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Preface

Creation of catalogue

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Introduction

Collection title: Bishop Henson Papers

Reference code: GB-0033-HHH

Dates of creation: 1885-1977

Extent: 5 metres

Repository: Durham University Library, Archives and Special Collections

Creator: Henson, Hensley, 1863-1947

Language of material: English

Contents

Diaries kept by Henson throughout his career from 1885 to 1947, along with copy out-letter books for most of his career and some commonplace books, sermons and printed addresses. Also quantities of his out-letters garnered particularly by his friend and colleague C.K. Pattinson, along with newspaper cuttings and some papers of Pattinson's own and some of George Nimmins's. Also quantities of reminiscences about Henson collected by Pattinson, and especially by J.S. Peart-Binns, with various notes and transcripts of Peart-Binns's used to produce his biography of Henson, published in 2013.

Biography

Herbert Hensley Henson was born in London on 8 November 1863, the fifth son of Thomas Henson, a businessman, and his wife Martha Fear. He was educated in Broadstairs and, after a brief spell teaching, at Oxford as a non-collegiate student from 1881. He graduated with a first in 1884 and became a fellow of All Souls College. Ordained deacon in 1887 and priest in 1888, he was appointed to the All Souls living of Barking in 1888. He was moving away from early Anglo-Catholic opinions and developed his preaching, writing, and speaking talents; he also began to be involved in ecclesiastical conflicts after being appointed chaplain of Ilford Hospital in 1895. His reputation as a "stormy petrel" grew further with his canonry of Westminster Abbey, along with the rectory of St Margaret's, from 1900 and also with his role as a proctor in Convocation (1903-1912).

In 1912 he was appointed dean of Durham. He gained great renown for his work as dean, in the university, preaching in the diocese and supporting the interests of the city. His consecration as bishop of Hereford in 1918 aroused strong opposition, many Anglo-Catholics being suspicious of his orthodoxy, but his justice and sympathy gained him great affection in his diocese. As subsequently bishop of Durham (1920-1939), he continued to hold strong views, such as opposing Socialist solutions, which won at least admiration for their conviction, and were tempered by considerable compassion. He was also greatly concerned with Durham Castle's preservation and was a much appreciated speaker in Convocation and the House of Lords. The force and clarity of his writing are best illustrated in his charges *Ad Clerum* (1937) and in *Bishoprick Papers* (1946). He also published sermons and addresses and his autobiography - *Retrospect of an Unimportant Life* 3 vols (1942-1950) - which was based largely on his journal. He was a witty and epigrammatic conversationalist and wrote often delightful and occasionally barbed letters. Henson resigned as bishop of Durham in 1939, had a brief spell as a canon at Westminster Abbey again, and retired to Hintlesham near Ipswich where he continued to write furiously and where he died in 1947. He had married Isabella Caroline, daughter of James Wallis Dennistoun, in 1902; she died in 1949.

Accession details

Fearne Booker, named in the will of Henson's widow as "her acting daughter" and the inheritor of both of them, gave Henson's papers to Durham Cathedral Library. The receipt of the journals, and arrangements for access, were being discussed by Chapter in 1951. Five volumes of Henson's letter books were received from Mrs Braley in 1963. Others, notably George Nimmins and Charlie Pattinson, subsequently presented the library with Henson's letters to them along with ephemera and recollections about him. J.S. Peart-Binns gave his papers on Henson in 2014.

Arrangement

His diaries, copy-letter books and commonplace books have long been ordered chronologically and numbered. The other material has now (2014) been sorted and added to this numerical sequence.

Conditions of access

Open for consultation.

Copyright and copying

Permission to make any published use of material from the collection must be sought in advance from the Librarian (e-mail Library@durhamcathedral.co.uk) and, where appropriate, from the copyright owner. Henson copyright in the journals belongs to Durham Cathedral. The Library will assist where possible with identifying copyright owners, but responsibility for ensuring copyright clearance rests with the user of the material.

Accruals

Further Hensoniana might be anticipated.

Form of citation

The form of citation should use the code GB-0033-HHH, or the collection name Bishop Henson Papers, followed by the *reference number*

To order items in the searchroom, use the collection reference code(s), derived by removing the repository code (GB-0033-), followed by the reference number. Citing the section of the finding aid is useful.

Processing

Original typescript list of journals, letter and commonplace books input to XML and amplified with the rest of the listed material February 2014 by Michael Stansfield.

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Related material - elsewhere

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British Library, letters to E. H. Blakeney, Add. MS 63089;

British Library of Political and Economic Science, letters to Violet Markham;

Bodleian Library Oxford, letters to Geoffrey Dawson, letters to Sir James Marchant, correspondence with Lord Selborne;

Lambeth Palace Library, correspondence with R.T. Davidson & letters to A.L. Morrison;

PRO Northern Ireland, correspondence with Lord Londonderry;

Durham University Library SC, letters to H.C. Ferens, reference SGD 40;

Westminster Abbey, letters to J. Boden-Worsley.

Journals

DCL

Journals written up by Henson, by the 1920s on a daily basis, with some volumes missing before then. Numbered by Henson up to 56, but not thereafter.

DCL HHH 1 12 May - 20 July 1885

Journal

Paper book

DCL HHH 2 20 July - 31 August 1885

Journal

Paper book

Access restrictions: Restricted access: requires special handling

DCL HHH 3 September - December 1885

Journal

Paper book

DCL HHH 4 4 May 1886 - 11 July 1887

Journal

Paper book

DCL HHH 4A 7 January 1888 - 19 December 1890

Journal, with notes of entries at the front.

(Henson wrote Jan. 7th 1887 on the first page, but by Jan 15th it is 1888.)

