

**Papers of
Lesslie
Newbigin**

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Papers of Lesslie Newbigin comprising personal and family correspondence, 1936-1998, official correspondence, 1919-1998, correspondence and papers relating to publications and research of Newbigin and associates of his, 1935-1997, sermons, 1955-1997, addresses, lectures and associated papers, circa 1952-1996, floppy discs, 1995-1998, print outs from floppy discs, 1995-1998, photographs, 1934-circa 1970s, audiocassettes made/acquired by Newbigin, 1979-1998, press cuttings, 1961-1996, artefacts, 1938, printed pamphlets and printed editions of papers, addresses and lectures of Newbigin, circa 1955-1997, and audiocassettes associated with the life and work of Newbigin, 1996-1998.

The papers relate to the personal and professional affairs of Newbigin, and contain material relating to his experiences as a Church of Scotland missionary in Southern India, the establishment of the Church of South India (CSI) in 1947, and his subsequent CSI appointments, his Secretarial positions on the International Missionary Council and the World Council of Churches, his academic career at Selly Oak Colleges, Birmingham, his ministry at the Winson Green United Reformed Church, Birmingham, and his publications. The correspondence relating to the personal affairs of Newbigin includes material relating to family matters, and the personal affairs of Newbigin's associates.

(James Edward) Lesslie Newbigin was a Presbyterian Church of Scotland missionary in Madras (Chingleput and Kancheepuram) from 1936-1946. He played a formative role in the establishment of the Church of South India in 1947 and on its foundation was appointed Bishop of Madras and Ramnad. From 1959-1965 he was General Secretary of the International Missionary Council and then the World Council of Churches, before returning to episcopal work as Bishop of

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Madras, 1965-1974. From 1974-1979 he taught and researched at Selly Oak Colleges, Birmingham. He was also Moderator of the General Assembly of the United Reformed Church. He was the author of a substantial number of publications.

The collection is arranged into the following series: personal and family correspondence, official correspondence, correspondence and papers relating to the publications and research of Lesslie Newbigin and associates of his, sermons, addresses, lectures and associated papers, floppy discs, print outs from floppy discs, photographs, audiocassettes made/acquired by Newbigin, press cuttings, artefacts, printed pamphlets and printed editions of papers, addresses and lectures of Newbigin, and audiocassettes associated with the life and work of Newbigin. Thereunder files are largely arranged chronologically.

28 manuscript boxes

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The collection contains a large number of audiocassettes, and a small number of floppy discs.

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The main deposit of papers was made with the Selly Oak Colleges by Lesslie Newbigin in July 1992. A later deposit was made by his family, in November 1999, after Newbigin's

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death. The collection was then transferred to the Orchard Learning Resources Centre which was opened in 1997 following the merger of the Selly Oak Colleges Library and the Westhill College Library. In 2000, the custodianship of all archive collections held at the Orchard Learning Resources Centre was transferred to the University of Birmingham.

Cataloguing of the papers was undertaken by the Special Collections Department, University of Birmingham, in August 2000, as a result of the University of Birmingham's relationship with Selly Oak Colleges endowment trust.

Deposited in 1992 by Lesslie Newbigin, with an additional deposit added by his family in 1999. A further small deposit of a set of slides and commentary was added to the archive in September 2009, DA29/14.

The collection included a large quantity of publications which are now stored and catalogued separately. The papers of Rev Michael Hollis contain material relating to the affairs of the Church of South India (GB 0151 DA52).

Geoffrey Wainwright, 'Lesslie Newbigin: A Theological Perspective', published by OUP, 2000.

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DA29/1 Personal and family correspondence 1936-1998

Personal and family correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin originating from his first visit with his wife Helen to Chingleput in South India as Church of Scotland missionaries in 1936, through to his return to England and service as a United Reformed Church minister at Winson Green, Birmingham. The correspondents are largely family members, including his parents, his sisters Frances and Nancy, his children, and his wife, and personal associates. In addition there is correspondence with professional colleagues with whom he was involved at various stages throughout his professional life.

General files precede titled files of correspondence. Miscellaneous files are placed at the rear. Arrangement is thereunder chronological.

15 files

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DA29/1/1 General correspondence 1936-1939

Personal correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, comprising correspondence to his parents, his sisters Frances and Nancy, and his wife Helen, nee Henderson. In addition there is correspondence from associates of his including A. Craig, of Glasgow University, Rev J. H. Maclean, a fellow missionary in South India, William Paton of the International Missionary Council, John Oman, a tutor of Newbigin whilst at Cambridge University, Herbert James, J. H. Oldham, and W. G. L. Elmslie, of Westminster College, Cambridge University.

