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The evidence of manuscripts

We will hold the next meeting of this seminar on Saturday, 13 April.

The subject will be: sixteenth-century interventions in Anglo-Saxon and related manuscripts. The following have agreed to speak or intervene on various aspects of the subject: R.I. Page, Andrew Watson (on the sixteenth-century dispersal of manuscript collections), Catherine Hall (on the use which Parker and Joscelyn made of historical sources and archives) and Nigel Ramsay (on the Cotton manuscripts, including cases handled by Parker or shared between the Parker and Cotton collections). We hope that this subject may interest those concerned with early manuscripts as well as those concerned with later uses made of them.

It will be possible to look at a wide variety of interventions in the Parker Library, both in manuscripts and, correspondingly, in printed books in Matthew Parker's collection. We will examine MSS 12 (*Cura Pastoralis* in Old English), 173 (*Anglo-Saxon Chronicle*), 197B (Corpus portion of the *Cambridge-London Gospels*), 9 (Corpus portion of the *Cotton-Corpus Legendary*), 449 (*Ælfric's Grammar and Glossary*), 452 (Eadmer's *Historia novorum*) and 162, 188 and 178 (Old English homily collections); and doubtless many others which may occur to us in the course of discussion.

As usual, the seminar will meet in the Parker Library. We will begin at 11 a.m., break for an informal lunch in College and continue until about 4 or 4:30 p.m. To let us know whom we may expect, please fill out the form at the bottom of the page and return it to me as soon as possible.

Invitations are sent to: David Wilson, Mildred Budny, Christine Fell, R.I. Page, Andrew Watson, Patrick Wormald, Tim Graham, Leslie French, Nicholas Hadgraft, Patrick Collinson, Nigel Wilkins, Catherine Hall, Nigel Ramsay, Simon Keynes, Kathryn Lowe, Richard North and Malcolm Godden.

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I will be able to attend the seminar on Saturday, 13 April
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Signed