Paper book, covers detached

DCL HHH 5 30 June - 31 August 1889

Journal

Paper book

DCL HHH 6 29 August 1891 - 16 March 1892

Journal

Paper book

DCL HHH 7 18 March 1892 - 5 April 1893

Journal

Paper book

DCL HHH 8 7 April - 2 July 1893

Journal, with notes and a letter of 5 October 1945

Paper book

DCL HHH 9 14 March - 28 July 1894

Journal

Paper book

DCL HHH 10 22 August - 6 September 1894

Journal

Paper book

DCL HHH 11 15 October 1894 - 5 January 1895

Journal

Paper book

- DCL HHH 12 15 March 1895 - 20 September 1896
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 13 6 July 1896 - 17 April 1898
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 14 18 April 1898 - 29 June, 14 August - 14 December 1900
Journal (excluded 30 June to 13 August 1900 when he was travelling, for which see 15A).
Paper book
- DCL HHH 15 1 January 1901 - 4 December 1905
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 15A 30 June -13 August 1900, 7 August - 4 September 1901
Journal; small book used as a holiday journal for 1901, covering a trip to Holland, Germany, Denmark and Sweden, with an itinerary of the trip inside the front cover. The book is reversed for 1900 for a trip to Leeds and the Lake District, followed by a selection of quotations, and names and addresses.
Paper book
- DCL HHH 16 17 December 1905 - 12 April, 6 August - 6 October 1909
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 16A 13 April - 5 August 1909
Journal, holiday journal for a trip to USA and Canada.
Paper book
- DCL HHH 17 10 October 1909 - 4 August 1912
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 18 7 August 1912 - 26 September 1913
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 19 27 September 1913 - 2 September 1914
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 20 3 September 1914 - 17 March 1917
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 21 18 March - 12 October 1917
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 22 13 October 1917 - 17 April 1918
Journal
Paper book

Journals

- DCL HHH 23 18 April - 25 November 1918
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 24 26 November 1918 - 31 May 1919
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 25 1 June - 22 October 1919
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 26 23 October 1919 - 18 January 1920
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 27 19 January - 26 May 1920
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 28 27 May - 27 October 1920
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 29 28 October 1920 - 31 May 1921
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 30 1 June - 11 October 1921
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 31 12 October 1921 - 11 March 1922
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 32 12 March - 26 July 1922
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 33 27 July - 10 November 1922
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 34 11 November 1922 - 31 March 1923
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 35 1 April - 30 September 1923
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 36 1 October 1923 - 21 April 1924
Journal
Paper book

Journals

- DCL HHH 37 21 April - 6 September 1924
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 38 7 September 1924 - 14 April 1925
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 39 15 April - 2 December 1925
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 40 3 December 1925 - 17 June 1926
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 41 18 June 1926 - 28 February 1927
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 42 1 March - 5 August 1927
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 43 6 August - 7 December 1927
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 44 8 December 1927 - 17 April 1928
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 45 18 April - 15 August 1928
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 46 16 August - 23 November 1928
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 47 24 November 1928 - 11 April 1929
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 48 12 April - 30 November 1929
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 49 1 December 1929 - 30 April 1930
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 50 1 May - 31 August 1930
Journal
Paper book

Journals

- DCL HHH 51 1 September - 31 December 1930
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 52 1 January - 31 May 1931
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 53 1 June - 30 September 1931
Journal
Includes loose notes by Henson on some of the entries at front (relocated from HHH 69)
Paper book
- DCL HHH 54 1 October 1931 - 15 February 1932
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 55 16 February - 26 June 1932
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 56 27 June - 31 December 1932
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 57
Ownership history: Number not used
- DCL HHH 58 1 January - 7 May 1933
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 59 8 May - 7 October 1933
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 60 8 October 1933 - 2 April 1934
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 61 3 April - 17 September 1934
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 62 18 September 1934 - 20 January 1935
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 63 [21 January - 18 May 1935]
Journal
Paper book
Ownership history: Not found since at least c.1970
- DCL HHH 64 19 May - 2 September 1935
Journal
Paper book

Journals

- DCL HHH 65 3 September - 31 December 1935
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 66 1 January - 14 June 1936
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 67 15 June - 30 September 1936
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 68 1 October 1936 - 31 January 1937
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 69 1 February - 30 June 1937
Journal
Includes loose notes by Henson on some of the entries at p.168-169 (two items)
Paper book
- DCL HHH 70 1 July - 30 November 1937
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 71 10 November 1937 - 9 April 1938
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 72 10 April - 11 August 1938
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 73 12 August - 18 December 1938
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 74 20 December 1938 - 31 March 1939
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 75 1 April - 31 May 1939
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 76 1 June - 18 September 1939
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 77 18 September - 31 December 1939
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 78 1 January - 30 April 1940
Journal
Paper book

Journals

- DCL HHH 79 1 May - 25 July 1940
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 80 26 July - 5 October 1940
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 81 6 October - 31 December 1940
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 82 1 January - 10 March 1941
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 83 11 March - 6 August 1941
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 84 7 August - 31 December 1941
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 85 1 January - 31 May 1942
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 86 1 June - 15 October 1942
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 87 17 October 1942 - 8 April 1943
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 88 8 April - 30 June 1943
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 89 1 July - 13 September 1943
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 90 13 September - 24 November 1943
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 91 25 November 1943 - 22 January 1944
Journal
Paper book

DCL HHH 92 23 January - 6 July 1944

Journal 171pp; reversed, 217pp of sermons in 1917:

Text Acts XVII, 2-4; dedication festival of St Gabriel's, Sunderland, 20 May 1917.

Text 2 Corinthians III, 17; Empire Day celebration in Durham Cathedral, Whitsunday, 27 May 1917.

Text Ephesians I, 3; Durham Cathedral, Whitsunday, 27 May 1917.

Text based on Pericles' oration to the fallen Athenians; speech at a thanksgiving service for the Battle of Jutland, 3 June 1917.

Texts 1 Samuel XV, 33 and Matthew V, 43; Reprisals, in Manchester Cathedral, 8 July 1917.

Text 2 Samuel 1, 25-27; Friendship notes and theme explored then used as the basis for a sermon for Eton, 15 July 1917.

Text Luke IX, 62; The duty of persistence, notes on persistence in the pursuit of justice to end the war, not peace at any price, used as a basis for a sermon in the cathedral, 5 August 1917.

Text Hebrews XI, 27; on faith expressed through medical personnel and the Red Cross, scheme for a sermon for doctors and nurses at Liverpool, 14 October 1917.

Texts Hosea X, 12 and Galatians VI, 7, on the harvest of our policies neglecting agriculture and going to war, harvest festival sermon in York Minster, 5 October 1917.

Texts 2 Corinthians VII, 5 and Mark XI, 22, on hope and faith in God in times of battle, notes for a sermon in Westminster Abbey on Trafalgar Day, 1917.

Paper book

DCL HHH 93 9 July - 22 September 1944

Journal

Paper book

DCL HHH 111 23 September 1944 - 13 February 1945

Journal

Paper book

DCL HHH 112 14 February - 1 June 1945

Journal

Paper book

DCL HHH 94 2 June - 4 October 1945

Journal

Paper book

DCL HHH 95 6 October - 2[2] December 1945

Journal

Paper book

DCL HHH 96 23 - 31 December 1945

Journal; reversed:

- reference notes on interesting historical figures "Bull George" and Greg. Turon *et al* from *Hist. Franc.* V 44.

