

Church-related universities and schools, RE and collective worship Open access to some relevant publications 1970 - 2023 John Gay

Background

A new research and development institute grew out of Culham College's closure in 1979 and I spent the following thirty years as its Director. Most of our publications were in-house ones in order to ensure fast dissemination, but their shelf-life was limited and many became unavailable. Since retiring in 2011, I have been an Honorary Research Fellow in Education at Oxford where the Bodleian Library has established the Oxford Research Archive (ORA). University members can deposit in the archive publications with which they have been associated in ways such as authors, publishers, editors etc. These publications then become available on open access either for reading on-line and/or for free downloading.

I have been able to acquire hard copy of many of Culham's earlier publications, scan them and download them into ORA. Some were collaborations with the St Gabriel's Trust, and additional ones are relevant publications of mine either prior to 1980 or since 2011. The link for each publication will go straight through to the item in ORA. If any further earlier publications surface I will add them to the list along with any subsequent publications of my own - in which case I will produce an updated version of this paper.

The main purpose of making the more historical items available is that they provide a relevant backcloth for some of the issues affecting education today. A number provide statistical starting points for future longitudinal studies. The more recent ones in the higher education section have a current relevance for the future of the church-related universities.

Culham and St Gabriel's

The Culham Educational Foundation and its Institute in collaboration with the St Gabriel's Trust: a history 1980 – 2011

This history of the two trusts from their formations in 1980 to their closures in 2012 when a new combined trust was created, can be accessed here:

<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:6780cfe4-df59-49fb-be46-cebfaec4da76>

For each of the four groupings below, the pages in this history where the topics are discussed are given at the beginning of the grouping. See also pp 162-193 for an analysis of the outcomes and implications of the various projects undertaken.

Religious Education

See History pages: 18-20; 47-52; 53-56; 57-68; 69-74; 75-90; 102-108; 109-112; 124-129; 141-143; 144-154.

Religious Education and collective worship in primary schools 1992

<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:164674cb-03ff-4fd6-8263-5eb22d9e5e>

Religious Education in secondary schools 1995

<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:ea1a6d5-9690-4baf-9555-a3adae6c2069>

St Gabriel's Conference: RE the way ahead? 1992
<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:ef1f0a23-5368-4076-bcbb-02ce06a2a155>

St Gabriel's Conference: national collaboration in RE 1995
<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:eaebe2dd-e1a3-4449-a4af-282c87a5492a>

St Gabriel's Centenary Conference: RE – essence and development 1999
<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:6119d7d6-f650-402f-bd02-963054248234>

St Gabriel's Centenary Conference: RE – coming of age 2000
<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:002ab362-a810-4802-8b3d-ba8b5f5b7a32>

Compulsory RE – is it a benefit? Templeton Lecture 1994
<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:e249971d-0acb-461a-9b1c-553baeb34f0f>

Collective Worship

See History pages: 52-53; 91; 124-129.

Religious Education and collective worship in primary schools 1992
<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:164674cb-03ff-4fd6-8263-5ebeb22d9e5e>

Collective worship in schools 1996
<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:8165981d-fed2-4a51-8e9f-8f7c8f76e331>

Collective worship reviewed 1998
<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:8290c99c-f61f-4dc1-a260-356754df9668>

Church schools

See History pages: 16-17; 37-47; 109-110; 124-129; 130-135; 136-140.

The Geography of Church schools 2000
<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:7468189f-0824-4420-96a7-6cd7ee8177ae>

Diocesan Boards of Education 1995
<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:2fce46db-0058-4157-8d6b-530810c6e22f>

The size of Anglican primary schools 1985
<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:d5f0bdb6-e376-42d4-89c6-32a02946dbf8>

Between Church and Chalkface: the views of teachers in Church of England aided secondary schools in the Oxford diocese 1985
<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:019359a9-ea96-4aca-a34e-c3edd90c8476>

Anglican primary schools in the London diocese 1991
<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:1958447b-c1f4-4075-9ec0-1be1ee5a88e7>

Parents Reasons for choosing English and secondary schools in the London diocese 1994
<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:5e41cd89-f437-43aa-92f1-3da961e3b99c>

The Church of England and independent schools 1985

<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:7d06efd0-44c2-4107-8757-3a9a1de1bfda>

Church higher education

See History pages: 26-37; 91-92; 94-101; 109; 124-129

Church Colleges Research Project 1980s

The Christian Campus? The role of the English Churches in higher education 1978 and 1979

<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:fd4eabeb-0593-4eed-90fc-1cf360e06f88>

Chaplaincy in Church Colleges 1983

<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:130712a4-b45c-493a-b96f-ce639bdb3667>

Church Colleges Research Project, interim papers 1985

<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:6d950476-7e14-4f18-b5a8-3fb9fa5eae84>

Church Colleges Research Project, final report 1986

<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:f7a4b19f-9a93-4eca-b279-bea14d8aeaf2>

Trinity Carmarthen 1986

<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:fb5d9913-5be7-4268-8030-2e37480ef460>

Anglican Identity Project (AIP) 2012/13

AIP – visits to church universities 2012

<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:8b934a09-d6b7-44fd-8e35-cb5f73b773db>

AIP – visits to dioceses 2013

<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:d025e404-5348-456e-a50a-111ff424d371>

AIP – Memorandum and articles of government 2013

<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:2b026867-97ac-4462-b2a1-e09bd85cf80c>

Church universities

Religious bias in English higher education 1981

<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:815553ec-6662-4f57-875b-9dc449d08a4d>

Culham college history 1982

<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:49a5d8e3-02e0-4267-bae9-a05bf59773e7>

The Church college trusts 1989

<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:17007667-ec83-4522-b19b-febed87ad7fd>

Engaging the Curriculum 1993 – 2000: bulletins 1-7

<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:6ba848f4-6491-41bd-ace1-0a36b553d727>

The Church college trusts and the training of RE teachers 2016

<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:1807ec0f-b6bb-4b78-9152-07e1563f510c>

Anglican foundation universities: theoretical identities and empirical realities; 2016

<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:4ef14136-fea9-4af9-ad68-b6926703cab9>

Church Times articles on the church universities 2012 - 21

<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:d91ea52f-061d-4040-894d-38aa70814c77>

Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:71507f3c-ab08-4b40-a3c0-ea3ed4af3797>

Rock of Ages or House of Cards? 2022

<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:698f62fd-a7ff-4027-8497-0eed2e3e8853>

Other publications

The Geography of Religion in England, Duckworth 1971

<https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:3e246022-727d-404e-bef0-16269008f14f>

Related works available outside of ORA

The Role of the Residential Theological College in the Initial Education and Training of the clergy of the Church of England

Studies in Higher Education 1988, co-authored with John Wyatt

<http://doi.org/10.1080/03075078812331377710>

The educational effects of different sizes and types of academic organisation

Oxford Review of Education 1984, co-authored with John Wyatt

<https://www-tandfonline-com.ezproxy-prd.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/doi/abs/10.1080/0305498840100210>

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Since 1967 when I began teaching in a church primary school during my curacy in Paddington, I have been involved in various forms of church-related education. Paddington was followed by a post as a lecturer and chaplain at Culham College of Education and then two years at the University of Oxford's Education Dept where I was responsible for the RE PGCE course and the Sociology of Education MSc course. From 1980 – 2011 I was Director of the Culham Institute. Currently as well as being an honorary research fellow in Oxford University's Department of Education, I am also a visiting professor at the church-related universities of Winchester and Bishop Grosseteste Lincoln.

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