



**Tim Clark**  
Church Historian

Tim was appointed the Church Historian of St Mary's in 2021, having been a guide at St Mary's for several years. He is keen to point out that his role means that he is responsible for curating the church's history, not that he knows all about it! He has a particular interest in the later Middle Ages.

Tim has a degree in law from the University of Cambridge and an MA in West Midlands History from the University of Birmingham.

As Church Historian, Tim is involved with any project that has a history element to it, including the renovation of St Mary's tower, and the Augmented Reality display that has recently installed in St Mary's and tells the history of the church in an engaging and entertaining way.

Tim's book, *Faire and Goodly Built: an incomplete history of St Mary's*, was published in 2023, and his *The Beauchamp chapel at St Mary's Warwick*, marking the 550<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the iconic chapel, is due out in September. He has also published an article on the tomb of Robert Dudley, earl of Denbigh ('the Noble Impe') at St Mary's, and his article looking at what we can learn about 'ordinary' people's reaction to the Reformation, particularly from the inscription on the memorial to Thomas Oken in St Mary's, will be published later this year.

Tim is a regular and popular speaker to schools and to special interest groups such as history societies. He has spoken at the prestigious Warwick Words history festival twice (and will do so again in October 2024), and has co-presented a webinar on the Dudleys alongside best-selling Tudor historians Nicola Tallis and Joanne Paul.