The correspondence relates to the first visit of Lesslie and Helen Newbigin to South

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India as Church of Scotland missionaries, and general affairs of the Newbigins and their family. It includes descriptions of their outward voyage aboard S. S. City Cairo, including accounts of the trips made on their stop-overs, descriptions of the local scenery, and first impressions of India, accounts of their arrival at Chingleput College and their daily itineraries, including their efforts to learn Tamil. In addition there are descriptions of their living quarters, the local villages, communities, cuisine, and Hindu festivities, details of their missionary work and social activities and accounts of the physical ill-health Lesslie and Helen suffered during their stay. The correspondence on their return to Edinburgh also includes material relating to Lesslie's appointment as Candidates Secretary to the Church of Scotland Foreign Missions Committee. General family matters alluded to in the letters include the family's shipping business.

Includes:

/36 Letter relating to general matters including Lesslie's involvement in a local initiative, the 'Young Men's Brotherhood', from Chingleput, Feb 1937;

/38 Letter including an account of a visit by Lady Baden Powell to Chingleput and a rally by the Girl Guides group, Feb 1937;

/42 Letter including an account of the Madras Mission's centenary celebrations in Chingleput and a description of the dramatic entertainment, Feb 1937;

/44 Letter relating to general affairs and Newbiggin's consideration of the challenges facing missionary work in Chingleput, Mar 1937;

/48 Letter including an account of a train journey from Chingleput to Nether Lochaber, Mar 1937;

/49 Letter including an account of a visit by

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Lesslie to outlying villages, Mar 1937;

/59 Letter relating to responses to a recent publication by Newbigin, May 1937;

/66 Letter including an account of a visit to a Maharajah and a demonstration of Sikh worship, Jun 1937;

/92 Letter relating to Lesslie's 'natural' theology, Dec 1937.

The correspondence is arranged in chronological order, as found.

125 items

Open

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General correspondence

1939-1947

Personal correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, telegrams and telegram decyphers, airgraphs, printed material including circular correspondence of Newbigin as a Church of Scotland missionary, and reports of the Madras Mission of the Church of Scotland for 1944-1945. In addition, there is a small amount of correspondence of a more official nature.

The correspondence and papers originate from the time of Lesslie and Helen Newbigin's return voyage to India in Sep 1939, and relate to their settlement in Conjeeveram on Lesslie's appointment as district missionary. Much of the correspondence details the professional activities of Lesslie, his later managerial appointments for schools in the area, including his appointment to the Conjeeveram High School. The material relating to his missionary activities includes accounts of services, visits to outlying regions, general impressions of the villagers and reflections upon broad Indian concerns including poverty and the caste

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system. In addition, there is material relating to his attendance at meetings (Mission Council, Church Council and General Assembly), general Church of Scotland mission affairs and, most importantly, the movement towards church union amongst the churches in South India, and Lesslie's eventual appointment to the Bishopric of Madura and Ramnad in 1947 in the newly formed Church of South India.

As the majority of the correspondence is from Lesslie to his fellow family members in England many of the letters relate to general family matters including the development of his three daughters, the health of his wife, parents, and sisters, and his personal affairs including his compensation claim for a leg injury he sustained on his previous stay in India. In addition, much of the correspondence is written during the second world war, and so contains general material relating to war time conditions in his home region of Tyneside, and the effects of the war in South India.

The correspondents include the parents, sisters and wife of Lesslie Newbigin, and professional and personal associates in Great Britain and India.

Includes:

/21 Letter relating to local religious services, and the death of a local villager, including details of local mourning practices, Nov 1939;

/26 Letter containing Lesslie's reflections on the Indian caste system, Dec 1939;

/31 Letter relating to general affairs including a visit to a Jain temple in Tiruparettikunram, Jan 1940;

/56 Letter from Nancy relating to the health of their father, and war time experiences in England, including the internment of German and Austrian men in

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Tyneside, May 1940;

/71 Letter relating to Lesslie's tomato, poultry and vegetable growing schemes which he established in local villages, Sep 1940;

/81 Letter containing details of an epidemic in the Conjeeveram region, Dec 1940;

/91 Letter relating to the success of a study group for Hindus and Christians established in Conjeeveram, Mar 1941;

/133 Letter relating to the evacuation of Madras due to a war scare, and an annual summer school in Walajabad, May 1942;

/183 Letter relating to a Student Christian Movement camp held at Varkala, Aug 1952;

/204-218 Correspondence relating to attempts to ensure the safe return of wives of German missionaries to Germany from Japan, Jan 1945-Aug 1946;

/240 Letter relating to riots in Conjeeveram, Mar 1946;

/263-275 Correspondence relating to the church union scheme, Nov 1946-Feb 1947;

/305-374 Correspondence, telegrams, and telegram decyphers from personal and professional associates in Great Britain and India, and family members, congratulating Lesslie on his appointment to the bishopric of Madura and Ramnad, Feb-Sep 1947.

The correspondence is arranged in chronological order, as found.

