

CAMBRIDGE THEOLOGICAL FEDERATION LIBRARIES

A guide





The ecumenical nature of the collections provides a wealth of resources for staff, students, researchers and sabbatical visitors.

All of the libraries hold extensive core collections that support reading lists, comprising apologetics, Biblical studies, doctrine, ecumenism, ethics, ministry, systemic, pastoral and practical theology and much else, as well as the special collections which are detailed on each page.

RESOURCES OVERVIEW

All collections are searchable via the Cambridge University online catalogue iDiscover: idiscover.lib.cam.ac.uk

- Access to the University of Cambridge online catalogue iDiscover
- Circa 140,000 volumes of books and journals
- Special denominational collections
- Study space
- Wi-Fi access
- External membership
- Students have access to their own House library 7 days a week
- Copy/print/scanning facilities available in most colleges
- Staff and students have access to the electronic resources and databases of their validating universities.

***Federation libraries are not always staffed during opening hours**

CAMBRIDGE CENTRE FOR CHRISTIANITY WORLDWIDE



Admits: All. Free to members of CTF & University of Cambridge. Free to browse; fees to borrow for all others.

Open: Monday-Thursday 9 am - 4 pm. Closed for lunch 1 pm - 1:30 pm. Friday 9 am - 1 pm.

www.cccw.cam.ac.uk/library

Holdings and special collections: Non-western world mission, Church histories, Contextual theologies, Church leader biographies, Church engagement with local culture, socio-economic problems, faiths, politics. Evangelical mission movement & biographies, Ecumenical movement, Denominational mission involvement, Theologies of mission, Ecotheology, Dialogue & Pluralism. St Augustine Library Mission Studies collection. Corresponding archive collections of missionary personal papers (see website for catalogues), particularly strong for East Africa, including those of Joe Church (1899-1985); includes substantial copied material of archives elsewhere and grey literature (minor publications), sound recordings for oral history and photographs.

Cambridge Centre for Christianity Worldwide, Westminster College, Maddingley Road, Cambridge, CB3 0AA

THE FARADAY INSTITUTE

for Science and Religion



Anyone interested in consulting Faraday's library material should contact the Faraday Administrator, admin@faraday-institute.org, or the CTF librarians.

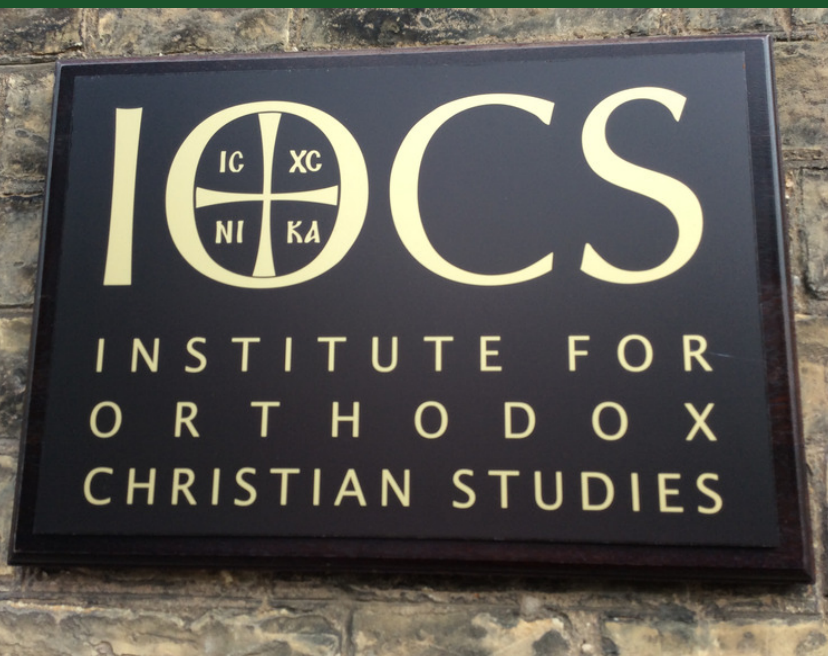
**Open: Monday-Friday
from 9 am - 5 pm.**

www.faraday-institute.org

Holdings & Special Collections: Small collection of monographs tracing the interchange between Science and Religion; monographs, reports and papers by Faraday Institute Research Staff (past and present). Reference collection of the International Society for Science & Religion Library Project published by Columbia University Press (housed by arrangement in the Woolf Institute Library).

Faraday Institute, The Woolf Building, Madingley Road, Cambridge CB3 0UB

Institute of ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN STUDIES



Admits: Members of the Cambridge Theological Federation & the University of Cambridge. Others by arrangement with the CTF librarians.

