

# The Divinity House and the Cathedral

## Durham

The Society's third meeting took place in Durham, on 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2009 and centred on Palace Green and the Cathedral. We met outside the famous North Door and, on our way to the Library, stopped to read the memorial plaque to Meade Falkner in the South Cloister. The Librarian not only showed us around the wonderful Library but had put on a special display of Meade Falkner's medals, books and other related items.

We then assembled in the Prior's Hall, to hear two excellent talks by Dr. Ken Warren and Christopher Hawtree. After a break for lunch, we reconvened outside Meade Falkner's home for 33 years – The Divinity House on Palace Green – prior to a short walk to St. Oswald's churchyard to view the grave of John Bacchus Dykes, the famous hymn writer. After Evensong, our Argentinean member, Giselle Panero, presented her superb embroidered copy of Meade Falkner's memorial to the Canon Librarian.



Dr Ken Warren's talk



Chris Hawtree's talk



Studying Meade Falkner's medals in the Cathedral



Giselle's 'tapestry'



The group near Meade Falkner's home