The evidence of manuscripts

We will hold the next meeting of this seminar on Saturday, 13 March. The subject will be: Anglo-Saxon manuscripts from Worcester. We will consider the production of manuscripts at Worcester in the late Anglo-Saxon period, the migration there of manuscripts produced elsewhere and the use of Anglo-Saxon manuscripts at Worcester in subsequent centuries through copying, glossing and annotating.

Speakers will include members of the Research Group on Manuscript Evidence and others. R.I. Page will discuss the work of the thirteenth-century "Tremulous Worcester Hand", concentrating upon the glossing. Wendy Collier will report the results of her dissertation on the annotations by this hand, which may reveal preparations for teaching in English. David Howlett will evaluate the text of a late eleventh-century lament in Latin for St Wulfstan. Richard Gameson will consider the decorated eleventh-century manuscripts from Worcester. Mildred Budny will survey the results of recent work on Worcester manuscripts at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, including results connected with conservation. Catherine Hall will examine the Samson Pontifical (Corpus MS 146), which comprises both Winchester portions and eleventh-century Worcester supplements. Tim Graham will discuss John Joscelyn's work on manuscripts at Worcester in the sixteenth century. Malcolm Godden and Mildred Budny will report on projects which encompass work on Anglo-Saxon manuscripts made or owned by Worcester: Anglo-Saxon Manuscripts in Microfiche Facsimile; and the Corpus of Insular and Anglo-Saxon Illuminated Manuscripts. There will be a photographic exhibition of relevant manuscripts from the Parker Library.

The meeting will take place in Lecture Room 8 at Pembroke College. Coffee will be served from 10:30. The seminar will begin promptly at 11. A buffet lunch will be provided at Pembroke; (sadly) it will be necessary to charge £5 for this. We expect to end at about 4:30. Space is limited so please let us know as soon as possible if you are coming.


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