

Hensley Henson Public Lecture on the Church in Politics

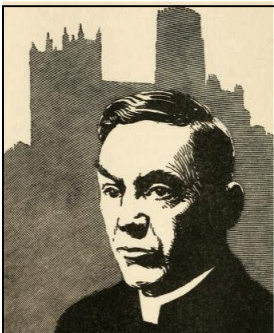
# ‘SEEING THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH AS A SERIOUS POLITICAL PLAYER’

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Thursday, 3 November, 18:15  
Durham Cathedral, Prior's Hall

A free event, please confirm attendance to [events@durhamcathedral.co.uk](mailto:events@durhamcathedral.co.uk)



Herbert Hensley Henson (1863-1947) was Bishop of Durham 1920 to 1939. He is remembered best as a man of conviction and controversy. At one time a staunch advocate of the Church's establishment, he became a strong voice for disestablishment on the bishops' bench. This public lecture series, which bears his name, continues Henson's legacy, reflecting critically on the political relationship between Church and state and the balance of benefits and compromises it entails.