

**Monday**  
**15 April 2024**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**1306 Hancock St.**  
**Quincy, Mass.**



*New England Churchillians present:*

## **MIRRORS OF GREATNESS**

### **CHURCHILL AND THE LEADERS WHO SHAPED HIM**

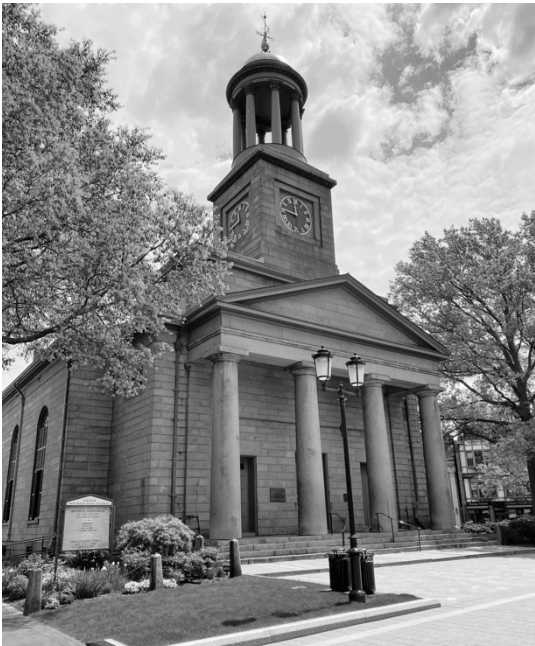
On **Monday, 15 April 2024, at 6 p.m.** in the historic United First Parish Church ("Church of the Presidents"), 1306 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, author David Reynolds will speak about his new book and autograph copies. Book may be purchased at event for \$23 (cash or check only).

**Free and Open to the Public\***

Books may also be pre-purchased at a discount and reservations may be made for buffet supper with David Reynolds by returning reply coupon with check no later than Friday, 12 April.

David Reynolds is Emeritus Professor of International History at Cambridge University and a Fellow of the British Academy. He has held visiting positions at Harvard University, Nihon University in Tokyo, and Sciences Po in Paris, and is the writer-presenter of thirteen TV documentaries about 20th century history. His interest in the "special relationship" dates back half a century; indeed, he married into it. His books also include *America, Empire of Liberty: A New History* (2021 edition) and *Island Stories: An Unconventional History of Britain* (2020), both published by Basic Books, New York.

*\*A goodwill donation to defray costs will be gratefully received but is not required.*



## United First Parish Church - "Church of the Presidents"

This historic and still vital church was gathered in 1639 and is the burial place of Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams and First Ladies Abigail Adams and Louisa Catherine Adams. It was endowed by John Adams, who specified that it be a "Temple of stone" built of Quincy granite. The present building was completed in 1828 to a design by Alexander Parris and is the congregation's fourth home, replacing the wooden Hancock Meeting House on the same site. This magnificent edifice is considered the finest existing Greek Revival church in New England. It is a National Historic Landmark.

The crypt where the presidents and first ladies lie entombed will be open for guided tours from 5:00 p.m. until 5:50 pm. and for a brief time after completion of the author's presentation.

The church anchors the East side of Hancock-Adams Common, which *Architect Magazine* has lauded as "a celebratory ground that commemorates Quincy's national renown as the birthplace and home of two American presidents. ... The transformation of Hancock Street introduces a new pedestrian promenade and plaza, which serve as an attractive setting for three of the city's most important historic sites: United First Parish Church, Old City Hall and Hancock Cemetery."



### David Reynolds talk Monday, 15 April 2024, 6 p.m.

- Event:** United First Parish Church – 1306 Hancock Street  
**Supper:** The Fours – 15 Cottage Avenue, after presentation  
**Transit:** Quincy Center - Red Line and Commuter Rail  
**Parking:** Kilroy Square Garage – 25 Cottage Avenue, \$1/hour, or use street parking

To order book (to be claimed at event) and/or to reserve for after-talk supper (cash bar), please detach and return coupon below with your payment not later than 12 April 2024

#### "Mirrors of Greatness" Author Talk – 15 April 2024

<b>Book</b>	\$19 per book	x _____ books	= \$ _____
<b>Supper</b>	\$33 per person	x _____ persons	= \$ _____
<b>Gift</b>	Optional contribution to help defray event costs \$5.00 [ ] \$10.00 [ ] other \$_____ [ ]		= \$ _____
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