Roskilde Diocese 1022-2022

Jubilee program

Friday, August 19

15.00: Opening ceremony

Opening speech by Bishop in Roskilde Peter Fischer-Møller and the Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs, Ane Halsboe-Jørgensen

Presentation of the modern Roskilde Crucifix. Bishop Peter Fischer- Møller tells the story of the find in 1806 and goldsmith Anders Hansen how he has chosen to interpret the modern version of the crucifix.

"Asta Basta" Madrigal Choir will entertain from the stage

Place: Konventgården, Domkirkestræde 10, 4000 Roskilde

15.00-17.00: Medieval market place

Here you can buy several jubilee-products: Sausages, beer, whiskey, cider, alcohol free beverages, cheese, and a copy of the beautiful Roskilde Crucifix.

17.00: Evening song in Roskilde Cathedral with Dean Anne-Sophie Olander and The Boys' Choir of Roskilde Cathedral

Saturday, August 20

10.00-15.00: The Great Time Travel – a children's event organized by the school- church collaborations in Roskilde diocese.

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10.00 and 12.00 Street teater for children at the Market place

Meet HM Queen Margrethe 1 (1353-1412), her son prince Olaf, her court and brave knights

Place: Palægården, Stændertorvet 3A, 4000 Roskilde

10.00 -16.00: Exhibition in "Landemodesalen". The diocese Librarian, Hans Michelsen, explains about selected books from the ancient library.

Place: Det gule Palæ, Stændertorvet 3A, 1. floor, 4000 Roskilde

11.00: Pius Fathers, Precarious prelates - and the effusions of "a bitter eccentric"

Lecture by Mia Münster-Swendsen, professor (MSO), Master in the Faculty of Arts or science & PhD., RUC *

The History of the diocese of Roskilde is far from boring, and in this lecture the listeners are invited on a trip back in time characterized by innovation, growth, and changes in nearly every area of society, all accompanied by political intrigues, violence, and assassinations. We will meet an abundance of distinctive and controversial figures who led the bishopric through its first centuries. It's a tale full of vigor and vitality, surprising occurrences, and a lot of unanswered questions surrounding Denmark in the Middle Ages, some of which current historians still struggle with. It will be a story about the making of the Danish church and the changing of power structures, all of that which contributed to the foundation of the nation that grew out of one of the most exciting, turbulent, and decisive epochs of Danish history.

Place: Romu- Museum of Roskilde, Sankt Ols Stræde 3, 4000 Roskilde

13.00 For better or for worse, a thousand years of faith in Roskilde

The famous Ely-document shows that the episcopal power came to Roskilde in 1022, but what were the actual consequences? Which impact did the coming of the Reformation have in Roskilde? And how is today's religiousness reflected in Roskilde?

Three experts will in a panel discussion try to answer some of these very interesting questions: Medieval archeologist and curator Jesper Langkilde; Sociologist of religion and curator Laura Maria Schütze and director of Roskilde Museum Morten Thomsen Højsgaard. It will be possible for the audience to ask questions to the three experts in the panel. The discussion will be managed by journalist and editor Rasmus Birkerod.

*All the lectures and the panel discussion take place in ROMU, in the great hall of the Museum of Roskilde.

Place: Romu- Museum of Roskilde, Sankt Ols Stræde 3, 4000 Roskilde

14.00-14.30 Vallensved Gospel choir

The Jubilee song "Roskilde Stift bliver 1000 år" by conductor Camilla Frederiksen

Place: Palægården, Stændertorvet 3A, 4000 Roskilde

15.00: "Roskilde-Riim"

Lecture by Jes Fabricius-Møller, Historiographer to the Queen, senior lecturer Dr. Phil *

At the diocesan convention in 1812 Nikolaj Frederik Severin Grundtvig recited his great poem about the history of the church: "Roskilde-Riim". With Grundtvig as our guide we will follow the road from the spring of Christianity in Denmark to Grundtvig's own age and time.

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19.30: Choir concert I Roskilde Cathedral

With Saint Patrick's Cathedral Choir and The Girls' Choir of Roskilde Cathedral At the concert The Most Reverend Dr Michael Jackson, Archbishop of Dublin will speak.

Sunday August 21

14.00: Celebratoral Church Service in Roskilde Cathedral with the attention of Her Majesty the Queen

Bishop Peter-Fischer Møller will be preaching and 200 Choir members from Roskilde and Dublin will be participating.