Open during office hours.

www.iocs.cam.ac.uk

Holdings & Special Collections: Material related to the Orthodox Christian Church (Reference only) including Liturgics, Iconography, History of the Orthodox Church, Ecumenism, Church dialogue, Byzantine Studies (Music & Aesthetics), Monastic Studies.

Institute of Orthodox Christian Studies, Jesus Lane, Cambridge CB5 8BJ

MARGARET BEAUFORT

Institute of Theology

Admits: Members of the Cambridge Theological Federation and staff and students of the University of Cambridge. Others by arrangement with the CTF librarians.

Open: Monday-Friday during office hours.



www.margaretbeaufort.cam.ac.uk

Holdings & Special Collections: Material related to the Roman Catholic Church, Vatican documents, Bishop's Conference of England and Wales documents, Mariology, and Feminist Theology. Donations from the libraries of Professor Emeritus Nicholas Lash (including a special collection of works on Cardinal Newman); Dr Lavinia Byrne; Dr John Patchmyer (books on iconography).

Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, 12 Grange Road, Cambridge, CB3 9DX

RIDLEY HALL



Admits: Members of the Cambridge Theological Federation and University of Cambridge. Others by arrangement with the CTF librarians.

Open: Monday-Friday
during office hours.

www.ridley.cam.ac.uk

Holdings & Special Collections: Material related to the Church of England, Evangelism, Spirituality, Apologetics, Christianity & the Arts, Christianity & Science. Eighteenth Century private library of books & pamphlets belonging to Revd Robert Cecil; Papers of Charles Simeon, evangelical leader (1759-1836); Letters of Henry Martyn; Letters from John Newton to John Thornton (1773-1778).

Ridley Hall, Ridley Hall Road, Cambridge, CB3 9HG

WESLEY HOUSE



Admits: Members of the Cambridge Theological Federation and staff and students of the University of Cambridge. Others by arrangement with the CTF librarians.

Open: Monday-Friday
during office hours.

www.wesley.cam.ac.uk

Holdings & Special Collections: Methodist Collection. Study and Theology of Religions, Sociology of Religion, Ethics, Early Church History, Pastoral Studies, British and World Methodism, including Agendas and Minutes of Methodist Conferences, Wesleyana, and Ivor Jones Hymnology Collection.

Wesley House, Jesus Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8BJ

WESTCOTT HOUSE



Admits: Members of the Cambridge Theological Federation and staff and students of the University of Cambridge. Others by arrangement with the CTF librarians.

Open: Monday-Friday during office hours.

www.westcott.cam.ac.uk

Holdings & Special Collections: Material related to the Church of England and Anglo-Catholicism, Roman Catholicism including the Catholic Reformation, Liberation Theology, Philosophy of Religion, Medieval Church History, Feminist Studies, Ecumenism, and Liturgics.

Westcott House, Jesus Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8BP

WESTFIELD HOUSE

Admits: Students and faculty of the University of Cambridge and members of the Cambridge Theological Federation as a reading library only. For access, please make an appointment by contacting the Principal, Cynthia Lumley, cl767@cam.ac.uk or 01223 354331

Open: generally Monday-Friday from 9 am - 6 pm. It may also be possible to arrange access outside of these times.



www.westfieldhouse.org.uk

Theological writing including, but not limited to, texts with a Lutheran focus, forms a major part of our library. The collection includes seminal works in both English and German, a small number of which cannot be found in any other Cambridge library. Westfield House is also an Affiliate Teaching Centre for the University of London Bachelor of Divinity and we hold many of the required or recommended texts for a number of their modules. More recently our holdings have expanded to reflect our increasing focus on Liberal Arts, including subjects such as English literature, philosophy and Christianity and the arts.

Westfield House, 30 Huntingdon Road, Cambridge, CB3 0HH

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE



Admits: Members, associates and residents of the College, ministers of the United Reformed Church, and members of the Cambridge Theological Federation and University of Cambridge. Others by arrangement with the CTF librarians.

Main library generally open Monday-Friday from 8am - 7pm. Also usually possible to gain access outside these times, including weekends. Special collections and archives open by appointment.

www.westminster.cam.ac.uk

Holdings & Special Collections: Material related to the Presbyterian and United Reformed Churches (Old Testament, Biblical studies, Jewish-Christian relations, Ecumenism, the Protestant Reformation, Reformed theology, Church History from 1789, Hymnology, Feminist Theology, Art & Religion). Elias Library of Hymnology. Huguenot Collection. Rupp Collection. United Reformed Church History Society library (Reformed Studies) and archives. Archives of the Presbyterian Church of England. Archives of the Churches of Christ. Westminster College archives, including manuscripts given to the College by Mrs Lewis and Mrs Gibson. Cheshunt College archives, including letters of Selina, Countess of Huntingdon.