374 items

Open

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DA29/1/3 General correspondence 1985-1997

Correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, printed material, research papers, photocopies of press cuttings and associated papers relating to various matters including the personal affairs of Newbigin and his associates, the research and publications of Newbigin and his academic colleagues, the establishment of mission related study projects, and the golden jubilee celebrations of the Church of South India.

Correspondents include academic and United Reformed Church colleagues, and other associates from throughout Great Britain and overseas.

The correspondence is arranged in approximate reverse chronological order, as found.

103 items

Open

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DA29/1/4 General correspondence 1992-1997

Correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, faxes, research papers of associates, press cuttings, photocopies of press cuttings, and associated papers relating to matters including the personal affairs of Newbigin and his associates, the publications of Newbigin and colleagues, and publications concerning the work of Newbigin and his associates. In addition there is some material relating to various projects (Damaris) and pressure groups (Presbyterian Prolife) with which Newbigin was involved.

Correspondents include personal

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associates and academic colleagues from throughout Great Britain and overseas, and associated individuals.

The correspondence is arranged in very approximate reverse chronological order, as found.

93 items

Open

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DA29/1/5

General correspondence

1996-1997

Correspondence to Lesslie Newbigin, circulars, and associated papers, relating to general affairs of missionary associates and related initiatives in South India. These include the Mission Evangelism Study Project in Madras, the Thiruvalla Ecumenical Charitable Trust, and the Church of South India Extended Community Health Project at Kilanjunai (Tamil Nadu). In addition, there is a small amount of material relating to Newbigin's publications.

The correspondents are largely from South India.

The correspondence is arranged in reverse chronological order, as found.

32 items

Open

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Family and personal correspondence whilst Lesslie Newbigin was Bishop of Madura and Ramnad

1947-1954

Personal correspondence, and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, telegrams and press cuttings relating to personal and professional matters, most especially the inauguration and early years of the Church of South India (CSI), and the appointment of Newbigin as Bishop of Madura and Ramnad, conferences and assemblies attended by Newbigin including the International Missionary Council (IMC) conference at Willingen, 1952, and the World Conference on Faith and Order at Lund, 1952. In addition, there is material relating to family matters.

Correspondents include family members (wife, mother and sisters, Frances and Nancy), personal associates, clerical and missionary colleagues, and other professional associates.

Includes:

/22 Letter relating to matters including the draft constitution of the CSI, Dec 1947;

/23 Letter relating to the inaugural meeting of the CSI Synod, 1947;

/56-72 Correspondence relating to Newbigin's attendance at the Lambeth Conference, the Assembly of the World Presbyterian Alliance in Geneva, and the Assembly for the World Council of Churches (WCC) in Amsterdam, Aug-Sep 1948;

/81 Letter from Ceylon where Newbigin was attending the Student Christian Movement (SCM) conference, Dec 1948;

/110 Letter relating to Newbigin's publication 'South India Diary', Apr 1950;

/116 Letter relating to the formation of a new CSI diocese and the inclusion of the

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North Tamil Church Council in the CSI, Oct 1950;

/127-138 Correspondence relating to a meeting of the Committee of Twenty Five at Rolle, Jul-Aug 1951;

/142 Letter relating to the establishment of Basic Training Schools in South India and SCM camps, Oct 1951;

/146 Letter relating to meetings of the first general council of the Tamil Theological College, and attendance by Newbigin at jubilee celebrations of the Mar Thoma Church in Travancore, Dec 1951;

/166 Letter relating to lecture tour undertaken by Newbigin in England, Jan 1953;

/191 Letter relating to matters including plans for new cathedral in South India, Mar 1954;

/195-204 Correspondence relating to attendance of Newbigin at the Second Assembly at Evanston, Aug-Sep 1954.

The correspondence is arranged in chronological order, as found.

213 items

Open

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French

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Family and personal correspondence whilst Lesslie Newbigin was Bishop of Madura and Ramnad

1955-1959

Correspondence, and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, telegrams, printed circular letters,

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photocopies and printed material relating to personal and professional matters including Church of South India (CSI) affairs and general matters concerning the Madura diocese including Newbigin's diocesan tours and council meetings, tours of America undertaken by Newbigin in 1957, and his visits to Germany, International Missionary Council (IMC) General Assemblies, and his attendance at the Committee of the Theological Education Fund. There is also correspondence to Newbigin from associates on his departure from Madurai, and on his acceptance of the position of General Sec of the IMC.

Correspondents include family members (mother, sisters Frances and Nancy, and Helen, his wife), professional colleagues and personal associates from throughout the world.

