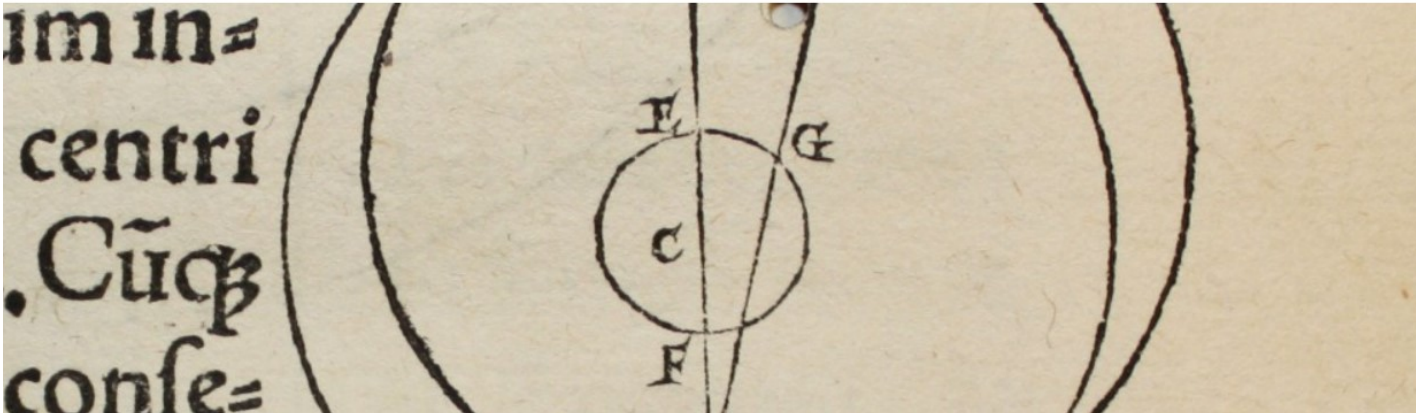


Friends of the Congregational Library

Summer Event 2nd June 11- 4

at United Church Dorchester



11.15 Welcome with refreshments.

11.30 Session I: **William Benn and the Great Ejectment** – Rev David Cuckson looks at the town's Puritan past, when Benn and Rev John White, attempted to make Dorchester 'godly'.

12.15 Session II: **McClune Uffen, 1891–1911** - Peter Mann examines the career of a later minister of Dorchester Congregational Church.

1300–14.30 Lunch. Bring your own (tea and coffee provided),

14.45 Session III: **Thomas Hardy's Congregational Schooling** – Rev Alan Argent traces the early education of the novelist and poet at the British School, under a member of the congregation, Isaac Last.

15.25 Session IV: **The Casterbridge Congregationalists** - Rev John Travell talks about the Hardy Players, the most celebrated amateur dramatic company in the Britain of its day.

16.05 Refreshments

Admission free—retiring collection
Everyone welcome