



SEPTEMBER BRANCH MEETING

Wednesday, 19 September 2018

17h00 for 17h30

Commerce Building, UCT Hiddingh Campus, Cape Town

(Entrance off Orange Street, opposite Labia Theatre)

Presented by Henry Fagan & Andrew Rowe

BOSJES CHAPEL

The Bosjes estate in the Breede Valley between Worcester and Ceres was recently upgraded with the restoration of existing buildings and the addition of a number of new buildings. The chapel, used as a wedding venue, has been likened to “a majestic bird taking to the air.”

The construction of the chapel roof was an interesting and challenging project. Henry will provide some insights about the design and erection of the shell roof, built using a combination of reinforced concrete and shotcrete. Andrew will talk briefly about the formwork, which had to be to very accurate to achieve the desired smooth shapes. The chapel building has won numerous awards locally and internationally and has featured in many magazines.

