



# The Church Club of New York

Cordially invites you and your guests to

## *Leadership for the 21st Century: The Role of Libraries and Archives*



St. Paul's Chapel (Interior)

**Thursday, March 15, 2018**

**St. Paul's Chapel**

**209 Broadway (between Fulton and Vesey Streets)**

**Join us!**

**6:00 pm - Recital on the Chapel's newly installed  
Noack pipe organ**

**6:15 pm - Panel Presentation: Libraries and Archives**  
(See next page for program and panelist information)

**7:15 pm - Brief Worship Service and Reception**

*Note: Parishioners of Trinity/St. Paul's are invited to attend for free  
as guests of the Church Club of New York.*

To register for the "Libraries and Archives" event, please return the form below or contact us at (212) 828-7418

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## About the Program

### The Role of the Library and of Archives in the 21st Century: Gladstone and Hamilton

The Church Club each year addresses an important issue for the church in the 21st Century. In this digital age, what is the role of libraries? Of archives? Does the digital age make it possible to be more creative with libraries and archives? Can we increase access and reach a larger and more diverse audience?

Gladstone's Library is one of a kind, a residential library and meeting place dedicated to dialogue, debate, and learning for open-minded individuals and groups who are looking to explore pressing questions and to pursue study and research in an age of distraction and easy solutions. William Gladstone left a legacy of engagement with social, moral and spiritual questions. Here in New York City, a likeness of Gladstone is one of the reredos at St. Thomas Fifth Avenue. He was a hero for Armenia and was buried in Westminster Abbey with the Armenian colors. His library includes some 22,000 volumes with his notations in the margins.

Trinity Parish, including St. Paul's Chapel, was founded in 1697. Trinity's benefactions include many parishes and institutions in New York City and around the world, including Columbia University and the public schools of New York City. The parish has paid attention to its archives over the centuries and is placing a renewed emphasis on sharing its legacy as it celebrates the 250th anniversary of St. Paul's Chapel with restoration of the chapel and the installation of a pipe organ from another parish, restored and using the 1703 case. Alexander Hamilton, buried in the churchyard, was an active churchman at Trinity, and the archives highlight his engagement. Joseph Lapinski is the Archivist at Trinity Wall Street and will share artifacts as part of his presentation.

Ann D. Thornton is University Librarian and Vice Provost at Columbia University, earlier serving as the Andrew W. Mellon Director of the New York Public Libraries. Ms. Thornton will bring her perspectives and moderate the panel.

**The evening will conclude with a brief service of worship and a reception.**

## Panelists

### Ann D. Thornton (Moderator)

Ann Thornton is Vice Provost and University Librarian for Columbia University in the City of New York, where she is responsible for one of the top five academic research library systems in North America with world-class physical and digital collections and expert staff in support of research, teaching, and learning. She came to Columbia in June 2015 after serving for nearly two decades at the New York Public Library, where she was most recently the Andrew W. Mellon Director, a position she held since 2012. Early in her career, Ms. Thornton served as a systems librarian at the University of Houston Libraries. Ms. Thornton is a board member of the Association of Research Libraries, and she serves on the New York State Education Department's Board of Regents Advisory Council on Libraries and on the Council of Experts for the National Academic Library and Information Systems Foundation of Bulgaria.

### The Rev. Peter Francis

Peter Francis is the Warden of Gladstone's Library, and has held this position since 1997. Peter is in charge of the day-to-day running of Gladstone's Library, its yearly programme and the Writer in Residence Scheme. He is festival director of the literary festivals, Gladfest and Hearth, and is the direct link to the board of trustees. The role of Warden of Gladstone's Library has led to Peter's interest in the life and influence of the Library's founder, William Ewart Gladstone, and to editing two collections of lectures on Gladstone, *The Grand Old Man* and *The Gladstone Umbrella*. Concerned to make Gladstone's Library more than a shrine to the Victorian statesman, Peter is keen to encourage debate about liberal values in contemporary society.

### Joseph Lapinski

Joe Lapinski is the Archivist for the Parish of Trinity Church Wall Street where he heads the Archives and Records Management programs of the historic parish, which includes St. Paul's Chapel. His current work focuses on Records Management practices in corporate settings, and sharing Trinity's unique history through research, talks, and tours. Joe holds an MS in Library and Information Science from Simmons College, and has held previous positions at the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the Appalachian Mountain Club's archives, and New York Public Library's Manuscripts and Archives Division.

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