- 5 sides of notes for a sermon on Corinthians, referring to current books on the subject.

- notes on texts and themes for sermons giving references to non-biblical sources.

There is no indication of when these notes might have been used, but the handwriting suggests they are pre-1920.

Paper book

Journals

- DCL HHH 97 1 January - 18 March 1946
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 98 19 March - 14 July 1946
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 99 15 July - 16 September 1946
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 100 17 September 1946 - 12 January 1947
Journal
Paper book
- DCL HHH 101 13 January - 7 April 1947
Journal
Paper book

Copy Out-Letter Books

DCL

Volumes into which Henson copied his outgoing correspondence in chronological order, some with the subject as a heading, and some volumes with indexes of correspondents.

DCL HHH 102 15 December 1888 - 15 June 1892

Copy Out-Letter Book

Paper book

DCL HHH 103 24 May 1920 - 26 July 1923

Copy Out-Letter Book

Paper book

DCL HHH 104 1 August 1923 - 6 December 1924

Copy Out-Letter Book, with an index of correspondents

Paper book

DCL HHH 105 7 December 1924 - 26 November 1925

Copy Out-Letter Book, with an index of correspondents

Paper book

DCL HHH 106 28 November 1925 - 19 March 1927

Copy Out-Letter Book

Paper book

DCL HHH 107 21 March 1927 - 13 February 1928

Copy Out-Letter Book (letters after 8 April 1928 and before 26 December 1928 torn out and missing)

Paper book

DCL HHH 108 15 February - 22 September 1928

Copy Out-Letter Book

Paper book

DCL HHH 109 7 October 1928 - 24 April 1931

Copy Out-Letter Book, with an index of correspondents

Paper book

DCL HHH 111 25 April - 18 September 1931

Copy Out-Letter Book

At the back is Henson's journal for 23 September 1944 - 13 February 1945

Paper book

DCL HHH 110 29 May 1931 - 29 December 1935

Copy Out-Letter Book, with an index of correspondents

Paper book

DCL HHH 112 23 January 1936 - 11 July 1944

Copy Out-Letter Book

At the back is Henson's journal for 14 February - 1 June 1945

Paper book

Notebooks

DCL

DCL HHH 113 [c.1930s]

Commonplace Book, beginning "Gildas Salvianus", academic notes from books etc
Paper book

DCL HHH 114 [c.1930s]

Commonplace Book, beginning "Heb: ii. 10.", with some academic notes, and reversed
Paper book

DCL HHH 115 [c.1930s]

Commonplace Book, beginning "The Old Labourer" (poem), academic notes from books,
and reversed

Paper book, covers detached

DCL HHH 116 [c.1940s]

Autobiographical notes, with some academic notes from books etc

Paper book

DCL HHH 117 [c.1930s]

Notes for services based on the seven words of the crucified.

Paper book

Printed works

DCL

DCL HHH 118 1912

Orders for the Ministration of the Sacraments and of other Rites According to the Use of the Church of England (Oxford), inscribed on the 2nd flyleaf "The Bishop of Jarrow from Fearne Booker in memory of" and "Herbert Dunelm: June 24th 1930", with occasional markings/annotations.

Paper book

DCL HHH 119 1921

A Practical Treatise on the Law Relating to the Church and Clergy, by H.W. Cripps, 7th edition, inscribed on the first flyleaf "To C.K.P. Hold to the LAW: nor ever lend thine ear ... From H.D. Christmas 1931", with a letter pasted to the inside front cover from Henson to C.K. Pattinson Christmas 1931 sending the book as a Christmas present.

Paper book

DCL HHH 120 1936

Abyssinia Reflections of an Onlooker, by HHH (London), inscribed to "J.H.B. Forster Esq with compliments from Herbert Dunelm July 1936"

Printed paper booklet, 24p, in card covers

DCL HHH 121 [1939]

Flyer for *The Church of England*, by Henson (Cambridge)

Card, 1f

DCL HHH 122 [1943]

Printed review by C.A. A[lington] of *Retrospect of an Unimportant Life* vol.2

Paper, 2f

Sermons and Addresses

DCL

DCL HHH 123 [?1890s]

Trinity Sunday sermon

Paper booklet

DCL HHH 124 1897

"Is It Honest? Some further remarks on Archdeacon Sinclair's Plea for Courtesy between Churchmen & Dissenters", typescript [?copy of a printed address] by Skeffington & Son
Paper file, 8f

DCL HHH 125 January 1901 - July 1903

The Christian World Pulpit offprints of Henson articles:

"Prosperity and Profanity", January 1901, Part CCCL, p.393-396

"Christ's New Commandment", "Christ's Mission Through the Church", "Proselytising",
December 1901, Part XXXLXI, p.305-308, 327-330, 337-340

"Superstition", "The Judgment of Christ", "The Bible", "Apostolic Succession", January
1902, Part CCCLXII, p.359-362, 369-374, 385-388, 401-404

"Holy Communion", "Discipleship", February 1902, Part CCCLXIII, p.1-4, 17-20

"The Reformation", "Love the Greatest", March 1902, Part CCCLXIV, p.103-106, 113-116

"Reunion", April 1902, Part CCCLXV, p.163-166

"Good Citizenship", May 1902, Part CCCLXVI, p.257-260

"The Value of the Bible", June 1902, Part CCCLXVII p.321-324

"The King's Recovery", September 1902, Part CCCLXX, p.97-100

"The Christian Ministry", October 1902, Part CCCLXXI, p.193-196

"The Poverty of the Clergy", December 1902, Part CCCLXXIII, p.311-314

"The Spiritual Worth of Religious Systems", "Christ's Mission and Ours", "Associations
in Judgement", "The Faith That Is Blessed", January 1903, Part CCCLXXIV, p.359-362,
387-390, 393-396, 427-430

"Christ Our Peace", "Sincerity in Love", "The Church and Public Opinion", "The Wonderful
Conversion", February 1903, Part CCCLXXV, p.5-8, 17-20, 37-40, 59-62

"Christianity and Profligacy", March 1903, Part CCCLXXVI, p.87-90

"The Creed and the Life", April 1903, Part CCCLXXVII, p.179-182

"Temptation", "The Sacrament of Unity", May 1903, Part CCCLXXVIII, p.199-202, 241-244

"Sojourners and Pilgrims", "The Twofold Witness to Christ", June 1903, Part CCCLXXIX,
p.291-294, 327-330

"Man's Thirst for God", July 1903, Part CCCLXXX, p.377-380

Paper file

DCL HHH 126 March 1918 - May 1920

The Hereford Diocesan Messenger including letters to the diocese from Bishop Henson
for:

March 1918, Vol. XXI No.1

January 1919, Vol. XXI No.4

May 1919, Vol. XXII No.2 "On Confirmation"

July 1919, Vol. XXII No.3

May 1920, Vo. XXIII No.2 "Marriage and Divorce"

Paper booklet

DCL HHH 127 August 1929 & October 1930

Notes for Henson's addresses when he opened a new church school at Shildon 1 August 1929 and at the restoration of Hartlepool St Hilda's church tower 3 October 1930.

