY DAY CONFERENCE on Yorkshire Baptists. As well as Dr Chadwick's lecture, there will be other speakers on local Baptist history, and visits to local sites of Baptist interest.

Details of the Summer School and Day Conference, and application forms, are available from the Secretary, Revd Roger Hayden, 37 Woodcote Road, Caversham, Reading, RG4 7BB. If you have still to book, please act now.