

# *THE* ISLINGTON SOCIETY

## **An Islington Society Event**

*Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, Islington Town Hall, 7pm*

## **The Building of Holy Trinity, Cloudesley Square**

Dr Rebecca Preston



Holy Trinity Cloudesley Square, one of Islington's most important churches, is currently undergoing major restoration. This talk will trace the history of Holy Trinity, one of three chapels of ease built by Sir Charles Barry for the parish of Islington in the 1820s. Dr Preston will follow the building of the church from site planning, to construction and consecration in March 1829, and subsequent alterations.

**Dr Rebecca Preston** is a landscape and building historian and is part of the team working on the "**Tales from the Crypt**" project, supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund and the Diocese of London.

This event will be followed by two further talks about "Tales from the Crypt". On April 22, Dr Susan Skedd will present "Telling Tales", retrieving the lives of the first residents of the Cloudesley Square district from the work of the project's volunteers. On May 13 Rosie Fraser and Laura Moffatt will present "Delivering a Project", about how to develop and deliver a grant funded project with community involvement, capital works and engagement with artists.

Further details of these two events will follow nearer the time.

*Islington Society Events are open to all. There is no charge*