





The Trustees of Wesley House, Cambridge announce the launch of a major new online Wesleyan journal.

The Revd Dr Stephen Skuce, The Methodist Church in Britain's Director of Scholarship, Research and Innovation, says:

'Wesley House is planning an excellent journal that in design and content offers a great deal to the Wesleyan movement and beyond. I anticipate it being a world-recognised journal for this constituency very quickly.'

# HOLINESS

An international theological journal, critically reflecting upon Christian faith and life in the contemporary world.

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Wesley House plans to launch its new, international journal, HOLINESS, in time for Pentecost 2015. The journal will appear three times a year, and will be available online with free access for all readers. No subscription is payable, but readers can register at <u>www.wesley.cam.ac.uk\holiness</u> to receive an email prompt when each issue is published.

Aimed at an intelligent readership with Methodist/Wesleyan sympathies and interests, HOLINESS welcomes proposals for contributions from scholars and practitioners worldwide. It will include an academic peer-reviewed section, but also seeks shorter articles that may arise from sabbatical studies or other theological reflection on practice, along with creative contributions such as poetry, prayers and devotional audio files. There will be a regular column: *'What have the sermons of John Wesley ever done for us?'* as well as book and film reviews.

## FIRST TWO ISSUES

Each issue will have a focusing theme, and contributions which explore that theme are particularly invited.

- HOLINESS AND EDUCATION Pentecost 2015
- HOLINESS AND MISSION Advent 2015

Potential contributors should please explore the Journal's webpages at <u>www.wesley.cam.ac.uk\holiness</u> and contact the Commissioning Editor, Janet Morley, at <u>commissioningeditor@wesley.cam.ac.uk</u>







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## THE PURPOSES OF THE JOURNAL

Taking its inspiration from the personal and social holiness that were at the heart of the approach of the early Methodists, the purposes of HOLINESS are:

- to invite ecumenical dialogue on what holy living means in the contemporary world
- to encourage scholarly debate on questions of broad importance to those of Methodist/ Wesleyan tradition around the world.
- to provide a forum for cross-cultural and creative theological engagement with the Weslevan corpus

## COMMENT

Principal of Wesley House, The Revd Dr Jane Leach says:

It is very encouraging that we have had an excellent response so far to the idea of the journal, and I am delighted at the calibre of people who have agreed to be part of the editorial board.

It is also good to be collaborating with the Discipleship and Ministries Learning Network of the Methodist Church in Britain, whose sponsorship is helping to make the journal free at the point of access and so available to as wide a readership as possible. Offers of sponsorship from other bodies or individuals would also be most welcome to help keep the journal free. I very much hope that HOLINESS will become a stimulating and lively forum for conversation amongst Methodist people from different parts of the world; a conversation about the issues that face society and the church today, informed by a deep knowledge of the sources and disciplines of theology that anchor the Christian faith.