

The Church of St Mary the Virgin

A new Oxford Art Weeks Venue

Iffley's church is one of the finest Romanesque parish churches in the country. Now it is set to be the newest venue for Oxford Art Weeks.

Artist Phil Whiting and photographer Rob Farrands have come together to exhibit alongside each other in the church. Their shared interest in landscape joins them.

Phil's exhibition is titled Landscape and Memory.

Phil walks out into the landscape to seek the inspiration that will evoke half-forgotten memories and truths. Many of the works on display show this process of evocative expression in process through pages extracted from his watercolour sketch books. Phil's work has been widely recognised across the world.



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Rob's exhibition is titled Landscapes of the Heart. His work is inspired by the calamity of the Covid pandemic. His photographs beg questions about how we have changed over the past year. What does it mean to re-appear as the lockdown restrictions are lifted? What are the opportunities to see freshly what had become tired and taken for granted?

There is no need to book to visit the exhibitions, but viewing will be regulated to ensure safe distancing and masks will be required to enter the church.

The exhibitions are sponsored by the Friends of St Mary's.

EXHIBITION OPENING TIMES

Saturday 8th May 2021 to Friday 14th May

The exhibition will be open from 10:00-18:00 but will be closed on Sunday

Learn more about Rob Farrands



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Learn more about Phil Whiting



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