



Holiness Journal: New Commissioning Editor

Wesley House Cambridge is pleased to announce the appointment of a new commissioning editor for the online Journal: HOLINESS (www.wesley@cam.ac.uk/holiness).

Welcome



The Revd Dr Andrew J Stobart is a Presbyterian in the Methodist Church of Great Britain. He holds degrees in theology from the University of Aberdeen, the University of Durham and the London School of Theology. Andrew works in the Darlington Methodist Circuit where he is one of the co-Superintendents. His own theological work is in the place and role of the resurrection in systematic theology and his passion is to help churches and ministers to think and work theologically.

Andrew writes:

'Coming across the HOLINESS journal this past year has been like discovering an intelligent, well-informed colleague in ministry, ready and able to combine the rigour of theological reflection with a passion for holy living.

The journal's title is a stroke of genius: 'holiness' acts as simple shorthand for the deep integrity of the Wesleyan theological tradition, while also pointing towards the worked examples of holiness in daily life without which that theology would be flawed.

It is an immense privilege to continue the valuable work of this journal, and I am committed to developing HOLINESS as an exciting stimulus to thought and practice. As we build up sustained reflection on holiness over successive issues, I believe we are invited to inhabit an intellectual landscape in which holiness is not just one landmark among many, but rather infuses the whole with the life and love of God. With such aims, I am confident that Wesley himself would approve of this journal — and, indeed, would positively encourage its wide distribution and usage!

Articles are currently being invited for two issues of HOLINESS: by 1 April for *Holiness & Contemporary Culture* and by 1 July for *Holiness & Pastoral Relationships*. The next issue to be published will be *Holiness & Scripture*, due out in May. Sign up on the web page to be notified as each issue is published.

Farewell

As Andrew takes up his post after Easter we say goodbye to Janet Morley who has been the founding commissioning editor of HOLINESS. The Principal of Wesley House says, 'Janet has brought tremendous experience and skill to the process of designing and launching this journal and we are hugely grateful for her judgement, her determination and her good will in bringing HOLINESS to birth'.





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Background

HOLINESS is an open access online journal carrying peer-reviewed articles:

- inviting ecumenical dialogue on what holy living means in the contemporary world
- encouraging scholarly debate on questions of importance to those of Methodist/Wesleyan tradition around the world
- providing a forum for cross-cultural and creative theological engagement with the Wesleyan corpus in worship and study

Shorter, reflective articles, reviews of books and films and creative content are also invited.

HOLINESS was launched one year ago with its first issue, *Holiness & Education*, becoming available on 1 May 2015. Archived issues can be access on the website and include contributors such as Stephen Bevans from Chicago, Tom Greggs from Aberdeen, Heather Walton from Glasgow & Frances Young from Birmingham. Topics have included faith schools, urban pioneer ministry, the duty of constant communion, cross-cultural congregations, mission partnerships in Fiji, South Africa and Britain.

Within its first year HOLINESS has gathered more than 14,000 readers on line. It is already in use in local churches to stimulate small group conversation whilst articles are being cited in academic publications and in sermons around the world.
