

# 'The Light Twin'

## The Westminster Abbey Shakespeare Memorial

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*A talk for the Francis Bacon Society*

Saturday 4 March 2017

3:00 pm–4:30 pm

by Peter Dawkins

*Piccadilly, London*

This is the second of two talks by Peter Dawkins about the two famous 18th century memorials that were created in memory of England's great Bard, Shakespeare.

Both Shakespeare memorials were designed by William Kent and sculpted by Peter Scheemakers. The first was created for the nation, to stand in Poets Corner in Westminster Abbey; the second was made for the Earls of Pembroke, to stand in Wilton House.

The statues are full of symbolism conveying illuminating messages and truths. Although similar to each other, the differences are striking and meaningful, relating the statues to each other like twins – a key theme of the Shakespeare works and Francis Bacon's philosophy, and a key to life itself.

Whereas the first talk was about the Wilton House Shakespeare Memorial, this second one is about the Westminster Abbey Shakespeare Memorial.



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### Details

The event is open to FBS members and FBRT Friends only. Booking is required. No charge is made for the talk, but a donation would be appreciated to help alleviate costs.

### Further Information & Booking

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