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Preface

Studies in Church History 62 publishes a selection of the papers presented at the Ecclesiastical History Society's Summer Conference held at the University of Durham in July 2024, and the Winter Meeting held online in January 2025, both under the presidency of Professor Michael Snape. The articles in the volume provide a wide range of insights into the many ways in which the Christian churches have intersected with the military, on land, sea and, more recently, in the air. We are indebted to Professor Snape for suggesting such a rich and fascinating theme.

Academic publishing depends on the efforts of many people, voluntary and otherwise. The editors wish to thank all those who offered contributions and submitted papers for consideration in the volume, and to those who peer-reviewed the submissions. The volume has benefitted from the dedication of Dr Alice Soulieux-Evans as assistant editor, and we would like to express our gratitude to her and to the Society for funding her post. We also thank the Society's conference secretary, Dr Angela Platt, for her careful planning of the Summer and Winter conferences, and the Society's secretary and treasurer, Dr Joe Hardwick and Simon Jenkins, for their invaluable contribution to the work of the EHS.

SCH 62 is the final volume to be co-edited by Professor Charlotte Methuen. On behalf of the EHS committee, we wish to express our indebtedness for her enormous contribution to Studies in Church History since 2010 as co-editor for volumes 48 to 62. During these years, she has worked with four co-editors, and seen Studies in Church History undergo many changes, not least moving from a print-only publication to being available digitally, and then to being published by Cambridge University Press Journals on an open access basis. Charlotte has been especially keen to ensure that Studies in Church History supports early career scholars in publishing their work. She has also developed editorial systems that have made the work of the editorial team so much more efficient. Charlotte has the accolade of being the longest serving editor of Studies in Church History. She will be greatly missed.

In this volume, the Kennedy Prize, for the best contribution by a postgraduate student, has been awarded to Ana Amélia G. Dias, for her article 'A Revived Calling: The Chaplains of the Brazilian

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Expeditionary Force during the Second World War'. The President's Prize for the best article by an early career scholar has been awarded to Brandon M. Hurlbert for his article entitled 'Soldiers, Psalms, Bibles and Bombs: Praying and Publishing the Psalms during the Iraq War (2003–11)'. We offer our warmest congratulations to both.

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Abbreviations

AV	Authorized [King James] Version
BIA	Borthwick Institute for Archives
BJRL	*Bulletin of the John Rylands Library*, vols 1–50; *Bulletin of the John Rylands Library of Manchester*, vols 51–4; *Bulletin of the John Rylands University Library of Manchester*, vol. 55 onwards (1903–)
BL	British Library
Bodl.	Bodleian Library
CChr.CM	Corpus Christianorum, continuatio medievalis (1966–)
CERS	Church of England Record Society
ChH	*Church History* (1932–)
CUL	Cambridge University Library
EHR	*English Historical Review* (1886–)
ESV	English Standard Version
ET	English translation
HC Deb.	House of Commons debate
HistJ	*Historical Journal* (1958–)
HL Deb.	House of Lords debate
HR	*Historical Research* (1986–)
HThR	*Harvard Theological Review* (1908–)
InR	*Innes Review* (1950–)
JBS	*Journal of British Studies* (1961–)
JEH	*Journal of Ecclesiastical History* (1950–)
JEMH	*Journal of Early Modern History* (1997–)
JICH	*Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History* (1972–)
JMedH	*Journal of Medieval History* (1975–)
JRH	*Journal of Religious History* (1960–)
JSH	*Journal of Social History* (1967–)
LMA	London Metropolitan Archive
LPL	Lambeth Palace Library
MGH Conc.	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Concilia (1893–)

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MidlHist	*Midland History* (1971–)
n.d.	no date
NIV	New International Version
NKJV	New King James Version
NLS	National Library of Scotland
n.pl.	no place
NRS	National Records of Scotland (previously National Archives of Scotland)
NRSV	New Revised Standard Version
OHA	Rowan Strong, gen. ed., *Oxford History of Anglicanism*, 5 vols (Oxford, 2017–18)
PH	*Parliamentary History* (1982–)
PL	J.-P. Migne, ed., Patrologia Latina, 217 vols + 4 index vols (Paris, 1844–65)
RB	*Revue Bénédictine* (1890–)
RHC Oc.	Recueil des historiens des croisades. Historiens occidentaux, 5 vols (Paris, 1844–95)
RSCHS	*Records of the Scottish Church History Society*, vols 1–47 (1925–2018)
SC	Sources Chrétiennes (Paris, 1941–)
ScHR	*Scottish Historical Review* (1904–)
TNA	The National Archives (Kew)
TRHS	*Transactions of the Royal Historical Society* (1871–)

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