Westminster College, Madingley Road, Cambridge, CB3 0AA

WOOLF INSTITUTE



Admits: Members of CTF and the University of Cambridge. Others by arrangement with the Subject Librarian.

Open: Monday-Friday from 9 am - 5 pm.

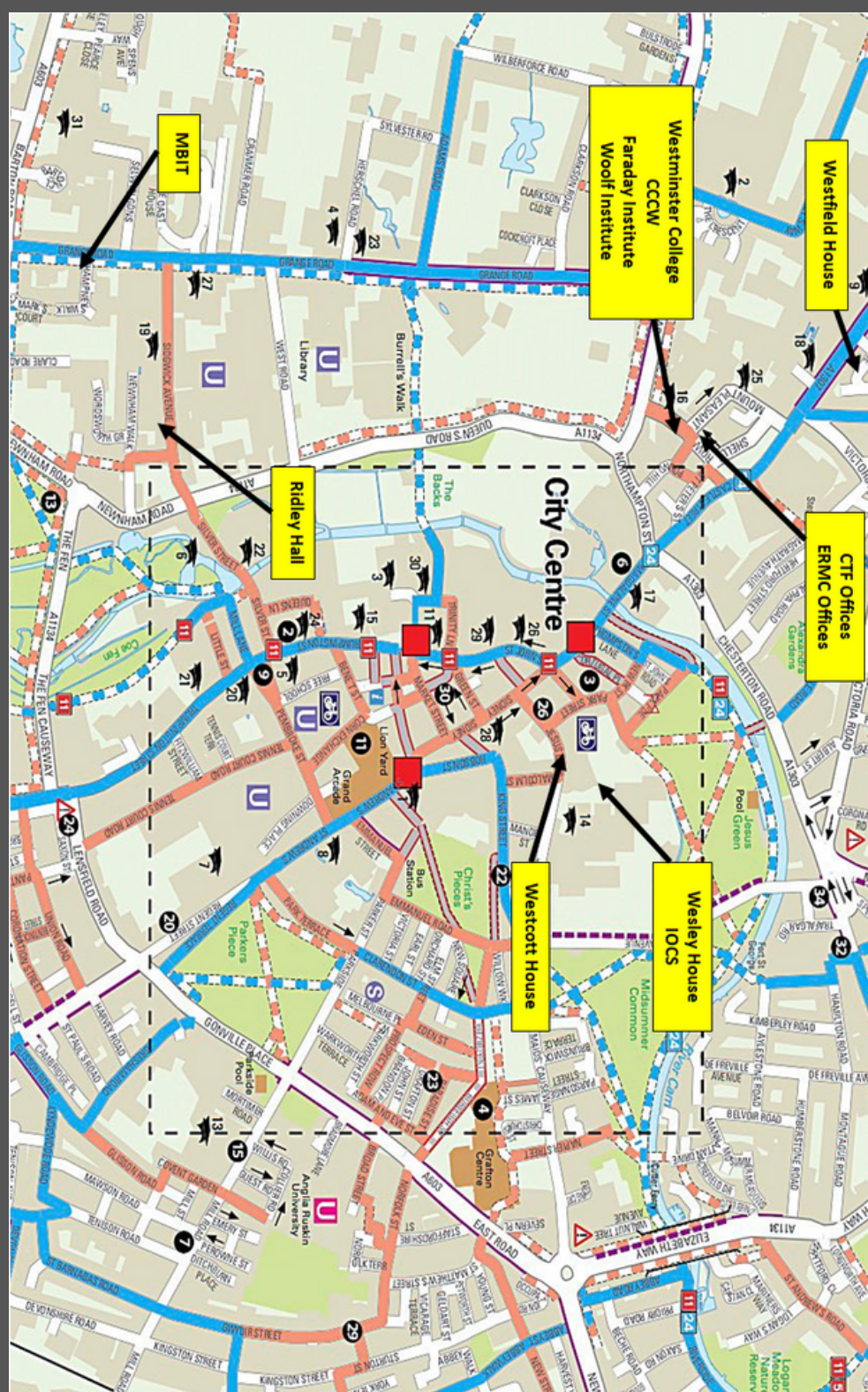
<https://www.woolf.cam.ac.uk/study/library>

Holdings & Special Collections: Material related to Jewish, Christian, Muslim studies and relations between the Abrahamic religions; Holocaust; Biblical and Qur'anic texts; Talmud, Biblical commentaries; historical background; Socio-Political Studies; Philosophy; Mysticism; Spirituality; the Arts. Brill Encyclopedia of Islam; Encyclopaedia Judaica. Small archive tracing the history of the Institute.

Woolf Institute, Madingley Road, Cambridge CB3 0UB



"You can never get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me."
— C.S. Lewis





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