

Thursday, February 9, 2017 - Scandinavian Stave Churches.



Mike Stallybrass

On Thursday, February 9, a good-sized audience attended for a presentation about Scandinavian Stave Churches given by Mike Stallybrass of Norwegian descent, who has studied these wonderful buildings thoroughly. Mike gave us a potted history of Christianity reaching Norway.



Although around 1,000 such churches once existed fewer than 30 remain. Mike's thorough study explained 3 basic types, with beautiful slides and diagrams to illustrate. The beauty of the simple craftsmanship in pine, very decorative too, is astonishing. A sample of a carved roof tile was passed round.

After this enjoyable presentation a visit to Norway may be tempting to many who have not been there.

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