

SUGGESTED READING LIST
of BOOKS, BOOKLETS and ARTICLES
FOR AND AGAINST THE ORDINATION OF WOMEN TO THE PRIESTHOOD

a) GENERAL SYNOD PUBLICATIONS and SPEECHES.

- i) The Ordination of Women to the Priesthood (GS104) 1972.
A consultative document presented by ACCM in the form of a survey of the (then) current state of opinion about the ordination of women.
Pubd. Church Information Office
Obtainable from Church Information Office, Church House, London.
Price £1.
- ii) Supplementary report on the Ordination of Women to the Priesthood (GS104B) 1975.
Obtainable as above.
Price 26p.
- iii) No Fundamental Objections to the ordination of women to the priesthood.
A pamphlet containing the speeches made by the Bishops of Oxford and Winchester in the General Synod Debate of 3rd July, 1975.
Pubd. by, and obtainable from, the Anglican Group for the Ordination of Women, Guillard's Oak, Midhurst, Sussex.
Price 10p.

b) INDEPENDENTLY PRODUCED BOOKS

- i) Why not? Priesthood and the Ministry of Women ed. Michael Bruce and G.E. Duffield 1972 revised R.T. Beckwith 1975.
A theological study in which a team of Catholic and Evangelical churchmen argue that simply to ordain women as priests, just as men, is no answer to finding a true role for women in the total ministry of the church.
Pubd. by, and obtainable from, Marcham Books, Appleford, Abingdon, Oxford.
Price £3.50.
- ii) Women Priests? Yes - Now! ed. Canon Harold Wilson 1975.
A collection of essays in support of the ordination of women to the priesthood, by writers of differing sex, background and churchmanship.
Pubd. by, and obtainable from, the Denholm Press, Robert Denholm House, Nutfield, Surrey, RH11 4HW.
Also obtainable from Church House Bookshop, London.
Price 75p.
- iii) Did Christ Rule Out Women Priests? by John Wijngaards, MIM
Vicar General of the Mill Hill Fathers.
A small book in which the author brings " a scholarly background of scripture, and the insight of a trained theologian, to an analysis of the current controversy." (McCrimmon Publishers).
Pubd. by Mayhew-McCrimmon, Great Wakering.
Obtainable from SPCK and other bookshops.
Price £1.

1) ANGLICAN

1. In the Ecumenical Review, July 1977.
An article by Miss Christian Howard reviewing the present position as regards the ordination of women to the priesthood in the various Provinces of the Anglican Communion, and the Ecumenical Debate.

Pubd. by World Council of Churches.

Copy can be consulted in Board for Mission and Unity, or in ACCM, Church House, London.

ii) ROMAN CATHOLIC

1. Women and the Priesthood: Declaration on the Question of the Admission of Women to the Ministerial Priesthood. Issued by the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Vatican City 1976.

Pubd. by, and obtainable from, Catholic Truth Society,
38 - 40 Eccleston Square, London SW1.

Price 20p.

2. The Ordination of Women: Official Commentary
(on the above Declaration.)

Pubd. CTS (as above)

Price 30p

3. In "The Assisi Report" 1975, ed. Dr. P. Staples.

Pubd. by the Interuniversity Institute for Missiological and Ecumenical Research, Department of Ecumenics, Utrecht.

Article by Eric Doyle O.F.M. citing the position as in the Codex Iuris Canonici, and suggesting that the theological arguments against ordaining women are insufficient.

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iii) OLD CATHOLIC

1. Letters from the Archbishop of Utrecht, included in the correspondence between the Archbishop of Canterbury and the appropriate authorities in the Roman Catholic, Old Catholic, and Orthodox churches, and reproduced by the General Synod (GS Misc.53) in July, 1976.

Obtainable from Church House Bookshop, London.

Price 25p.

iv) ORTHODOX

1. In the Orthodox Herald, issues 125-126, May-June 1976
The question of the Ordination of Women:
an answer given to the Orthodox clergy and lay people by His eminence Archbishop Athenagoras.

Copy can be consulted in Board for Mission and Unity, or in ACCM, Church House, London.

- 1 A Study of Man-Woman Relationship (1952)
- 2 Women and the Priesthood of the Church (Mascall) (post 1958)
- 2(a) Women and the Priesthood (photocopy of Memorandum prepared for L.C. 1970)
- 3 The Ordination of Women (1961)
- 4 The Question of Women and Holy Orders (Evidence to Archbishops' Committee Sept 1963 (AGOW))
including: Extract from "Women and Holy Orders" Raven
Notes by Dr. V. Parker
Dr. M. Fordham
Prof. T.S. Simey
"Some Theological Objections Considered" Hodgson
"The Church's Tradition" Lampe
Note on the Ordination of Women in the Church of Sweden.
- 5 Concerning the Ordination of Women, WCC 1964
- 6 Women and Holy Orders - Report of the Archbishops' Commission 1966
- 6(a) Women & Holy Orders - Why Raise such a controversial Question now?
- 7 Women and the Ordained Ministry - Report of an Anglican/Methodist Commission on Women and Holy Orders, 1968
- 8 Women in Ministry: A Study (Aug 1968)
- 8(a) Specialised Ministries (November 1971) ACCM
- 9 What is Ordination coming to? (WCC) 1971
- 10 New Blackfriars - July 1971 pp 291-304
(a) Women in the Gospels - Irene Brennan
(b) Women and the Liberation of Men - Tove Reventlow
- 11 New Blackfriars - May 1972 pp 196-210
(a) Women's Liberation and Christian Marriage - Daphne Nash
(b) Women and Episcopal Power - Joan Morris
- 12 The Ordained Ministry in Ecumenical Perspective (WCC) 1972
- 13 The Present and the Future - Women's Ministry in the Church of England (1972) AGOW
- 14 The Ordination of Women to Priesthood (GS 104) Howard (ACCM) 1972
- 14(a) - do - Supplementary Report (GS 104A)
- 14(b) - do - Reference to the Dioceses. (GS Misc.26)
- 14(c) - do - General Synod Debate