Paper file

Provenance: Given by W.G. Willis of Middlesbrough, 20 April 1974.

DCL HHH 128 1913 - 1947

Printed sermons and addresses:

Paper file, 10 items

DCL HHH 128/1 4 May 1913

Privilege: Preached in Durham Cathedral to the Students of the University ... the Day after the Public Installation of the Chancellor of the University by H. Hensley Henson ..., printed by Thomas Caldcleugh of Durham

Paper booklet, 10p

DCL HHH 128/2 1 February 1914

Quo Tendimus? The Issue of Kikuyu A Sermon Preached before the University of Oxford in S. Mary's, printed by MacMillan & Co Ltd, London, noted as given by Henson to Clarence Stock February 1915, with further annotations [by Stock]

Paper booklet, 40p

DCL HHH 128/3 29 October 1916

Masonic Sermon Preached in Christ Church Sunderland by ... Hensley Henson ... to a Gathering of Freemasons ..., printed by Ingram E. Pearce of Southwick

Paper booklet, 8p

DCL HHH 128/4 13 January - 1 February 1917

Correspondence The Church and Nonconformity, printed by Church Printing Co of The Strand, London

Letter from Albert Dawson to the dean of Durham 13 January, with Henson's reply of 16 January

Letter from the bishop of London to the dean of Durham 29 January, with Henson's reply of 1 February

Paper booklet, 12p

DCL HHH 128/5 25 March & 1 April 1917

The Unchanging Factor in Christianity by ... Hensley Henson D.D. Preached in the City Temple, London ...

The Failure of Lutheranism. No Disproof of the Reformation by ... Hensley Henson D.D. Preached in St Sepulchre's Church, London ..., printed by The Christian

Commonwealth Co, 133 Salisbury Square, London

Paper booklet, 8p + 8p (2 booklets stuck together)

DCL HHH 128/6 29 October 1920

County Borough of Darlington Entry into the Diocese of the Lord Bishop of Durham Presentation of Address of Welcome from the Town Council, including photos of

Bishop Henson and Mrs Hensley Henson, printed by Bailey & Co of Darlington

Paper booklet, 8p

DCL HHH 128/7 1924

The Bishop of Durham's Speech in the House of Lords on the Liquor (Popular Control) Bill, True Temperance Pamphlets (No.18), printed by Harrison & Son of St Martin's Lane, London

Paper booklet, 8p

DCL HHH 128/8 7 June 1934

Unitarianism or Historic Christianity? The Substance of a Speech in the Convocation of York, printed by Oxford University Press

Paper booklet, 52p

DCL HHH 128/9 1937

"The Bishop of Durham's Address" to a conference, offprint from *The Boy* Vol. XI No.2 1937, p.577-580

Paper leaflet, 4p

DCL HHH 128/10 30 April 1937

The Cambridge Review Vol.LVIII No.1428, including "The University Sermon" [Christianity and Military Service] by Henson, p.359-361, preached in Great St Mary 25 April 1937. With an offprint.

Paper journal + 2f

DCL HHH 128/11 March 1947

Coming of Age A Letter to a Young Man on his 21st Birthday by The Rt. Rev. H. Hensley Henson, printed by SPCK

Paper booklet, 8p

DCL HHH 129 June 1930 - September 1938

Sermons preached by Henson as bishop of Durham. Each sermon is a sheaf of c.20 leaves tied together with string with a front page giving text, date, place and occasion when preached and (occasionally) if it was reused elsewhere at another time.

1930: Hunstanworth 8 June; Coundon 30 November

1931: Westgate 15 February (2 copies); Kelloe Palm Sunday; Jarrow St Peter 29 June; Gateshead St Paul 13 September; Seaton Carew 27 September (centenary); Norton St Michael 29 September; York 4 October (address to men); Millfield St Mary 20 December

1932: Blaydon 10 January (and 4 others); Annfield Plain 24 January (2 copies); Seaham Harbour freemasons 31 January; Sunderland St Gabriel 14 February (2 copies):

Hamsterley 28 February (2 copies); Darlington St Mark 24 April; Norton 10 July; Escomb 9 August (and another) (2 copies); Hebburn freemasons 3 October; Pelton 23 October; Eppleton 13 November (2 copies); Horden 20 November; Etherley 29 November (centenary); Bishop Auckland St Peter 4 December; Cockerton St Mary 11 December; Spennymoor 25 December

1933: Annfield Plain 29 January; Dawdon 19 February; Bishopwearmouth St Peter 5 March; Bishopwearmouth St Gabriel 9 April (2 copies); West Rainton 16 April; Sedgfield 16 April; Gateshead Christ Church 7 May (and another); Bishop Auckland St Andrew 28 May (civic); Easington Colliery 28 May; Eighton Banks 9 July (2 copies); Sunderland St Mary Magdalene 23 July (and another); Gateshead St Mary 10 September (and another); Shildon 14 September (institution); South Westoe St Michael 1 October (patronal); Pallion St Luke 22 October (patronal); Gateshead Christ Church 5 November;

Darlington St Hilda 19 November (patronal); Dunston St Nicholas 26 November; Durham St Nicholas 3 December; Retford King Edward VI Grammar School 9 December; Sunderland Christ Church 10 December (and another); New Shildon 17 December

1934: Howden-le-Wear 16 September; Grangetown 23 September; Stockton St Peter 14 October; Shildon 4 November; Ryhope 8 November; West Hartlepool St Aidan 18 November (2 copies); Seaton Carew 25 November; Tudhoe Grange St Andrew 2 December (2 copies); Bishop Auckland South Church 25 December (2 copies)

1935: Seaham Harbour 11 February; Belmont 17 February; Burnopfield 10 March; Bishop Auckland South Church Easter Day; Jarrow 23 April (1250th anniversary); Pitlington 2 June (font rededication); Norton 9 June (2 copies); Low Fell St John 23 June; Freemasons chapel 25 June; Bishop Auckland St Peter 30 June (60th anniversary); Sunderland St Ignatius 2 July (46th anniversary); Jarrow 22 September; Bishopwearmouth teachers 6 October (2 copies); South Westoe St Michael 3 November; Sunderland 13 November (reopening); West Hartlepool St Paul 17 November; Stockton Holy Trinity 1 December (centenary); Bishop Auckland South Church 8 December; Blackhill 8 December (jubilee); West Hartlepool St Paul 19 December (institution); Escomb 25 December

