

The Monks' Graveyard excavation:

finding a lost abbot at the Abbey Church
and Cathedral of St Albans

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at 8pm

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The Canterbury Archaeological Trust recently excavated at the Abbey Church and Cathedral of St Alban, overseen by Cathedral Archaeologist, Professor Martin Biddle. The cathedral, thought to have been built over the third century AD grave of St Alban, is famous for being the oldest continuous place of Christian worship in England.

The foundation remains for two Norman apsidal chapels discovered were part of the Norman Abbey of 1077 and a brick lined tomb contained the remains of an aged male. Associated were three papal bullae, granted to the Abbey of St Albans by Pope Martin V in November 1423. The presence of the bullae, together with documentary records, indicate that the tomb was that of Abbot John of Wheathampstead.

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