Includes:

/11 Letter relating to Newbigin's diocesan tour, Feb 1956;

/12 Letter containing material relating to difficulties experienced amongst Newbigin's congregation, May 1956;

/19 Report on cyclone relief, 1955-56, printed by the diocese of Madura and Ramnad, 1956;

/25-42 Correspondence relating to Newbigin's American tour and health problems, Jul-Aug 1957;

/61-63 Correspondence relating to the General Assembly of the IMC held in London and Edinburgh, Jan-Jun 1958;

/76 Letter sent by Newbigin from Harvard where he was delivering the Noble lectures, Nov 1958;

/118-178 Correspondence relating to Newbigin's appointment to the General Secretaryship of the IMC, IMC affairs, and

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the Ghana Assembly and All-African Church Conference in Ibadan, Nigeria, Jan 1958-Feb 1959.

The correspondence is arranged in chronological order, as found.

178 items

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Family and personal correspondence whilst Lesslie Newbigin was General Secretary of the International Missionary Council

1959-1961

Correspondence, and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, printed circular correspondence, travel diary notes, press cuttings and associated papers relating to personal and professional matters on the appointment of Newbigin to the General Secretaryship of the IMC. Professional matters referred to include IMC Central Committee meetings in Rome, proposals for a merger of the IMC and World Council of Churches (WCC), extensive international tours of America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Brazil and Mexico undertaken by Newbigin, his attendance at the Ecumenical Student Conference on the Christian World Mission held at Athens, Ohio, 1959-1960, the Second Latin American Evangelical Conference held at Lima, 1961, and the WCC Third Assembly held in India, 1961. In addition there is material relating to Church of South India (CSI) affairs, the clerical duties of Newbigin and his lecturing and broadcasting activities whilst temporarily in England, the affairs of associates and personal matters.

Correspondents include family (mother, wife, sisters, and wife), clerical colleagues in England and overseas, and professional associates.

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Includes:

/37-64 Correspondence from Newbigin whilst engaged in meetings on international tour. Locations visited include New York, San Francisco, Melbourne, Brisbane, Sydney, and Samoa, Jan-Mar 1960;

/78-84 Notes comprising extracts from diary maintained by Newbigin whilst travelling in Africa, for circulation to colleagues, Sep-Nov 1960;

/114-118 Correspondence relating to tour of Samoa and Fiji by Newbigin, Apr-May 1961;

/122-131 Travel diary notes and correspondence relating to visit by Newbigin to Sao Paulo, Santiago, Lima, San Jose and Costa Rica, Jul-Aug 1961;

/139-141 Correspondence relating to WCC Third Assembly held in India, Nov-Dec 1961.

Correspondence is arranged in chronological order, as found.

142 items

Open

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German, Greek

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Family and personal correspondence whilst Lesslie Newbigin was Associate General Secretary of the World Council of Churches

1962-1965

Correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, printed material including circular correspondence, photocopies and

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associated papers originating from Newbigin's period in office as Associate General Sec of the World Council of Churches (WCC), and his resignation from the WCC on his appointment to the Bishopric of Madras in 1965. The correspondence relates to personal matters, including the affairs of personal associates and professional colleagues, and also to the professional responsibilities of Newbigin.

Correspondents include family members and professional colleagues from throughout the world including WCC personnel, Church of South India (CSI) associates, and representatives of missionary organisations.

Includes

/1-42 Correspondence to Newbigin on his appointment to the Bishopric of Madras, 1964-1965.

The correspondence is arranged in reverse chronological order, as found.

157 items

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German, French

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Family and personal correspondence whilst Lesslie Newbigin was Bishop of Madras

1965-1974

Personal correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie and Helen Newbigin, press cuttings, printed material including circular letters, orders of service, editions of Madras diocese newsletters, photographs, reports and associated papers relating to family matters and the personal affairs of associates, and professional matters of Newbigin as Bishop of Madras, 1965-1974. These include Synod and Diocesan Council meetings, services, assemblies and conferences attended by Newbigin, new diocesan

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initiatives including city mission plans, the establishment of a Village Churches Building Fund, general Church of South India (CSI) matters, and miscellaneous matters including reflections upon the Indian political situation, 1965, housing schemes, and responses to cyclone damage. In addition, there is some correspondence of a more official nature.

The correspondents include family and personal associates, professional associates from throughout the world, CSI colleagues including the Bishops of South Kerala, Jaffna and Krishna-Godavari, missionary colleagues and representatives of missionary organisations, and former World Council of Churches (WCC) colleagues.

Includes:

/24 Farewell address presented to Newbigin on his departure from the diocese of Madras, Mar 1974;

/27 Letter relating to arrangements for Newbigin to collect CBE, Jan 1974;

/43-51 Correspondence, papers and photographs relating to slum clearance and the construction of new accommodation in Nochi Nagar, and the activities of the New Residents Welfare Trust in Madras, 1972;

/61 Letter relating to proposals for church union in New Zealand, Mar 1972;

/99-108 Correspondence relating to recommendations by Dr Renuka M. Somasekhar for review of missionary work in South India, Dec 1968-Feb 1969.

The correspondence is arranged in reverse chronological order, as found.