1936: Durham St Cuthbert 5 January; Furzedown St Paul 23 February (2 copies); Easington 8 March 1936; Ravensworth park tattoo troops 28 June; ; Bishop Auckland St Peter 5 July; Escomb 9 July; Chilton Moor 26 July (60th anniversary); Brandon 16 September (chair festival); Sunderland St Oswin 17 September (silver jubilee); Benfieldside 21 December (collation); Jarrow Christ Church 24 December

1937: South Westoe St Michael 29 March; South Shields St Oswin 26 March (consecration); undated

1938: president's address to the Diocesan Conference 19 March; Durham cathedral 4 September (death of bishop of Jarrow); bishop's charge for ordination candidates Advent 2 large bundles

DCL HHH 130 [c.1935]

Typescript of "Theology and Life", sermons preached by Henson as bishop of Durham, published in 1957, with an introduction by C.J. Stranks, as Sermons of Today series, 3, by A.R. Mowbray

Paper file

DCL HHH 131 1891 - 1895

Barking Parish Magazine, transcripts of Henson's articles, with a diary of events at the front

Paper file

DCL HHH 132 1897

Paper on "Suicide" by Henson, from Oxford House Papers 3rd Series, published by Longmans, transcript

Paper file

DCL HHH 133 February 1914 - May 1937

Speeches of Henson in the York Convocation, photocopies and transcripts from *The York Journal of Convocation*

Paper file

DCL HHH 134 1932 - 1937

Speeches of Henson in the Church Assembly, photocopies and transcripts from *Church Assembly Report of Proceedings*

Paper file

Out-Letters

DCL

Letters mostly written by Henson, mostly as bishop of Durham.

DCL HHH 135 August 1888 - August 1892

13 letters and other material from Henson's time as the incumbent at Barking:

1. From R.LI. Hugh-Jones, rector of Llanrwst, 31 August 1888, offering his services as a teacher.
2. From George Bodman, 7 Linton Road, Barking, 19 April 1890, in dispute with Henson over the Vincent Smith Testimonial Fund.
3. From A.W. Knowles, E.A. Davies and J.N. Weller, churchwardens of Barking, 1 October 1890, objecting to his proposed use of a cross in procession.
4. From Henry Clarke, 22 New Road, Barking, ?1891 (part only), discussing Church history and Nonconformity.
5. From Henry Clarke, 22 New Road, Barking, 15 January 1891, distinguishing between the infallibility of the Word and its interpretation.
6. From Henry Clarke, 22 New Road, Barking, 16 January 1891, he will not publish their letters.
7. From Henson announcing an Erkenwald Club dance, 20 January 1891.
8. From Charles Dawson, Barking, 13 June 1891, his son's absence from confirmation.
9. From Charles Dawson, Wykeham House, Barking, 20 June 1891, apologising for his absence from church.
10. From Charles Dawson, Wykeham House, Barking, 23 June 1891, agreeing to meet to discuss their differences, with a draft of Henson's reply.
11. From Henson to Mr Glenny, the Vincent Smith Testimonial Fund and accusations of impropriety.
12. From Henson to Mr J.W. Brannnd, 8 August 1892, refuting accusations of financial impropriety, copy.
13. From Henson to [?the Warden and Fellows of All Souls College Oxford], could not support a new church at Creekmouth (part).
14. Part of a sermon.
15. Part of a draft address about building Oxford Hall.
16. A poem "The economy of Heaven is dark" .
17. Part of a reminiscence on his time at Barking.

Paper file

DCL HHH 136 May - November 1916

7 letters to Henson as dean of Durham:

1. Stephen Graham, 60 Frith St, Soho, 9 May 1916, asking to come and discuss religious life in Durham.
 2. Lord Haldane, 28 Queen Anne's Gate, 13 June 1916, discussing a book.
 3. William Osler, 13 Norham Gardens, Oxford, asking him to entertain his son E.R. Osler, a student of architecture, training in 1A Reserve Brigade Newcastle.
 4. The duke of Northumberland, Alnwick Castle, 16 July 1916, apologising for his absence when Henson visited.
 5. Lord Stamfordham, Windsor Castle, 5 September 1916, glad he can preach to their majesties.
 6. Alfred Hamilton Cruickshank (1862-1927), The College, Durham, (professor of Greek and Classical Literature at Durham University and canon of Durham 1910-1927) 18 October 1916, sending him 11 BW prints (present) of the Neville Screen.
 7. Lord Cromer, 36 Wimpole St, 7 November 1916, will he sign an Anti-Suffrage Society letter to the press.
 8. Copy extract by Henson from the autograph album of Charles F. Meikle, 7 November 1916.
 9. Part of a sermon on Deanery notepaper.
- Paper file

DCL HHH 137 September 1899, September 1902, June 1919 - August 1947

82 letters from Henson to Cyril Argentine Alington (1872-1955; headmaster of Shrewsbury School, headmaster of Eton, chaplain to the king 1921-1933, dean of Durham 1933-1951) and Mrs Alington, including on Alington's ordination (16 September 1899, copy, (1A)) and with also E.F. Braley (1885-1963, principal of Bede College from 1925, professor of Education at Durham University 1935-1939, hon canon at Durham Cathedral 1936-1947, canon residentiary at Worcester Cathedral) re the Bede College cross for the 1935 commemoration (27 May - 1 June, (12A-C)) and a reminiscence of Henson by [Alington] (78)

Paper file

DCL HHH 138 February 1921 - May 1945

Letters from Henson to Mr Arthur Harrison (1) (1921) (Hon Secretary of the Durham Diocesan Board of Finance 1923-1929), J.P. Carter (85) (1923-1943) (Durham Diocesan Secretary of Finance 1945) and from Bishop A.T.P. Williams to J.P. Carter (1) (1945), with 64 pages of sketches of heads and faces drawn by Henson on agendas of various diocesan committees and other papers

Paper file

DCL HHH 139 December 1917 - October 1942

11 letters from Henson to Alfred Leslie Lilley (1863-1948; canon of Hereford 1911-1936, archdeacon of Ludlow 1913-1928, canon emeritus 1938-1948), with a couple of newspaper cuttings

