

Curriculum Vitae

Surname	HERBERT	Title	The Rt Revd Dr
Forenames	Christopher William		
Date of birth	07.01.44		

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Surrey GU10 4PA

Education

Monmouth School:	1954-62
University of Wales, Lampeter	1962-65: BA
Wells Theological College	1965-67: GOE
University of Bristol	1966-67: PGCE
University of Leicester	2002: MPhil
University of Leicester	2008: PhD.

Appointments	Bishop of St Albans	1995-2009
	Archdeacon of Dorking	1990-95
	Director of Post-Ordination Training, Diocese of Guildford	1984-90
	Vicar: St Thomas-on-The Bourne, Farnham, Surrey	1981-90
	Director of Education, Diocese of Hereford	1976-81
	RE Adviser, Diocese of Hereford	1971-76
	Curate/youth leader/school master St Paul's, Tupsley, Hereford/ Bishop of Hereford's School, Tupsley.	1967-71

National Offices held

Chairman of Haileybury	1996-2000
Chairman of the Hospital Chaplaincies Council	1998-2007
Chairman of the Council of Christians and Jews	2001-2006.
Chairman of General Synod.	
Founder and Chairman of the House of Bishops Europe Group.	

Member of the House of Lords (H of L)	1999-2009
Member of the H of L Select Committee on Assisted Dying	2004-2005
Member of the H of L Pre-legislative Scrutiny	2006-2007

Committee concerned with Human Fertilisation
and Embryology.

IN RETIREMENT.

The Gift of Years: promoting chaplaincy amongst older people: Chairman: B.R.F. 2014-2017

Non-Executive Director and Trustee: The Abbeyfield Society. 2009-15

Served on four sub-committees: *Remuneration, Nominations, Spirituality, and Innovation and Research Committees.*

Trustee: Abbeyfield Research Foundation 2015-2018.

Non-Executive Director and Trustee: The Royal Hospital for Neuro-Disability 2016-21

Chairman: RHN Ethics Committee; Chairman. Patients and Relatives Committee.

Visiting Professor in Christian Ethics, University of Surrey 2016-

Member: Advisory Group: International Care Ethics Observatory: University of Surrey and the Ethox Foundation. 2014-

Member: AWERB: University of Surrey 2017-20

Co-Founder and Co-Chairman: University of Surrey Ethics Conversation Group. 2018-20

Co-Chairman: Ethics Committee, Princess Alice Hospice, Esher 2018-

Canterbury Cathedral:

Member: Fabric Advisory Committee 2017-20

Bishop: In retirement: An honorary assistant bishop in the dioceses of Guildford, Salisbury, and Winchester. 2009--

PUBLICATIONS.

Education and Spirituality.

The New Creation, Religious Education Press, 1971.

A Way of Looking, Shropshire County Council, 1974.

A Place to Dream: a New Way of Looking at Churches and Cathedrals, Church Information Office, 1976.

St Paul's: A Place to Dream, (co-author), Friends of St Paul's, 1976.

Signposts for a Journey, (editor), Hereford Diocesan Council of Education, 1980.

The Edge of Wonder, Church Information Office, 1981.

Listening to Children, (co-author), Church House Publishing, 1983.

On the Road, Bible Society, 1984.
Be Thou My Vision, Collins, 1985.
This Most Amazing Day, Church House Publishing, 1986.
The Question of Jesus, Church House Publishing, 1987.
Alive to God, Collins, 1987.
Ways into Prayer, Church House Publishing, 1987.
Help in Your Bereavement, Collins, 1988.
I Say, Farnham Castle Newspapers, 1989.
Fifty Ways to Start the Day, R & S Educational Services, 1992.
Prayers for Children, Church House Publishing, 1993.
Pocket Prayers, Church House Publishing, 1993.
Hands On, CPAS, 1994.
The Prayer Garden, Harper Collins, 1994.
Words of Comfort, NS/ Church House Publishing, 1994.
A Little Prayer Diary, Harper Collins, 1996.
When the Ice Breaks and the Penny Drops: Truth, Education and God, (Hockerill Lecture), Hockerill Foundation, 1998.
Pocket Prayers for Children, Church House Publishing, 1999
Seeing and Believing, Canterbury Press, 2008.
Pocket Prayers for Commuters Church House Publishing, 2009
Health, Darton Longman and Todd: 2012
Reflections, Church House Publishing: 2008/9/17/18
The Canterbury Preachers Companion (contributor)
Canterbury Press 2018

Essays.

2003: Keynote Address at European Conference hosted by the Italian government as Presidents of the European Union for all European Ministers of the Interior, Rome, October 2003.

'Images of the Resurrection', *The Pastoral Review* 2, March/April 2006, no.2, pp.30-34

Essay: 'Faith and Imagination', *Anglican Theological Review* 87, Summer 2005, no.3, pp.379-397

Essay: *Communication Issues in pastoral care and chaplaincy*: with Peter Speck in *Handbook of Communication in Oncology and Pastoral Care*: OUP 2010; re-issued 2016

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Academic research and publications in Art History

2000-current. I have been a guest lecturer at the National Gallery; the Courtauld Institute; King's College, London and in Japan and Italy, and have lectured in Berlin, Paris, Hamburg and The Hague.

- 2002:** **MPhil**
 Awarded by the University of Leicester for research:
*Shaping the Resurrection in Late Medieval Theology:
 with Special Reference to the Work of Hans Memling.*
- 2005: Essay: 'Permanent Easter Sepulchres', in
Church Archaeology, vol.9, pp.7-19
- 2008.** **PhD**
 Awarded by the University of Leicester for research:
English Easter Sepulchres: the history of an idea.
- 2014: Essay: Art and the Resurrection Narratives: in *The Bible
 and the Arts*: Edinburgh University Press: Autumn 2013.

Art History/History Publications.

*Foreshadowing the Reformation: art and religion in the 15th century Burgundian
 Netherlands* Routledge, July 2016. Issued in paperback 2018.

The Reformation and its effects in Farnham: Farnham and District Museum Society: 2020.

The Abbey in the Winding Meadow: Waverley: 1128-1536: Farnham and District Museum
 Society: 2021.

Ethics publications.

Book: *Faith and Ethics in Health and Social Care*: Hachette 2019. (joint editor)

Honours, awards, etc.

- 1976-81 Prebendary of Hereford Cathedral
- 1985-95 Honorary Canon of Guildford Cathedral
- 2003 Hon. D.Litt: University of Hertfordshire for services to the community
- 2008 Hon. Doctor of the Arts: University of Bedfordshire for services to the
 community
- 2008 Honorary Citizen of Fano, Italy, awarded by the Mayor and Council of the
 City of Fano for the creation and sustaining of civic and religious links with St Albans.
- 2009 Life Vice President Council of Christians and Jews
- 2018 Royal Patron's Award: The Abbeyfield Society.

2021 Fellow: The Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability, Putney.

Interests:

NADFAS (Arts Society) Lecturer 2009-2018 I have a portfolio of over twenty art-history lectures given extensively (30-40 engagements p.a.) in the UK and Europe.

Lecturer for Swan Hellenic cruises in 2012, 2014 and 2016 on the rivers Rhone, Danube, and Rhine.

Lecturer for Hebridean River Cruises: The Netherlands, 2018.

Lecturer: Farnham U3A

Writing; Art History; Local History; Walking; Reading; Singing.