177 items

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French

DA29/1/11 Correspondence relating to personal subscriptions of Lesslie Newbigin 1994-1997

Correspondence and copy correspondence, catalogues and publicity brochures produced by the Partially Sighted Society and the RNIB Talking Books service, and associated publicity ephemera relating to Lesslie Newbigin's membership, subscriptions and use of audio-books services.

The correspondence was in no discernible order, and has been maintained as found.

23 items

Open

DA29/1/12 Personal correspondence from associates in South India 1996-1997

Correspondence to Lesslie Newbigin, and associated papers relating to personal affairs of associates in South India, and projects/organisations in South India with which Newbigin was involved. These include the Thiruvalla Ecumenical Charitable Trust, the Gospel Orphanage in Chennai, the Friends of the Church of South India, and the Tamilnadu Association of the Blind.

The correspondence was in no discernible order, and has been maintained as found.

35 items

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DA29/1/13 Personal correspondence from missionary associates in South India 1997-1998

Correspondence to Lesslie Newbigin from missionary associates in India and related papers concerning miscellaneous personal and Church related matters.

The correspondence was in no discernible order, and has been maintained as found.

23 items

Open

DA29/1/14 Miscellaneous correspondence and papers 1977-1998

Correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, printed material including newsletters and quarterly publications of the Prayer Fellowship International, and the Tamilnadu Association of the Blind, research papers of associates, circulars of GEAR (Group for Evangelisation and Renewal within the United Reformed Church) and the Gospel and Our Culture network with which Newbigin was involved, typescript copies of research papers, associated papers and a small amount of personal ephemera relating to general matters including the personal affairs of Newbigin and his associates, publications by Newbigin and his colleagues, and various movements/projects with which he was involved.

Correspondents include various personal associates, academic colleagues and associates from throughout Great Britain and overseas, and representatives of publishing organisations.

The correspondence was in no discernible order, and has been maintained as found.

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DA29/2	Official correspondence	1919-1998
	<p>Correspondence and associated papers of Lesslie Newbigin relating to official matters arising in his capacity as Bishop of Madura and Ramnad, Bishop of Madras, Secretary of the International Missionary Council and the World Council of Churches, minister of the United Reformed Church in Winson Green, Birmingham and lecturer at the Selly Oak Colleges, Birmingham.</p> <p>Correspondents are largely professional colleagues and associates from throughout the world.</p> <p>General files precede titled files of correspondence. Miscellaneous files are placed at the rear. Arrangement is thereunder chronological.</p> <p>24 files</p> <p>Open</p> <p>Access to items within some files in this series is restricted. See relevant file level records for details</p>	
DA29/2/1	General correspondence	1947-1958
	<p>Official correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, telegrams, press cuttings, printed material including printed reports of the Church of South India (CSI) Ramnad and Madura Diocese, 1949-1951, and other papers relating to general affairs of Newbigin as Bishop of Madura and Ramnad.</p> <p>The majority of the correspondence is with Rev Raymond A. Dudley, Sec for India and Ceylon, American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (ABCFM), and relates to the management of missionary operations in the diocese. Matters referred to include the recruitment, training, placement and general affairs of missionaries in the area, the training, recruitment and management of staff and finances in the medical and educational</p>	

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establishments supported by the missions in the area, and general activities of the ABCFM including the Oberlin scheme. In addition there is material relating to the development and general affairs of the CSI including discussions regarding the unification of ministry in North India and Ceylon, 1949, the withdrawal of support by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts (SPG), diocesan council meetings in Madura, and international conferences and assemblies, including the Council for the Defence of Church Principles held at the Cowley Fathers, Oxford, 1953, the Ghana Assembly, 1958, and the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches (WCC) at Evanston, 1954. There is also material relating to the publications of Newbigin, his temporary return to England in 1952, and his tour of the USA in 1954.

Other correspondents include CSI and missionary colleagues in South India, and professional associates including Rev Michael Hollis, Bishop of Madras, George Macleod, of the Iona Community, Norman Goodall, Sec, International Missionary Council, and Michael Bruce, member of the Commission on Faith and Order.

Includes:

/3 Printed welcome address to Newbigin from Madura Ramnad Diocese on his arrival to take up his new position as Bishop, 1947;

/222-223 Correspondence from the Bishop of Iran and the representative of the Church Council of Iran relating to church union in Iran, Aug 1952;

/449-465 Correspondence and copy correspondence relating to preparations for a Centre of Study and Training, the IMC Study Programme, and associated study initiatives including the 'Studies in the Life

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and Growth of the Younger Churches',
Mar-Dec 1955.

