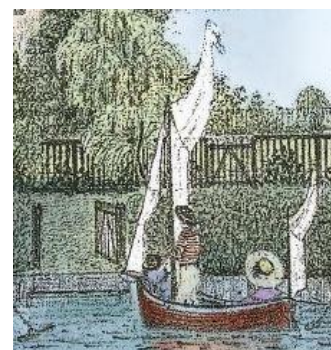
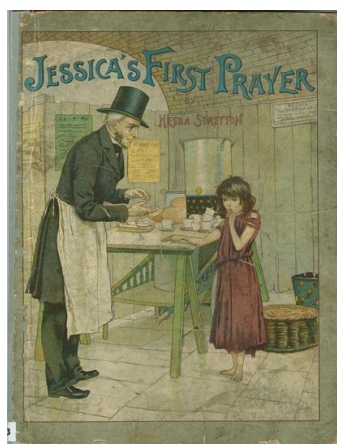
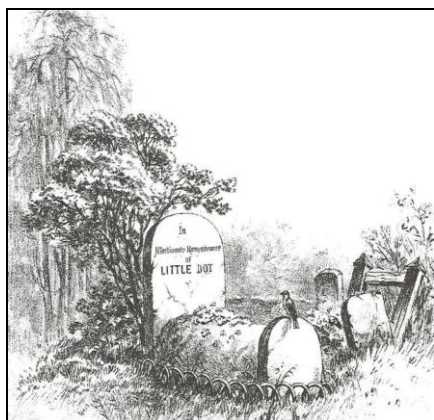


36th West London Local History Conference

CHILDREN IN West London's HISTORY



on Saturday, 19 March 2016

UNIVERSITY OF WEST LONDON

Boston Manor Rd, Brentford

Tickets £15.00

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CHILDREN IN WEST LONDON HISTORY

This year our lively speakers provide a programme which explores the lives of children in the past: baptisms and burials, work, play and learning, poverty and philanthropy. Bookstalls from our sponsoring societies will be open during the conference breaks to help you to keep in touch with local history in our area.

PROGRAMME

- 9.30 Doors open for viewing of sponsoring societies' stalls
- 10.00 Welcome by **Val Bott**, chairman of the organising committee
- 10.05 **The children of the poor of Victorian Kingston upon Thames**
Dr Helen Goepel, researcher at the Centre for the Historical Record at Kingston University
- 10.45 **COFFEE**
- 11.15 **Daughters of the Drum: the Orphans of the Royal Victoria Patriotic Asylum, Wandsworth Common**
Simon McNeill Ritchie, Wandsworth Historical Society
- 12.00 **"Once a Paulina": the story of St Paul's Girls' School**
Dr Howard Bailes, the School's Archivist & former history teacher there
- 12.45 **LUNCH**
- 1.45 **Children's lives**
Historical documents on our theme read by the organising committee
- 2.15 **Writing for children: from *Jessica's First Prayer* (1867) to *At The Back of the North Wind* (1871), Hesba Stretton & George MacDonald**
Susan Bailes, former head teacher & children's literature historian
- 3.00 **TEA**
- 3.30 **Sarah Trimmer & her daughters, pioneers in educating the poor of Brentford**
Andrea Cameron, Chairman, Hounslow Heritage Guides
- 4.00 **Chiswick Children 1700-1851: a B&CLHS project for Hogarth's House**
a presentation by members of the research team
- 4.30 **Summary of the day's proceedings and Conference ends**

The university's Brentford Campus lies at the north-west corner of the Boston Manor Road/A4 junction, 10-15 minutes' walk from Brentford Station (SW Trains) and Boston Manor Station (Piccadilly Line), with free parking on site.

The conference fee includes *morning coffee* and *afternoon tea*. The university refectory will open specially for us on the day, offering sandwiches for lunch, teas, coffees and soft drinks, or you are welcome to bring a packed lunch.