Paper file

Provenance: Deposited by Dr A.R. Vidler with the consent of Miss Lilley, daughter of A.L. Lilley, May 1969

DCL HHH 140 May 1921 - January 1937

41 letters from Henson to Canon Frederick Charles Macdonald (d1936) 1921-1935, with one to his widow 1936, and two to his son H.F. Macdonald 1936-1937, with typescript notes on occasional letters about their context [by H.F. Macdonald]

Paper file

DCL HHH 141 18 April 1917 - 23 April 1949

240 letters from Henson to George Nimmins (Durham chorister school, then merchant navy) to 10 June 1947; also 6 letters to Nimmins from Henson's wife/widow Isabella 22 May 1947 to 8 December 1948, one from Fearne Booker 23 April 1949 and one from Evelyn F. Braley 22 April 1949. With an index inserted

A. 18 April 1917 - 23 December 1924

B. 12 January 1925 - 23 April 1949

2 volumes of guarded and filed letters

DCL HHH 142 May 1929 - November 1947

237 letters from Henson to Charles Kenneth "Charlie" Pattinson (chaplain to the bishop of Durham 1929-1952, rector of Edmundbyers 1936-1944, vicar of Escomb 1944-1948, precentor and sacrist of Durham cathedral 1948-1972) 1929-1947, with also a letter (143) to Pattinson from John S. Linnell at the International Literacy Agency asking him to write Henson's biography 21 November 1938, 4 letters (223, 238, 241, 242) from Henson's wife/widow Isabella to Pattinson 29 May 1945 to 25 November 1947, and a letter (240) from Fearne Booker to Pattinson 8 October 1947.

3 paper files

Provenance: Given by C.K. Pattinson 17 September 1980

DCL HHH 143 November 1930 - November 1944

8 letters from Henson to Miss Christina Collinge, later Mrs C.K. Pattinson

Paper file

DCL HHH 144 July 1917, June 1923 - August 1940

13 letters from Henson to Canon Robert Henry John Poole (1858-1944, master at Durham School 1909-1923, curate of Muggleswick 1923-1925 then Christ Church Hartlepool 1925-1944) 1923-1940, with a bill of Lewis's Ltd of Liverpool for Henson's clothing and footwear July 1917

Paper file

DCL HHH 145 November 1938 - September 1947

38 letters from Henson to Alwyn Terrell Petre Williams, (headmaster of Winchester, dean of Christ Church Oxford, bishop of Durham, bishop of Winchester) 1938-1947, and also a letter from R.H. Edleston to Henson 11 January 1944 (24) and a paper on Diocesan synods by Canon E.W. Watson (29).

Paper file

Provenance: Given by Bishop Williams, July 1967

DCL HHH 146 May 1919 - September 1947

130 letters from Henson to Archdall Beaumont Wynne-Willson (1872-1940, rector of St Nicholas Hereford 1908-1923, prebend of Hereford cathedral 1917-1938, chaplain to the bishop of Hereford 1918-1920, examining chaplain to the bishop of Durham 1920-1934, rector of Bishopwearmouth 1923-1933), including also a printed sermon by Wynne-Willson at the ordination carried out by Henson in Bishopwearmouth church 27 September 1931 (67).

Paper file

DCL HHH 147 June 1939 - December 1943

5 letters from Henson to Nancy Wynne Willson, daughter of A.B. Wynne-Willson, with a transcript of a verse tribute to Henson by C.A. Alington from *The Times* 4 October 1947, and transcripts of letters from Henson to Nancy from 8 November 1924 to 24 November 1946.

Paper file

DCL HHH 148 1925 - 1946

10 letters from Henson to others, with some notes and letters re their provenance:

1. Letter to Canon Evelyn Braley, 14 October 1939 (from Revd L.J. Birch, Shelsley Beauchamp, Worcester, 1984)
2. Letter to Francis Brett Young, 14 November 1930 (photocopy)
3. Letter to Wilfrid Dykes Bower, 29 April 1941 (from Owen Chadwick, 1990)
4. Letter to Tom Dring, 15 July 1925 (from Dring, 1969)
5. Letter to J.H.B. Forster, 27 July 1936
6. Letter to Miss Frances Hutchinson, 30 June 1932 (from John B. Davies, 2000)
7. Letter to Canon C.E. Osborne, 21 December 1930 (from Alec Vidler, 1974)
- 8-10. 3 letters to R.G. Parsons, bishop of Southwark then Hereford, 5 September & 3 November 1941, 18 June 1946

Paper file

DCL HHH 149 December 1927

Drawings by Henson of his colleagues at a meeting of bishops at Lambeth

Paper file

Provenance: Sent by Frances Temple to Dean Wild January 1965

Life Events

DCL

DCL HHH 150 1918 - 1947

1. Order of Ceremonial at the Consecration of Henson as bishop of Hereford and William Woodcock Hough as Bishop Suffragan of Woolwich, Westminster Abbey, 2 February 1918
 2. Order of Service at the Induction, Installation and Enthronement of Henson as Bishop of Durham, Durham Cathedral, 30 October 1920, with a ticket
 3. *Induction, Installation and Enthronement ...*, printed booklet describing the ceremony, the Castle banquet etc and printing the bishop's address, printed by *The Advertiser*, 1921
 4. Service paper for Henson's funeral at Hintlesham St Nicholas, 2 October 1947
 5. Service paper for Henson's interment at Durham Cathedral, 4 October 1947, 2 copies
 6. Newspaper cuttings of memorial addresses and obituaries of Henson [October 1947]
- Paper file

Newspaper cuttings

DCL

DCL HHH 151 [1890s]

Newspaper cuttings from Henson's time as incumbent at Barking

Paper file

DCL HHH 152 1912

Copy newspaper cuttings re Henson and the Putumayo Rubber Co atrocities in Peru

Paper file

DCL HHH 153 1918

Newspaper cuttings from Henson's time as bishop of Hereford, especially his enthronement

Paper file

DCL HHH 154 [1920s]

Newspaper cuttings from Henson's time as bishop of Durham, especially his enthronement

Paper file

DCL HHH 155 [1930s]

Newspaper cuttings from Henson's time as bishop of Durham (issues such as road offenders, the marriage bill, the decline of religion; tributes to A.A. Wynne-Willson, W.D. Caröe and W. Johnson; Abyssinia; his retirement; the 1937 coronation; his activities as bishop; diocesan occasions)

Paper file

DCL HHH 156 [1930s]

Newspaper cuttings from Henson's time as bishop of Durham, most with images of Henson, including also a BW photograph of him with others at a service [outdoors]

