

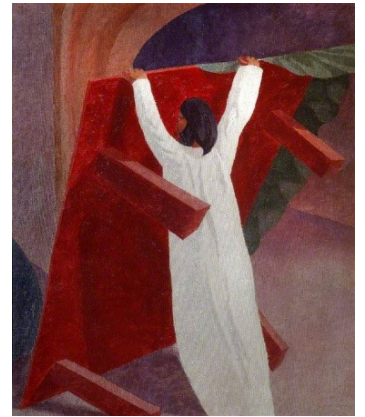
The Stanley Spencer Gallery Welcomes
The Right Reverend Stephen Cottrell, Bishop of Chelmsford.
Handout for Guests

Paintings on display

**St Veronica Unmasking Christ, 1921
and Christ Overturning the Money Changers'
Table, 1921 (Left and right wings of a triptych)**

In these wings of a triptych, the palette, the outstretched arms, and the heavy legs of the table, all echo each other. The simple lines of the paintings convey the drama of the incidents. On the left, St Veronica takes her veil (according to the legend) and wipes the face of Christ as he bears his cross, gaining a miraculous imprint of his features. On the right, the Christ pushes starkly against the upturned table.

Friday 5th February 2016



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