In approximate chronological order, as
found; annual divisions are as follows:

/1-38, Oct 1947-Dec 1948

/39-76, 1949

/77-119, 1950

/120-191, 1951

/192-243, 1952

/244-280, 1953

/281-352, 1954

/353-465, 1955

/466-528, 1956

/529-575, 1957-1958

575 items

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General correspondence

1974-1985

Official correspondence and copy
correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin,
printed material comprising offprints and
editions of articles by Fr. J. M. R. Tillard,
press cuttings, and associated papers
relating to professional matters of
Newbigin on his departure from India.
Much of the material relates to the Fifth
Assembly of the World Council of
Churches (WCC) held in Nairobi, and
Newbigin's composition of an Assembly
report, Church of South India (CSI)
matters, lecture tours and foreign visits by
Newbigin, and his publications. In addition
there is a small amount of material relating

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to family matters, including Newbigin's stay with the royal party at Balmoral, and the personal affairs of associates.

Correspondents are largely professional associates from throughout the world, and former CSI colleagues, though they include family members and personal associates.

Includes:

/1-24 Correspondence and papers relating to discrimination claim against the CSI, Jan-Sep 1985;

/36-39 Correspondence and papers relating to articles by Newbigin concerning the WCC Fifth Assembly in Nairobi, 1976;

/44 Typescript statement by the Ghana Church Union Committee, nd;

/55 Letter relating to contribution by Newbigin to paper entitled 'Racism in Theology and Theology in Racism', Jul 1975.

The correspondence is arranged in approximate reverse chronological order, as found.

108 items

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General correspondence

1990-1992

Correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, press cuttings, printed material and other papers, including photocopies, relating to Newbigin's involvement in various contemporary religious initiatives including Gospel and Our Culture, general current religious affairs, publications, draft papers, and lectures given by Newbigin, and the

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research of associates. In addition, there is a small amount of correspondence relating to the personal affairs of Newbigin and his associates.

Correspondents include professional and personal associates from Great Britain and all over the world, and include clerical colleagues, representatives of missionary organisations, and former colleagues at the Selly Oak Colleges.

The correspondence is arranged in approximate reverse chronological order, as found.

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German

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Correspondence relating to church union in South India 1919-1947

Official correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, telegrams, reports and minutes of the South India United Church (SIUC) Joint Committee, notices of meetings and notes of meetings, press cuttings, printed material and associated papers relating to the movement for church union in South India, and the establishment of the Church of South India. Most especially the papers relate to meetings of the Church Union Committee of the Madras Church Council, the Joint Committee of the SIUC, resolutions of the General Assembly of the SIUC, the inauguration of the union, the nomination of bishoprics, and the inauguration ceremony held in Madras Cathedral in Sep 1947.

Correspondents include professional colleagues associated with union matters in India and England and missionary

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associates including Rev J. H. Maclean, Rev R. A. Dudley, member of the Madura Church Council of the SIUC, Rev C. A. DeBruin, of the American Arcot Mission, Rev J. Sterling M. Hooper, Rev Michael Hollis, Bishop of Madras, and Rev Arnold H. Legg.

Includes:

/47-54 Correspondence with Rev J. Sterling M. Hooper relating to question of 'supplemental ordination' in church union debate, Jul-Sep 1944;

/105-117 Press cuttings and printed material relating to the inauguration ceremony for the Church of South India, includes printed order of service, Sep 1947.

The correspondence is arranged in chronological order.

118 items

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Correspondence relating to the establishment of the Church of South India and related resolutions of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts

1946-1947

Official correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, telegrams and printed material relating to proposals by Rev Michael Hollis, Bishop of Madras, and Lesslie Newbigin for discussions concerning plans for the establishment of the Church of South India. The discussions were to be held at the Cowley Father's Mission House in Oxford, in Nov 1946 and Jan 1947, and the individuals invited include Cyril Firth,

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London Missionary Society (LMS), Henry Lefever, LMS, Marcus Ward, Gregory Dix (from Nashdom), Fr O'Brien and Fr Fitch of the Cowley Fathers, Fr Bruce, Fr Bently, and Fr Blood of the Council for the Defence of Christian Principles, and Lesslie Newbigin.

The correspondence relates to discussions regarding arrangements for itineraries, the choice of a Chair, and general matters concerning credentials of delegates and the question of church unity in South India. In addition there is correspondence relating to resolutions passed by an SPG (Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts) standing committee outlining its plans to establish separate operations in South India from those of the proposed Church of South India, and correspondence relating to an invitation issued to Lesslie Newbigin to attend an SPG standing committee to discuss the above in Jun/Jul 1947.

Correspondents include Fr Fitch, Bishop Stephen Nevill, Cannon Campbell, Council Assembly (Missionary Council), Michael Bruce, Rev Michael Hollis, Rev J. S. M. Hooper, Cyril Firth, Henry Lefever, Fr W. B. O'Brien, Michael Ward, Gregory Dix, and Bishop Basil C. Roberts, Sec, SPG.

The correspondence is arranged in chronological order, as found.