Paper file

Reminiscences of Henson

DCL

DCL HHH 157 November 1953

Personal reminiscences of Henson by Clarence Stock

Paper file

Provenance: Sent to Dean Wild via Fearne Booker December 1953

DCL HHH 158 February - March 1957

Newspaper cuttings from *The Church Times* of C.K. Pattinson's articles discussing Henson

Paper file

DCL HHH 159 12 December 1963

Printed address by Dean J.H.S. Wild to clergy who had served in the diocese under Henson on the centenary of his birth

Paper, 4f

DCL HHH 160 23 December 1968

Letter from Hilary W. Jackson, vicar of Heighington St Michael, to Archdeacon Stranks recalling his memories of Henson

Paper, 1f

DCL HHH 161 29 December 1968

Reminiscences of Henson by J.F. Smith, senior partner in the solicitors Trotter, Bruce and Loft of Bishop Auckland, December 1968

Paper file

DCL HHH 162 1969

Reminiscences of Henson by Revd R.C. Unwin and Dowager Viscountess F. Massereene & Fenard

Paper file

Provenance: Sent to Archdeacon Charles James Stranks (1901-1981) August 1969

DCL HHH 163 18 July 1970

Reminiscences of Henson by Mrs Mildred Rawlinson, wife of the bishop of Derby, with a covering letter to Archdeacon Stranks

Paper file

DCL HHH 164 [c.1970s]

Address by [C.K. Pattinson] recalling his memories of Henson, prepared for a Rotary Club luncheon

Paper file, 15f

DCL HHH 165 August 1976

Typescript address about Henson by [C.K. Pattinson] to men ordained by Henson, with part of a further similar address

Paper file, 34f + 6f

DCL HHH 166 [c.1970s]

Notes of further stories about Henson, including by C.K. Pattinson, H.S. Wilkinson, Ivor Atkinson, and including a copy of a 30 May 1930 letter by Henson to Mr Jones about the press and America

Paper file

Papers of Others

DCL

DCL HHH 167 1940s

Papers of George Nimmins from and about his time in Indonesia at Batavia and Macassar, and then Sydney Australia, during and immediately after WW2, including his reminiscences of 25 years in Indonesia, talks on his experiences there, his being turned down for military service as his civil position as British pro-consul in Macassar was too vital, liaison with the Services Reconnaissance Dept, a list of ships handled by him in Sydney in 1942-1945, and some newspaper cuttings about Nimmins. Nimmins was a schoolboy at the choir school befriended by Henson who continued to write to him when he joined the merchant navy, and to whom Henson also encouraged other colleagues - Canon Fowler and Canon Poole - also to write.

Paper file

DCL HHH 168 1917 - 1927, 1973 - 1975

Letters to George Nimmins

1. Letter from ?Dean Baeltz, 18 June 1973, asking him to bequeath his Henson letters 2-3. 2 letters from A.H. Cruickshank, 14 May 1924, (choristers on the roof, the bishop's trip to the Lakes, an injury to the dean in Havana, views on Java and learning Dutch, the choir's performance in Beethoven), and 6 September 1925, (his trip to Vienna) 4-9. 3 letters and a postcard from J.T. Fowler, 1 March 1917 (Spring flowers, school news), 13 July 1917 (tour in Derbyshire), 5 August 1917 (advice on visiting Winterton, wear his naval rig) and 26 November 1923 (views on his posting to Java, losing contact with the school in his old age (91)), with a Latin limerick by [Fowler] and a newspaper cutting of Fowler's obituary 10-12. 2 letters from Lawrence Holt, 17 February 1922 (advice on his shipping career), 7 May 1922 (advice on his career) and 17 August 1927 (advice on the advisability of getting married)

13. Letter from P.C. Whitlock, 3 June 1975 (Kiplin Hall and a possible Nelson chair)

Paper file

DCL HHH 169 1960 - 1977

Papers of C.K. Pattinson:

- a. Notes about minor canons at Durham 1570-1897, including their attendance
- b. Copy by Margaret Anna Young of a letter found at New Shildon about life there in 1858
- c. Election of C.K. Pattinson as an honorary life member of the Friends of Durham Cathedral 11 July 1977
- d. Short story by MJH "The Wedding", July 1960

Paper file

DCL HHH 170 [1992]

Notes on Henson's sermons by Archdeacon Stranks.

Paper file

DCL HHH 171 1968 - 1970

Letters from correspondents A-K to J.S. Peart-Binns, detailing or including reminiscences of Henson in response to a circular letter from Peart-Binns seeking information for his biography of Henson, and a notice in the *Daily Telegraph*, with some including transcripts, mostly made by Peart-Binns, of Henson's letters to them:

Anthony T. Allwork, 6 January & 7 February 1969

C.I. Anderson, 17 January 1969

Philip Barrett, 18 February 1969, with transcripts of Henson letters to the principal of Cuddesdon College of 19 February, 14 & 20 July 1932, 16 May & 17 August 1935, 15 September, 11 November & 1 December 1936

R.D. Baxter, 21 February 1969

Alan E. Bean, 5 April 1969

Winifred W. Bentley-Taylor, 25 January & 19 February 1969

Walter Blackett, 19 February 1969

T. Bloomer, 9 January 1968, 20 & 21 February 1970

J.H.G. Box, 7 January 1969

Doris M.S. Bradley, 13 January 1969

R.D. Bretherton, 2 February 1969

Bruce Bright, 14 January 1969

W.J. Brown, 4 March 1969

J.M. Carr, 23 January 1969

William H.H. Chapman, [1969]

Cecil E. Charlton, 23 January 1969

William T. Chester, 7 January 1969

Harry L. Clothier, ?, 28 & 30 January 1969, with a transcript of a Henson letter of 27 January 1944, and extracts from John C.R. Creagh Coen's scrapbook re Henson Herbert Coles, [1969]

Nigel E. Cornwall, 2 June 1968

R.N. Craig, 24 January 1969

H. Cutler, 23 January 1969

John C.S. Daly, 8 February 1969

H.W.P. Danter, 2 January 1969

Clive H.G. Davey, 24 January 1969

Tom Dring, 28 January & 7 February 1969

Harold O. Duncan, 16 October 1968

Cyprian Dymoke-Marr, 4 June 1968

H.A. Eady, 8 January 1969, with two BW photos of Henson digging out a ditch with others at Hintlesham in 1939

Margaret Everett, 15 January 1969, with a description of a ciborium picked up in WW1

P. Feward, 7 January 1969

C.F. Fortescue, 16 & 20 June 1968, with a transcript of Henson's letter of 26 December 1934

