

Curriculum Vitae

CURRENT PROFILE

Name: The Venerable Doctor John Ivor Holdsworth
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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Education:

1966-67 Leeds Grammar School
1967-70 UCW Aberystwyth
1970-73 Cardiff University. St Michaels College Llandaff
1973-74 Cardiff University
1985-91 SDUC Lampeter (External)

Academic Qualifications:

1970 BA University of Wales, English and Philosophy Jt Hons
1973 BD University of Wales, Theology
1975 MTh University of Wales, New Testament
1991 PhD University of Wales, New Testament

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Professional experience:

1989-1997 Honorary Lecturer UC Swansea, (teaching undergraduates to level 1 in New Testament, and Continuing Education on a variety of courses).
1997-2003 Principal and Warden, St Michael's College, Llandaff. Associate Lecturer, RELIG, Cardiff University.
2001-2003 Dean of the Faculty of Theology, Cardiff University.
2003- 2011 Associate Lecturer, Cardiff University.
2002-5 External Examiner in Pastoral Theology, Trinity College Dublin.
2002/3
(Nov-Jan) Visiting scholar, St Johns College Auckland New Zealand.
2009
(Jan-April) Visiting Lecturer, Ming Hua Theological College Hong Kong.

Honorary Academic Post:

2013 Visiting Professor Glyndwr University, Wales

Pastoral Employment:

1973-77 Curate, St Paul Newport Gwent Wales
1977-86 Vicar Abercrave and Callwen Wales
1986- 97 Vicar Gorseinon Wales
(1997- 2003 see above)
2003- 2010 Archdeacon of St Davids and Vicar of Steynton Wales
2010- present Archdeacon of Cyprus, Executive Archdeacon of the diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, Chaplain St Helena Larnaca.

PUBLICATIONS:

J. Holdsworth (2003), *Communication and the Gospel*, Darton Longman and Todd

J. Holdsworth (2003), *Dwelling in a Strange Land*, Canterbury Press

J. Holdsworth (2005), *The Old Testament: SCM Studyguide*, SCM Press

J. Holdsworth (2007), *Getting Started with the Bible*, Canterbury Press

J. Holdsworth (2010), *Lies Sex and Politicians: communicating the Old Testament in Contemporary Culture*, SCM Press

Also, the following titles in the Church Times Study Guide series, published by Canterbury Press.

(2005) *Prophets and Loss*

(2006) *Faith Under Fire: Exploring 1 Peter and Revelation*

(2006) *The Same but Different: Exploring the Synoptic Gospels*

(2006) *Here is the News: Exploring how the Bible gets its message across*

(2007) *Yours Sincerely: Exploring the Letters of the New Testament*