97 items

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DA29/2/6

Official correspondence on the appointment of Lesslie Newbigin to the Bishopric of Madura and Ramnad

1947

Official correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin relating to his appointment to the Bishopric of Madura and Ramnad, most especially the attitude of the Madura Church Council

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to union prior to the inauguration ceremony of the Church of South India in Madras Cathedral on 27th Sep, 1947.

Correspondents are overseas associates, including colleagues in South India and America. They include Rev R. A. Dudley, Sec American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and John J. Banninga, New Jersey.

The correspondence is arranged in chronological order, as found.

16 items

Open

This file was previously numbered 3/2/1-16

DA29/2/7

Correspondence and papers relating to relations between the Church of South India, Lutheran Baptists and Baptists

1950-1962

Printed and typescript minutes, reports, circulars, agenda, statements, correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, and associated papers relating to discussions between the CSI, Lutheran and Baptist churches concerning church union.

Correspondents include various Commission associates and related individuals associated with the CSI-Lutheran church union movement.

Includes:

Minutes for meetings of FELC Theological Commission, 1959, CSI Theological Commission, 1949-1951, 1956, 1958-1959, CSI Lutheran Inter-Church Commission, 1963;

Reports of CSI -Lutheran Joint Theological talks held at Vijayawada, 1957-1958;

Agenda for CWM meetings, 1962.

In addition there is a reprint from 'The

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South India Churchman', 1955, containing an article by Rev Michael Hollis, Bishop of Madras, entitled 'The method of unity with special reference to the teaching of doctrinal agreement'.

The correspondence and papers were in no discernible order, and have been maintained as found.

52 items

Open

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DA29/2/8

Correspondence relating to Anglican affairs 1957-1961

Official correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, printed circular correspondence, press cuttings and associated papers relating to discussions concerning the unification of ministry in Ceylon and North India, the Lambeth Conference, 1957, and the publication 'The Reunion of the Church' by Newbigin.

Correspondents include Rev Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, Rev Harold William Bradfield, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Rev Alfred John Rawlinson, Bishop of Derby, and Rev William Stewart of the General Assembly of the United Church of North India.

Includes:

/15-22 Correspondence and copy correspondence relating to 'The Reunion of the Church', Oct-Dec 1958;

/57 Printed paper, 'Interpreting the Unification of the Ministry' by Rev William Stewart, reprinted from 'Church Union. News and Views', Aug 1961.

The correspondence is arranged in chronological order, as found.

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58 items

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DA29/2/9

Correspondence relating to affairs of the International Missionary Council

1958-[1980s]

Correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin in his capacity as General Sec of the International Missionary Council (IMC), 1959, conference circulars, agenda for meeting of IMC and draft papers of Newbigin relating to the proposed integration of IMC and the World Council of Churches (WCC). Correspondence and papers relate most specifically to meetings of the Administrative Committee of the IMC, a paper by Newbigin entitled 'The Organisation of the Church. Mission to the World', meetings of the WCC Central Committee held in Nyborgstrand, proposals for an Inter-Church Aid and Mission division, the IMC staff consultation conference held at Oxford, Sep 1958, and the publication of Lesslie Newbigin's 'One Body, One Gospel, One World' which formed the basis for consultation meetings. In addition, there are notes written by Newbigin in the 1980s relating to the above.

The correspondents include professional associates from throughout the world and include Dr George W. Carpenter, Gen Sec, IMC, Dr Norman Goodall, Joint Committee, WCC and IMC, Dr W. A. Visser 't Hooft, Gen Sec, WCC, Dr Robert Mackie, Scottish Churches Ecumenical Association, Rev H. R. Weber, Exec Sec, WCC, Ronald K. Orchard, IMC, Sir Kenneth Grubb, Rev Dr Roswell P. Barnes, Exec Sec, WCC, Charles W. Ranson, Director, Theological Educational Fund of IMC, and Rev R. B. Manikam, Bishop of Tranquebar, Tiruchirappali, South India.

The correspondence is arranged in

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chronological order, as found.

59 items

Open

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German

DA29/2/10 Correspondence relating to the Church of South India archives 1966-1979

Correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin relating to the location and preservation of materials concerning the inauguration and early years of the Church of South India.

Correspondents include colleagues from the Selly Oak Colleges, Birmingham, and other associates.

The correspondence is arranged in reverse chronological order, as found.

22 items

Open

DA29/2/11 Correspondence and papers relating to negotiations for an English covenant 1978-1982

Correspondence to Lesslie Newbigin from Rev Michael Hollis, former Bishop of Madras, printed pamphlet of the Methodist Conference Centre and associated papers relating to Church unity in the United Kingdom.

The correspondence is arranged in chronological order, as found.

8 items

Open

DA29/2/12 Correspondence and papers relating to United Reformed Church affairs 1979-1991

Correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, press

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cuttings and associated papers, including photocopies, relating to general United Reformed Church (URC) affairs, including the preparation of discussion documents for congregational consideration concerning salary differentials between social groups in England, URC committee work, including ministerial training and education, and the operation of the training programme for URC auxiliary ministers.

