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Banbury Historical Society proposes to award a prize of £100 for the best piece of local historical research submitted by 30 April 2009 with the further possibility of publishing results in a future issue of *Cake and Cockhorse*. The competition is open to all and the result will be announced at the Annual General Meeting of the Society later in 2009. We would like to receive entries from local history societies in the area, and also from individual historians.

Such work could be the transcribing of probate documents, research into old houses, the recording of gravestones and memorials in and around a parish church, the history of a village school, the creation of a photographic archive, or any other of the many topics which local historians, in societies, groups and singly, are investigating. Some of this work may not be suitable for full publication in such a journal as *Cake & Cockhorse*, but could be written up as a report and recorded as such. If on a large scale, it could be published in full as a records volume in the BHS series.

Entrants are requested to submit two copies of the details of their current or completed research to the Honorary Secretary by 30 April 2009. Completed work should be submitted in its entirety. If it is in the form of current research a sample of the text should be submitted, together with the likely date of completion and the anticipated final format of the work – e.g. as an article, as a submission to a degree awarding body or as a book. The panel of judges, formed from the committee of the Banbury Historical Society, reserves the right to decide the final format for publication.

For further information, or to discuss possibilities, please contact Helen Forde or Deborah Hayter (addresses, phone numbers and email opposite).

Cover: St Freomund as depicted in Burton Dassett Church.