



## THE 2020 SPRING MEETING

Sunday 19th April at St Alban's Centre, Holborn

A buffet lunch at 1:00 pm  
will be followed at approximately 2:15 pm by

*'Excellent April': Barbara Pym, Elizabeth von Arnim,  
literary 'mothers' and the comic novel*

### Dr Nick Turner

Dr Turner is Lecturer in English at Kirklees College, Huddersfield and Associate Lecturer at the University of Salford. He is the Founder and Co-Chair of the Elizabeth Bowen Society and Co-Editor of the *Elizabeth Bowen Review*. He has also co-edited a special issue of *Women: A Cultural Review* on Barbara Pym's work and organised a Centenary Conference on Pym at UCLan, Preston in 2013. His recent work covers the writers Mary Fitt and Barbara Comyns, and in 2020 he co-edited the (deliberately ironically titled!) *Interwar Women's Comic Fiction: "Have Women a Sense of Humour?"*



*Following Dr Turner's talk, we will be launching our competition to win the "Pym Coat" kindly donated by Boden. Results will be announced at the annual conference in September.*

**St Alban's Centre is located on Leigh Place, Baldwin's Gardens, London EC1N 7AB  
Members and their guests are also invited to attend High Mass at 11:00 am  
in the adjoining Parish Church of St Alban the Martyr.**

**Questions: email [eileen.roberts@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk](mailto:eileen.roberts@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk) or phone 01865 373753**

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**Please return this form with your cheque to The Barbara Pym Society, Development Office,  
St Hilda's College, Oxford OX4 1DY by 20 March 2020.**

- I/we will attend the Spring Meeting and would like lunch (£20.00 pp, including a glass of wine)  
 I/we will attend the Spring Meeting but will not require lunch (£5.00 pp)

I enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to the Barbara Pym Society

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