- 15 Evangelicals and the Ordination of Women, 1973 (Grove Booklet No.17)
including: The Biblical Basis for Women's Ministry - Joyce Baldwin
Thoughts on the Role and Function of Women in
the Church - J.I. Packer
- 16(a) and (b)
The Pope, Athenagoras, on Women : 2 papers BMU/CRCR/ May 1975
- 17 The Assisi Report: Dr. P. Staples, 1975
including: What can a Theologian say... Dr. P. Staples
The Old Catholic Viewpoint, Fr. Nickel
The Ordination of Women to the Presbyterate: Theological
Reflections from a Catholic Point of View, Legrand
The State of the Question in the RC Church, Fr. E. Doyle
- 17(a) The Case against the Ordination of Women:
John Sward 1975
- 18 GS 104B Supplement to No.14 (June 1975)
- 18(a) GS 252 Report of the Standing Committee on the Reference to the Dioceses
May 1975 (after GS Misc 26)
- 19 Toward a New Theology of Ordination: Essays on the Ordination of Women
USA, 1976
including: Pro and Con ... in the N.T. - Fuller
The Authority of the Ministry, Borsch
Women in the Early Church, Patterson
Christ, Revelation and the Ordination of Women, Vogel
Women, the Priesthood and Catholicism, Urban T. Holmes
Test Case for Anglican Authority, Griffiss -
Patriarchy and the Ordination of Women, Barnhouse
Ecumenical Meditation and Discussion, Van Beeck, SJ
The Existing Canonical Authority for Women's Ordination,
Henry H. Rightor
- 20 Pro and Con on Ordination of Women, A/RC Consultation Report, USA, 1976
including: The Two-stage process, Vogel
The ARC XVI Statement
RC Exploration, Canterbury Statement, Donahue, CP
Responsible use of the Scriptures, Brown, SJ
New Testament Considerations, Fuller
Christian Women in Ecclesial Ministry: the first 600 years,
Agnes Cunningham
Priesthood and the 'Maleness' of Christ; Trinity and
Christology in the Fathers, Norris
Patriarchal Culture in the Bible and History, Rhys
The Cultural Context, Brennan
Women in the Order of Nature and in 'The Church
Today', Day

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Declaration on the Question of the Admission of Women to the Ministerial Priesthood
- 21(b) Briefing, Feb 1977
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- 22 National Christian Council Review, Oct 1976 - Nairobi
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India
- 23 The Ordination of Women to the Priesthood: The record of the debate during the April 1975 session of the Governing Body of the Church in Wales
- 24 New Blackfriars, January 1977
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- 26 The Ministry of Women. A report of the Doctrine Commission of the Church of England in Australia: August 1977
- 27 The Witness: Sexism February 1977 USA
- 28 Orthodox Women: Rumania 1976
- 29 Did Christ Rule Out Women Priests? Wijngaards 1977

- After a Lifetime of Subservience, a Woman gets tired - James Carroll ECUSA
- March 1971(Probe) What are sisters thinking? RC
- 1971 Women and the Catholic Church - Mary Daly RC
- 1973 The Sin of confusion and the Ordination of Women
- some Biblical sidelights - MDF
- 2nd Mar 1974(Tablet) Ordination of Women - Gerald O'Collins RC
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- May 1975 Supplementary Report on The Ordination of Women Gen Synod
- July 1975 Eleventh Notice Paper
- November 1975 ARC Agreed Statement - Christian Unity &
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- December 1975 Ecclesia pp 3/4 *Althausen: Question of Ordination of Women* ARC
Autumn 1976 Anglican-Orthodox Relations: The End of an Era? Malawi - 6.0.2.10
- Fr. John Meyendorff Orthodox
- October 1976 Role of Women in Anglican Ch in Central Africa & C. Africa
October 1976 (Ecumenist Vol 4 No.6) / (Ecclesia) S. Malawi
- November 1976 Women Priests: Continued Dialogue - J. Robert Wright
Documentation on the Polish National Catholic Church USA/Polish
- December 1976 (AIS) Anglican Information (Canons) *Notes by Op. & Ed. (C. Connors)* ACC
- December 1976 (The Witness) A View Beyond the Vatican - Patricia Hughes A/RC
- January 1977 (The Churchman) The Man/Woman Relationship in the New Testament
- Michael J. Williams
- 2nd Jan 1977 Order of Service - The Recognition and Reception of
the Rev. Nancy Hatch Wittig by the Rt.
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- 6th Jan 1977 (DPS) Ordination of Women Approved in Chicago
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(duBois) ECUSA
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Priesthood (Jacqueline Hennis) ECUSA
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- Apl 1977 Ordination of Women in the Anglican Communion and
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- 15th Apl 1977 (CIO) Polish Church severs link with USA over
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