

ART AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Date/ Time	Tuesday 24 th April 2018 2.15pm	Price	£20 (member) £25 (guest)
Venue	Meet at top of steps, on right side, of St Paul's Cathedral, St Paul's Churchyard, London EC4M 8AD	Leader	Cathedral Guide

The cathedral's visual arts programme explores the meeting of art and faith. This visit will provide the opportunity to examine in depth several modern artworks currently on show. Included will be *Mary*, the second work made for St Paul's by Bill Viola, which was installed in September 2016 to coincide with the Feast of Mary. It is comprised of a triptych of plasma screens showing the life of Mary from birth to death. His slow motion works are inspired by religious Renaissance paintings. He was involved in the Tristan Project, a version of Wagner's *Tristan und Isolde* created in collaboration with choreographer Peter Sellars and conductor Esa-Pekka Salonen. Participants may find it useful to have some awareness of Bill Viola's work beforehand: <http://www.billviola.com>.

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