



WATCH TRAINING DAY

Resources

- **Women Bishops in the Church of England?**

A Report of the House of Bishops' Working Party on Women in the Episcopate, Church House Publishing, 2004 (GS 1557)

The Rochester Report, containing the arguments used by all sides

- **Women in the Episcopate, Report to the House of Bishops from the Bishops of Guildford and Gloucester**

Church House Publishing 2006 (GS Misc 826)

The follow-up to the Rochester Report, including TEA proposals

- **Two very useful papers:**

<http://www.jeremyduff.net/should%20women%20be%20bishops.pdf>

Paper commissioned by NADAWM setting out the arguments for and against women bishops

<http://www.canterbury.anglican.org/womenbishops/guide.htm>

A guide to the Rochester Report produced by Canterbury Diocese

- **Study guide to the Rochester Report**

<http://www.cofe.Anglican.org/info/papers/womenbishops>

Gives an outline one-hour session for PCCs and Deanery Synods to explore the theological and practical issues

- **Resources for Reflection on the subject of women bishops in the Church of England**

Church House Publishing 2006, (GS Misc 827)

Papers by members of the Faith and Order Advisory Group of the Council for Christian Unity plus address given by Cardinal Kasper to the Bishops' meeting in June 2006

- **Women bishops: a response to Cardinal Kasper by Bishop Tom Wright and Bishop David Stancliffe**

<http://www.fulcrum-anglican.org.uk/news/2006/20060721kasper.cfm?doc=126>

Covers the arguments that having women bishops will dash any hope of unity with the Roman Catholic church, and also arguments from scripture about the place of women in the church. A response to the visit of Cardinal Kasper to the House of Bishops in June 2006.

- **The Call for Women Bishops**

ed. Harris and Shaw, SPCK, 2004

A series of essays covering the call for change, tradition, authority and the church and the world

- **Women and the Episcopate**

ed. Rigney, Affirming Catholicism, 2006

Essays from the Affirming Catholicism symposium held in 2006

- **Voices of this Calling**

ed. Christina Rees. Published 2002; ISBN: 185311412X

Individual stories of women priests and their experiences from the last 10 years

- **The Case for Women's Ministry**

Ruth B Edwards. SPCK 1989 ISBN 0 281 04389 2

A wide ranging study from an evangelical perspective dealing with a wide range of biblical material (plus history and practice)

- **Gospel Women**

Richard Bauckham. continuum T&T Clark 2002 ISBN 0 567 08870 7

A recent systematic study of the women named in the Gospel accounts (including the genealogies)

- **Created or constructed: the great gender debate**

Elaine Storkey. Published 2000; ISBN: 0853649839

What are the differences between women and men, and are they inherited or learned? What do Christian scripture and tradition have to say?

- **Faith and Feminism**

Nicola Slee. Published 2003; ISBN: 0232524866

Reconciling feminist views and the Christian faith – the challenges

- **A new strength, a new song**

Margaret Webster. Published 1994; ISBN: 0264673204

The story of the campaign for women priests in the Church of England. Compulsory reading for all ordinands. Out of print but can be found second-hand.

- **Act of Synod - Act of Folly**

ed. Monica Furlong. Published 1998; ISBN: 0334027462

Explores why the Act of Synod, which allows parishes to bar women priests from their churches, is damaging to the whole church as well as a betrayal of ordained women

Websites:

<http://www.watchwomen.com> *The WATCH website*

<http://www.fulcrum-anglican.org.uk> *“Renewing the evangelical centre”*

<http://www.awesome.org.uk> *Support network for ordained evangelical women*

Resources from those opposed

- **Consecrated women?**

ed. Jonathan Baker, Forward in Faith and Canterbury Press 2004

Sets out detailed plans for a Third Province

- **New Directions**

Monthly magazine published by Forward in Faith and sent to all GS members

http://www.forwardinfaith.com/about/uk_index-uk.html

<http://www.reform.org.uk>

