



## 2020 Becket Lecture

### *Canterbury during the Time of Thomas Becket*

### Professor Paul Bennett MBE

(Visiting Professor in Archaeology in the Centre for Kent History & Heritage)

**Wednesday 16 December, 7pm online via Microsoft TEAMS**

**Professor Paul Bennett will explore Angevin Canterbury. Drawing on his vast knowledge gained as Director of Canterbury Archaeological Trust over many decades, he will paint a picture of Thomas Becket's vibrant city using archaeological and documentary sources.**

As the recently retired Director of Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Paul Bennett is uniquely placed to give a detailed assessment of what it would have been like in Canterbury during the decades around 1170. Using William Urry's magisterial study of Angevin Canterbury and results from many archaeological excavations that have taken place in the city, including those at Longmarket, Whitefriars, and the Marlowe Arcade, Paul will offer insights into the lives of those who resided and worked in Canterbury during this dynamic period in the city's fortunes.

**A free event, please use this link in your web browser to join on 16 December:**

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