

Canon Dr Christina Baxter CBE



BA, PhD, PGCE
Principal of St John's

APPOINTMENT AT ST JOHN'S, NOTTINGHAM

1979 Lecturer
1988 Dean
1997 Principal

DEGREES

- BA class 2:1 Theology, *University of Durham* (1968)
- PGCE, *University of Bristol* (1969)
- PhD *University of Durham* (1982)

Thesis title: 'The Movement from Exegesis to Dogmatics in the Theology of Karl Barth with special reference to Romans, Philippians and the Church Dogmatics.'

SUBJECTS TAUGHT

- Systematic and Historical Theology

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

- *Assistant Teacher, 1969 Head of Religious Education, John Leggott Sixth Form College, 1973-76*
- *Part-time Tutor, St John's College, Durham, and Durham Research Studentship, 1976-79*
- *Guest Professor of Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary USA, 1990*

MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Reader in Diocese of Lincoln 1971-76, Durham 1976-79, Southwell 1979-
- Tyndale Fellowship for Biblical and Theological Research, Historical Theology Study Group, 1978-
- Standing Committee of Theological Colleges and Courses, 1979-84 (Secretary 1980-83) 2005-
- Deanery and Diocesan Synods, Diocese of Southwell, 1980- (and previously in Lincoln)
- Bishop's Council, Diocese of Southwell, 1982-91 Southwell Diocesan Ministry Committee, 1982-85
- Southwell Vacancy in See Committee, 1982- (member of Crown Appointments Commission 3 times)
- Federation of European Evangelical Theologians, 1982-
- Division of Ecumenical Affairs, British Council of Churches, 1983-86
- Standing Committee of Church of England's General Synod 1985-1999

- Appointments Committee of the Standing Committee 1985-90
- Chair of the Working Party on the future use of Church House 1986
- Church of England representative on the Partners in Mission Consultation in the Province of Southern Africa 1987
- Diocesan Finance & General Purposes Committee, 1985-88
- External Examiner, St Albans Ministerial Training Scheme, 1985-88
- House of Bishops nominee to Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry, 1987-91
- Joint Chairman of the Anglican Evangelical-Catholic Dialogue, 1988-92
- Vice-Chairman, House of Laity of the General Synod, 1990-95
- Business sub committee of the Standing Committee 1990-94
- Legislative Committee of General Synod 1990-
- Church of England Doctrine Commission 1991- 2003
- Stephenson Lecturer, University of Sheffield 1991
- Chair, Church of England Committee for the Ecumenical Decade in Solidarity with Women, 1991- 96
- Archbishop of York's visitation to St Michael le Belfry 1992
- General Synod Policy Committee, 1993-99
- Anglican Consultative Council 1993-99
- Archbishops' Advisory Group 1993-99
- Chair, Working Party on Lay Office Holders 1994-95
- Chair, House of Laity of the General Synod of the Church of England 1995-
- Council Member of the Corporation of Church House (ex officio) 1995-2009
- Chair, Steering Group - Legislation on Lay Office Holders 1995-98
- Member of the Open University Validating Committee 1995-2001
- Warfield Lecturer, Princeton Theological Seminary, March 1996
- President of the Southwell Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship 1996-
- Member of University of Nottingham Humanities Academic Board 1997-
- Member of University of Nottingham Senate 1997-
- Archbishops' Council 1999- and the Finance Committee of the Archbishops' Council 1999-
- Canon Theologian of Coventry Cathedral 1997-2004
- Lay Canon of Southwell Minster 2000-
- Women Bishops Working Party 2003-2004
- Senior Appointments Working Party 2005-2007

PUBLICATIONS

- 'The Wounds of Jesus', Grand Rapids, Zondervan, 2005
- 'Leaders in the Swim' in *Church Leadership* magazine, Issue 48, Summer 2002 CPAS 2002
- 'Reader Ministry' in *Bridging the Gap - Reader Ministry Today* (ed G Kuhrt and P Nappin) CHP 2002
- 'Quiet Days in a Religious Community' in *Anglican Religious Communities Year Book 2000-01*
- Review of the Year 1997 in *Church of England Yearbook 1998*
- 'Leadership in the Church of England' in *To Proclaim Afresh* (ed G Kuhrt), 1995
- 'Jesus the Man and Women's Salvation' in *Atonement Today* (ed J Goldingay) London: SPCK, 1995

- 'The Curse Beloved: A Reconsideration of Penal Substitution' in *Atonement Today* (ed J Goldingay) London: SPCK, 1995
- 'Episcopal Ministry - An Assessment' in *Deliberate Oversight?* (ed G Ogilvie), Grove 1991
- Article on Karl Barth in *A Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation*, (ed R J Coggins & J L Houlden), London SCM Press 1990
- 'Doing the Truth: A Consideration of Deacons in the Ministry of the Church' *Anvil* 5, 1988
- Articles on 'Emil Brunner', 'Dialectical Theology' and 'Neo-Orthodoxy', *Dictionary of Christian Theology*, (ed S B Ferguson & D F Wright), Leicester: IVP, 1988
- 'Experience in Theology since Barth' in *Christian Experience in Theology and Life*, (ed I H Marshall), Edinburgh: Rutherford House, 1988
- The Nature and Place of Scripture in the Church Dogmatics in *Theology Beyond Christendom*, (ed J Thompson), Pittsburgh: Pickwick Publications, 1988
- Editor, *Stepping Stones: Joint Essays on Anglican Catholic and Evangelical Unity*, London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1987
- *Ready for the Party?* London: Scripture Union, 1987
- 'Barth - A Truly Biblical Theologian?', *Tyndale Bulletin* 38, 1987

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- The theology of ordination
- Karl Barth
- Anglicanism and the Church of England