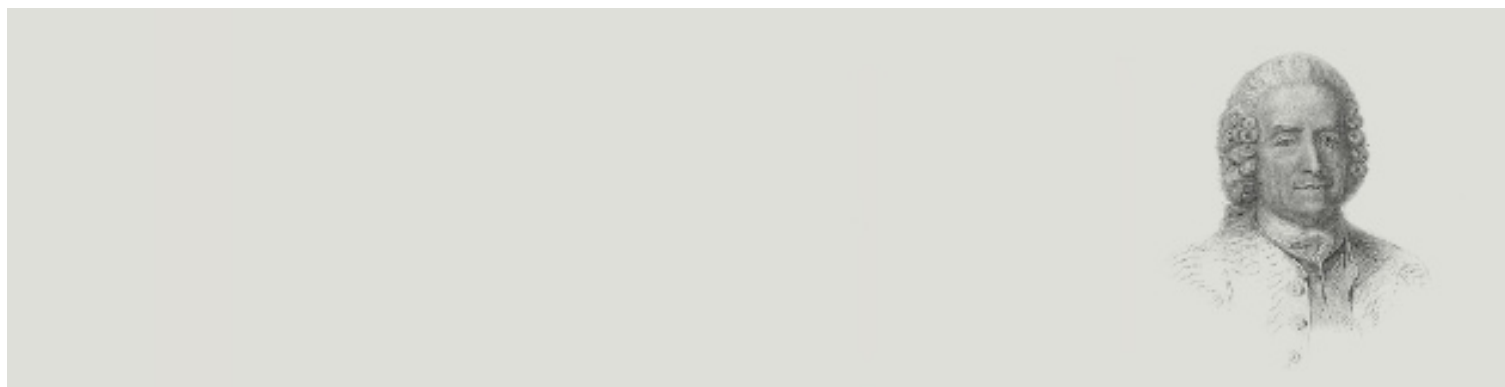


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## Swedenborg House Newsletter | January 2018

The Swedenborg Birthday Meeting 2018, Discover Swedenborg House with Sally Kindberg, The Swedenborg Society on BBC Radio 3, Emanuel Swedenborg in the *Los Angeles Times*, and Arcana Caelestia Reading Group...



### Swedenborg Birthday Lecture 2018

Saturday 20 January 2018 | 4.00-6.30 pm | Swedenborg Hall, Swedenborg House, 20/21 Bloomsbury Way, London WC1A 2TH | FREE | Refreshments served

[BOOK HERE](#)



### Discover the Hidden Treasures of Swedenborg House

with artist Sally Kindberg

Introductory drawing workshops for adults and children (aged 6-10) | Wednesday 14 February | 2.00 to 4.00pm | Free refreshments and materials | Swedenborg House, 20/21

Isaac Newton was an early and seminal influence on the work and thought of Emanuel Swedenborg. As a young man Swedenborg travelled to London in 1710 to meet and attend lectures by the great man, and in 1734 he titled his own great philosophic work *The Principia; or, the first principles of natural things* in response to Newton's own *Philosophiæ Naturalis Principia Mathematica*. Drawing from research related to his forthcoming biography, bestselling author and academic David Bodanis will speak on Newton, offering special insight into the great man's polymathic genius and the effect he had on eighteenth-century science and philosophy.

[DAVID BODANIS](#) is an academic and author whose books include *The Secret House* (1986); the bestselling *E=mc<sup>2</sup>* (2001); *Electric Universe* (2006), which was the Royal Society Science Book of the Year Prize winner; *Passionate Minds* (2007); and the recently published international bestseller *Einstein's Greatest Mistake* (2016). He has also published articles in the *Financial Times*, the *Guardian*, and the *New York Times*, and has appeared on the BBC's *Newsnight*.

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*“A fantastic and exciting way to learn about Swedenborg and the mysteries of Swedenborg House”* Stephen McNeilly, Executive Director

**Come and explore the secrets of Swedenborg House!** We are delighted to announce a second workshop by acclaimed artist, author and designer Sally Kindberg. Accompanied by Kylie McManus—artist and educationalist—Sally will be leading drawing workshops for adults and children (aged between 6-10) on the many fascinating items on display at Swedenborg house, and on Swedenborg himself. Visitors will be led through a unique exploration of our rare collection of artefacts and treasures, including strange mechanical inventions, powdered wigs, duck feather pens and angels.

[SALLY KINDBERG](#) is the author and illustrator of the popular children's book series *Draw It!* and *The Comic Strip History of Space*, both published by Bloomsbury. Sally's work has appeared in numerous children's books, in comic strips for CBBC and in *The Guardian*.

**Places are limited so booking is essential. Please email [publicity@swedenborg.org.uk](mailto:publicity@swedenborg.org.uk) to book**

# The Swedenborg Society on BBC Radio 3!

Swedenborg Society Executive

Director featured in the BBC Radio 3

Sunday programme, *Immortal*

*North*. Take a listen here:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09k6tx>

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## Emanuel Swedenborg in the *Los Angeles Times*!

Swedenborg Society author Gary Lachman (*Into the Interior: Discovering Swedenborg*, 2010) was recently mentioned in the *LA Times* travel guide, where the Swedenborgian Church of San Francisco is on their bucket list of places to visit!

Have a read [here](#).

a place!

No specialist skills required. All materials will be provided including duck feather pens and ink, paper, pencils and Sally Kindberg's unique Swedenborg leporello.



## Arcana Coelestia Reading Group

Next meeting Thursday 25th January 2018 | 6.00-8.00 pm | Gardiner Room, Swedenborg House, 20/21 Bloomsbury Way, London WC1A 2TH | FREE | Last Thursday of every month

The *Arcana* can be seen as a foundation for all of Swedenborg's later visionary works, including *Heaven and Hell* and *Divine Love and Wisdom*. It contains Swedenborg's clause-by-clause elucidation of the spiritual meaning in the biblical books of Genesis and Exodus, as well as descriptions of an incredible variety of his own spiritual experiences. It exists in English as a 12-volume set

(translated by John Elliott) and is available to order online or at the [Swedenborg House Bookshop](#).

Volume one will be available for free for those who register in advance.

[Register here.](#)



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