

**RICHARD A. BURRIDGE**  
**MA, PGCE, PGDipTh, PhD, FKC**



**KEY SKILLS, EXPERTISE AND ACTIVITIES**

- Internationally respected academic specializing in ethics and biblical studies
- Winner of the Ratzinger Prize 2103 (first non-Roman Catholic to be so honoured)
- Well-known communicator working in TV, radio, print media and public debate
- Writer and author, having written twelve books, and numerous articles and pieces
- Priest of the Church of England with experience of both education and parishes
- Educationalist, trained school teacher, university lecturer and supervisor
- Experienced manager of teams and projects with budgetary responsibility
- Networker with track record of collaboration and developing relationships
- Bridge-builder between the university sector, the church and wider society

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**DEAN OF KING'S COLLEGE LONDON**

**1994 - 2019**

- One of the senior officers for King's College London, ranked in UK top ten and world top thirty universities, with annual turnover of nearly £1 billion
- Responsible for ensuring that the religious purposes of the College are carried out with respect for its Anglican tradition in today's multicultural context
- Providing pastoral and spiritual care of about 29,000 students and 7,000 staff
- Management of Dean's Office and Chaplaincy team comprising 20 staff
- Oversight of religious provision, including 3 Chapels and 3 Muslim Prayer Rooms
- Promoting good relationships between different faith communities on campus
- Provision of the Associateship of King's College (AKC) lectures to over 2,000 students
- Professor of Biblical Interpretation and Director of New Testament Studies
- Lecturer in undergraduate and taught masters courses
- Experienced supervisor and external examiner at MPhil and PhD levels
- Vocational adviser for those exploring forms of Christian ministry or ordination
- Chair of Christian Evidence Society, Eric Abbott Memorial Fund, Montgomery Trust
- Visiting Professor at Regent's College Vancouver, Fuller Seminary Los Angeles CA USA, Virginia Theological Seminary Alexandria VA USA, Trinity College Melbourne Australia

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**WIDER CHURCH AND NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

**1994 - present**

- Member of Church of England General Synod, coordinating university representatives
- Former Chair of Educational Validation Panel, quality assurance of ordination training
- Educational selector for bishops' advisory panels for those offering for ministry
- Writer/Consultant to Millennium Greenwich Dome & the National Gallery (1998-2000)
- Holder of bishops' licences and permissions for London, Southwark and Chelmsford
- Church Commissioners' Rep on Ethical Investment Advisory Group – Deputy Chair
- Consultant to the Bible in the Life of the Church project for the Anglican Communion
- Canon Theologian and Sarum Canon of Salisbury Cathedral (since September 2013)

## LAZENBY CHAPLAIN, UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

1987-1994

- Senior Chaplain overseeing a team of 15-20 full- and part-time Chaplains
- Coordinating pastoral care and student welfare across the whole university
- Lecturer in Depts of Theology and Classics & Ancient History, teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses, supervising and examining to doctoral level
- Chaplain to the Northcott Theatre, Exeter
- Adviser to the Bishop of Exeter on New Religious Movements

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### OTHER POSITIONS, QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION

- Chaplain to Hendon Golf Club 2004-19
- Assistant Curate, Bromley Parish Church, Kent 1985-87
- PhD studies on gospel genre, University of Nottingham 1983-89
- Ordination training, St John's College, Nottingham 1982-85
- Classics Teacher and House Master, Sevenoaks School, Kent 1978-82
- Postgraduate Certificate in Education, University of Nottingham 1977-78
- Exhibitioner, University College Oxford, Classics, BA and MA 1973-77

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### MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

- *Confronting Religious Violence: Framing a Counter-Narrative*, edited by Richard A. Burrige and Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks (Baylor University Press/Templeton Foundation, 2018) pp. xxvi + 284; English edition: (SCM Press, London, 2018)
- *What are the Gospels? A Comparison with Graeco-Roman Biography*, SNTS MS 70, CUP 1992;1995; revised edition, Eerdmans, 2004; 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary edn Baylor 2018
- *Four Ministries, One Jesus: Exploring your vocation with the four gospels* pp. xvi + 260 (London: SPCK 2017); USA/worldwide edition (Eerdmans, 2018) pp xviii + 228
- *Imitating Jesus: An Inclusive Approach to New Testament Ethics*, Eerdmans, 2007 pp xxii + 490; Shortlisted for the Michael Ramsey Prize, 2009
- *Four Gospels, One Jesus? A Symbolic Reading*, SPCK/Eerdmans 1994, 2005, 2013
- *John* The People's Bible Commentary Series, BRF, 1998, 2008; Hendrickson, 2007
- *Faith Odyssey: A Journey Through Lent*, BRF/Eerdmans, 2000
- *Faith Odyssey: A Journey Through Life*, BRF/Eerdmans, 2003
- *Jesus Now and Then*, co-authored with Graham Gould, SPCK/Eerdmans, 2004
- *Money, Sex, Power, Violence and the Meaning of Life*, currently in preparation
- Regular reviewer in newspapers, church press and full range of academic journals

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### MEDIA WORK

- BBC 1: *First Light; Lives of Jesus*
- BBC 2: *Newsnight, Top Gear, The Miracle Maker* (with S4C and Icon Productions)
- ITV Granada, ITV GMTV, ITN News, *The Easter Enigma* (David Frost Productions)
- Channel 4: *The Nativity Decoded*
- Channel 5: *The Christmas Story*
- BBC Radio 2: *The Love Principle*
- BBC Radio 3 *Choral Evensong* (regular contributor)
- BBC Radio 4: *PM, Sunday Worship, Footsteps of Jesus, Witness* from Luke's Gospel
- BBC Radio 5: *After Hours*
- BBC World Service: *Focus on Faith; In Praise of God; Founders of Faith*; services
- Premier Christian Radio: numerous programmes
- Voice of America, Deutschlandfunk, ZDF (German TV), Australian Open House radio

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### INTERESTS

Golf, music, guitars, skiing, swimming, cycling, science fiction, fine wines and real ales