

SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH 2015
6.00pm to 8.00pm

**ARTS AND CRAFTS STAINED GLASS
BY
PETER CORMACK**

**An evening talk with a glass of wine at the Arts
and Crafts church, St Mary of the Angels, Brownshill.**

Peter Cormack is the leading expert in Arts and Crafts stained glass and formerly curator of the William Morris Museum in Walthamstow. His definitive work, 'Arts and Crafts Stained Glass' is being published in June and he will be signing copies of this major new work.

Tickets: Members of Stroud Civic Society & Local Residents £10.00.
All others £12.50



The Church is a small but fascinating building with an equally fascinating history. It was built in 1937 to serve a community of nuns. The architect chosen was W.B. Caroe and this was his only Roman Catholic commission. He was a major figure in the Arts and Crafts Movement, not only an architect of striking originality but also a distinguished designer of furniture, embroidery, metalwork and sculpture.



The interior has four glowing windows by Douglas Strachan, Scotland's foremost stained glass artist. Hence the subject of our talk.

The nuns finally left Brownshill in 2006 and there was considerable concern about the future of the chapel. Eventually it was taken under the wing of the Friends of Friendless Churches.

Note there is no parking at the church but parking is available within a short walk. There are also fairly steep steps down to the church.

Booking Form

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