

Monday 7 April – Sunday 15 June

## The Temple Church

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# The Temple Church, 1185-2008: History, Architecture and Effigies

An Exhibition in the Temple Church



From the Knights Templar to *The Da Vinci Code*: the Temple Church is one of the most beautiful and fascinating buildings in London. Its Round Church attracts visitors from all over the world.

The Round Church itself is the setting for this Exhibition on the history of the Church. Why is the Church round? What did the Templars use the Round for? Who are the knights commemorated in the Round's famous effigies? What changes has the Church undergone since the Templars' suppression?

In 1308 the trial of the Templars got under way; 700 years later we invite you to visit their London masterpiece. The V & A is kindly lending us its plaster casts of our principal 13th century effigies, taken before the effigies were damaged in 1941. A model of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem will reveal the inspiration behind our Round Church.

■ The Revd Robin Griffith-Jones, Master of the Temple and author of *The Da Vinci Code and the Secrets of the Temple*, will give a short talk on the history of the Church and the Exhibition each Monday during the Exhibition, 1.00-1.30pm followed by Questions and Answers. Admission to the talk: £4 on the door (not bookable in advance)

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