

3 EVENINGS WITH THE PILGRIMS



**DR. JEREMY BANGS, THE FOREMOST AUTHORITY ON THE
PILGRIMS AND DIRECTOR OF THE LEIDEN AMERICAN
PILGRIM MUSEUM, PRESENTS 3 LECTURES CONCERNING
PILGRIMS, HOLLAND, AMERICA AND THANKSGIVING**

Wednesdays: October 24, November 7 & 14, at 20:00 hrs
€45 for series or €17.50 each lecture *

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The Pilgrim adventure has become one of the best known parts of the American-Dutch heritage. Every Thanksgiving brings the Pilgrims to mind once again. But what do we know about these wandering refugees? Join us for three exciting lectures!

October 24: WHO WERE THE PILGRIMS AND WHY DID THEY CHOOSE TO LEAVE ENGLAND AND SETTLE IN HOLLAND? WHAT DID THEY WANT?

November 7: PILGRIMS IN PEACE AND TURMOIL – WHY LEAVE HOLLAND? WHAT WERE THEIR HOPES FOR LIFE IN AMERICA? WHAT BECAME OF THEIR COLONY?

November 14: THANKSGIVING: MODERN MYTHS, COMMEMORATIONS AND MISREPRESENTATIONS

Dr. Jeremy Bangs is the director of the Leiden American Pilgrim Museum, which he founded in 1997. Previously Chief Curator of Plimoth Plantation Museum, Visiting Curator of Manuscripts at Pilgrim Hall Museum, and Curator of the Leiden Pilgrim Documents Center, Bangs has written seven critically acclaimed books and numerous articles about the Pilgrims and others about Dutch history and art history. His article "Dutch Contributions to Religious Toleration" appeared in *Church History* (2010). His book, *Strangers and Pilgrims, Travellers and Sojourners – Leiden and the Foundations of Plymouth Plantation* (2009) is the standard work on the Pilgrims' exile in The Netherlands and its influence on their colony.

*The proceeds of these lectures will go to support the work of the Leiden American Pilgrim Museum. Includes refreshments.

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