

Festival of Arts



Well-being through the Arts

Meet the Authors

We have the pleasure to welcome two published authors to St Francis Church on Saturday 24th September to talk about their careers, how they got started and give some advice to budding authors through a Q&A session.

Kerry Barrett

Kerry has always been an avid reader enjoying books from an early age. She studied English Literature at University and became a journalist. It took six years to finish her first book which she wrote in longhand on her way to work. *Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered* was published in 2013 and formed the first in a five-book series. She has published eight other books. Kerry is married and has two children.

Annie Lyons

Annie appreciated from an early age that books were the best things in her life. After leaving University she has spent her career with books, firstly as a book seller in London. This was followed by working for eleven years for a publisher. In 2009 she was made redundant and soon realised that staying at home being a mum was not enough. She spent two years writing her first novel and a further two years trying to get it published. In 2013 she was first published and has written five more novels.

Both authors will be happy to sell and sign books on the day of the Festival