Adam Fox, 9 January 1969

A.S. Francis, 2 January 1969

Duncan A. Gallie, 3 January 1969

Elizabeth M. Goddard, 13 & 23 January 1969

Bernard M. Goodwins, [1969]

G. Eric Gordon bishop of Sodor and Man, 17 May 1968

A.E.G. Haig, 2 January [1969]

H. Hauxwell, 28 December 1968

Gordon Hooper, 27 May 1968

John Hughes bishop of Croydon, 27 February 1969, transcribing Henson letters of 1 May 1936 and 25 October 1937

E.W. Hunt, 25 March 1969

M.L. Hunt, 2 January 1968

L.S. Hunter, 7 January 1969

Michael Hutchinson, 4 July 1968

W.C. Inge, 10 March 1969

James Johnstone, 2 January 1969

Alan Kennaugh, 30 December 1968 and 27 January 1969

Norman S. Kidson, 18 July 1968

Paper file

DCL HHH 172 1968 - 1969

Letters from correspondents L-Y to J.S. Peart-Binns, detailing or including reminiscences of Henson in response to a circular letter from Peart-Binns seeking information for his biography of Henson, and a notice in the *Daily Telegraph*, with some including transcripts, mostly made by Peart-Binns, of Henson's letters to them:

A.J. Langton Heaver, 3, 21, 22 & 23 January 1969, with a transcript of Henson's letter of 8 November 1938

Ron Landau, 31 January 1969

Bertram Lasbery, [1969], with transcripts of Henson letters of 4 March & 29 July 1934, 15 November 1936, 24 September 1940, 14 December 1941 & 14 December 1944

W.A. Lathaen, 7 January 1969

Dorothy D. Llewelyn, 20 January 1969, with a transcript of Henson's letter of 22 June 1927

Marjory McInroy, 3 & 23 January, 7 February 1969

Harold Macmillan, 10 October 1968

F.B. Macnutt, 3 January 1969, with transcripts of Henson letters of 30 January & 10 February 1947

Thomas Maltby, 22 January 1969

Violet Markham, [1969]

C.R.C. Marlow, 2 January 1969

P.G. Morgan Dennis, 26 January 1969, with a transcript of Henson's letter of 24 September 1942

Alexander Morris, 22 March 1969, with a transcript of Henson's letter of 21 August 1917

G.M. Neill, 9 October 1968

Donald Nicholson, 10 & 24 January 1969, with a copy article of his on Henson from *St Chad's College Magazine* 1950, extracts of Henson letters and a transcript of a letter of C.A. Alington 13 November 1949

Cecil Ninham, 16 August 1969

Harry Old, 3 January 1969

Gordon Paget, 10 & 21 January 1969, with transcripts of Henson letters of 3 & 10 February & 2 June 1941, 20 March 1946, and (from Isabella) 22 January 1948

Jocelyn Pease, 2 & 23 January 1969, with a transcript of a Henson letter of 12 November 1932

Alec Pleasance, 13 & 20 January 1969

Pamela Prideaux, 10 January 1969

Mildred Rawlinson, 11 December 1968

E.R. Richardson, 29 January 1969

V.H.E. Ritson, 29 May, 1 & 6 June 1968

H.N. Rowell, 11 January 1969

Doris W. Sanderson, 13 February 1969

Earl of Selborne, 19 February 1969

G.H. Sharpe, 31 December 1968 & 25 February 1969

E. Shinwell, 5 October 1968

A.B. Sigsworth, 13 January 1969

Charles Smyth, 3 January 1969

Ruth Spooner, 12 March & April [1969]

Mary Stewart and Madge Bridges, 17 & 31 January, 4 February & 6 May 1969, with transcripts of Henson letters of 4 January 1925, 15 November 1932, 11 April & 4 September 1933, 25 June 1938, 2 April 1939

C.V.de L. Surtees, 1 October 1968
 Kenelm Swallow, 7 & 14 May 1968
 Fred J. Tackley, 14 February 1969
 Frances Temple, 28 September 1968
 Robert Tindale, 27 January 1969
 Rabbi S.P. Toperoff, 2 & 23 January, 4 & 28 March, 6 April, 3 June, 13 August 1969
 D. Vaughan Shepherd, 2 January 1969
 Catharine Wigram, 29 January 1969
 Anthony L.E. Williams bishop of Durham, 20 June 1968, with a transcript of Henson's letter of 16 March 1944
 Glyn Williams, 3 January 1969
 R.S. Woodall, 1 April 1969
 John Wylie, 8 February 1969
 Frank Youngman, 5 February [1969]
 Paper file

DCL HHH 173 c.1968

Notes and transcripts of Henson letters and addresses by J.S. Peart-Binns re especially Henson's early career at Oxford House, Barking, and St Mary's Hospital Ilford 1886-1944 but mostly to c.1913, including notes of interviews with others about Henson
 Paper file

DCL HHH 174 c.1968

Notes, copies and transcripts of documents by J.S. Peart-Binns re Henson's opposition to the Life and Liberty movement c.1917, including copies of *Life & Liberty for the Church of England The Parson's Guide to Parochial Church Meetings and Parochial Church Councils* (1919), 8p, and *Life and Liberty for the Church of England The Charter of the Laity An Explanation and an Appeal* ([1919]), 24p, photocopies of articles from the *Church Quarterly Review* and *Contemporary Review*, lists and transcripts of papers in Lambeth Palace Library, copy newspaper cuttings from *The Times* re the Enabling Bill, a copy of *The Church of England (Powers) Act, 1919, commonly called The Enabling Act and the Constitution of the National Assembly of the Church of England*
 Paper file

DCL HHH 175 1934

Papers of J.S. Peart-Binns re Henson, the limits of toleration and the Unitarian controversy, including copies of *Who Are Christians? An Inquiry into Spiritual Relationships Within the Christian Fellowships*, by the Bishop of Liverpool (Oxford 1934), *Two Letters Dr. L.P. Jacks Editor of The Hibbert Journal in reply to Dr. C.E. Craven Regius Professor of Divinity in the University of Cambridge and Dr. F.W. Dwelly Dean of Liverpool Concerning the Action of Lord Hugh Cecil Against Liverpool Cathedral*, (Oxford, 1934), and extracts of letters 1933-1934.
 Paper file

DCL HHH 176 December 1974

Copy reminiscences about Leslie Owen (1886-1947) including canon of Durham and archdeacon of Auckland 1936-1939 then bishop of Jarrow 1939-1944, then bishop of Maidstone 1944-1946 and bishop of Lincoln 1946-1947, collected by Faith Owen and Valerie Williams.
 Paper file