



THE 2017 SPRING MEETING

will be held on Sunday 7th May at St Alban's Centre, Holborn, London

Buffet Lunch at 1.00 pm,
followed at approximately 2.15 pm by

Anglicanism and Women Novelists: A Special Relationship

Professor Alison Shell

Alison Shell is an alumna of St Hilda's College and the daughter of Jean & Stephen Shell, founder members of the Society. She has taught at the Universities of Oxford and Durham, and is currently a professor in the English Department at University College, London. Alison has a special interest in the relationship between literature and religious faith and, with Judith Maltby, is co-editor of *Anglican Women Novelists* (Bloomsbury, 2018), to which she will be contributing an essay on P.D. James. Alison's research for this is leading her to ponder the relationship between Anglicanism, women novelists, and detective fiction. (Baroness James, an honorary life member of the Barbara Pym Society, contributed to many of our meetings.)

**Members are also invited to attend High Mass at 11.00 am
in the adjoining Parish Church of St Alban the Martyr**

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Please return this form with your cheque to Eileen Roberts, The Barbara Pym Society, St Hilda's College, Oxford, OX4 1DY by 10 April 2017.

- I/we will attend the Spring Meeting and would like lunch (£20.00 pp, including a glass of wine)
- I/we will attend the Spring Meeting but will not require lunch (£5.00pp)

I enclose a cheque for _____ (*made payable to the Barbara Pym Society*)

NAME(S): _____

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