Correspondents comprise URC associates.

The correspondence is arranged in reverse chronological order, as found.

49 items

Open

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German

DA29/2/13

Correspondence and papers relating to affairs of the Anglican Reformed Theological Commission

1983-1985

Correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin and associated papers, including photocopies, relating to the Anglican Reformed Theological Commission, most specifically the production of its report, 'God's Reign and Our Unity'.

Correspondence is with George B. Caird.

The correspondence is arranged in chronological order, as found.

12 items

Open

DA29/2/14

Correspondence relating to debates within the United Reformed Church concerning homosexuality

1993-1997

Correspondence and copy

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correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, printed circulars and reports, photocopies of extracts from publications, papers, and press cuttings, and associated papers circulated by the United Reformed Church (URC), Courage, GEAR (Group for Evangelisation and Renewal within the URC), SDGR (Sexuality Debate Response Group), the Mission Council, Taskforce, and the Lesbian and Gay Christian Movement, relating to homosexuality and the URC, most specifically debates held at the General Assembly in 1995.

In addition, there is some personal correspondence concerning informal meetings and engagements.

Correspondents include URC and related associates.

The correspondence was in no discernible order, and has been maintained as found.

172 items

Open

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DA29/2/15

Papers relating to Lesslie Newbigin's tutorship on course entitled 'Exploring the Faith'

1993-1997

Correspondence to Lesslie Newbigin, notes, course outline, bibliographies, and associated papers relating to Newbigin's tutorship on course administered by Westminster College entitled 'Exploring the Faith. A Course for Preachers and Others', and relating to students registered for the course.

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The papers are arranged in reverse chronological order, as found.

13 items

Open

DA29/2/16 Correspondence relating to the Gospel and Our Culture and Open Book initiatives 1993-1998

Correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, circulars, agendae and associated papers relating to the Open Book initiative - a collaborative venture between the Churches Together in England and the British and Foreign Bible Society to establish a national think-tank to explore and develop the importance of Christian faith as 'public truth' in the context of contemporary culture. In addition there are papers relating to the Gospel and Our Culture network, and its dissolution.

Correspondents include individuals associated with the two initiatives, and academic colleagues.

The correspondence is arranged in approximate reverse chronological order, as found.

69 items

Open

DA29/2/17 Correspondence and papers relating to pluralism in Britain [1993]-1995

Correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, photocopies of extracts from publications and newspapers, press cuttings, research papers and draft research proposals, minutes of meetings and agendae, circulars and associated papers relating to proposed research projects relating to pluralism in Britain, and also pluralism and the education system in Great Britain. Includes correspondence and papers relating to establishment of steering group

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entitled 'What Kind of Britain', and think-tank meeting entitled 'Urban Political and Religious Systems - and the Britain We Want' organised by representatives of the International Institute for the Study of Islam and Christianity, Jul 1994. Individuals invited to contribute include British politicians.

Correspondents include United Reformed Church associates of Newbigin, representatives of the International Institute for the Study of Islam and Christianity, and politicians.

The correspondence and papers were in no discernible order, and have been maintained as found.

84 items

Open

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DA29/2/18

Correspondence and papers relating to discussions concerning human sexuality within the United Reformed Church

1994-1997

Papers circulated by the Sexuality Debate Response Group (SDGR), GEAR (Group for Evangelisation and Renewal within the United Reformed Church), and the URC Mission Council, including minutes of meetings, and publicity ephemera for meetings and conferences, correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, photocopies of articles and press cuttings, research papers and associated papers relating to discussions regarding human sexuality - most specifically the debate by the General Assembly of the URC regarding Resolution 19 concerning homosexuality. In addition,

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there is material relating to the more general affairs of Newbigin.

The papers are arranged in approximate reverse chronological order, as found.

103 items

Open

DA29/2/19 Correspondence relating to the involvement of Lesslie Newbigin with the SAT-7 Trust 1996-1997

Correspondence to Lesslie Newbigin from SAT-7 Trust Limited personnel, circulars, and newsletter published by SAT-7.

The correspondence is arranged in reverse chronological order, as found.

11 items

Open

DA29/2/20 Correspondence relating to discussions concerning homosexuality and ministry within the United Reformed Church 1997

Correspondence to Lesslie Newbigin in response to a letter he circulated concerning discussions of Resolution 19 by the General Assembly of the URC.

Correspondents include representatives of the URC from throughout the country.

The correspondence was in no discernible order, and has been maintained as found.

49 items

Open

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DA29/2/21 Miscellaneous correspondence and papers 1964-1990

Correspondence and copy

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correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, press cuttings, printed material including offprints of articles, photocopies, copies of research papers, and associated papers relating to general matters including the research of associates, initiatives involving Newbigin including Gospel and Our Culture, United Reformed Church and British Council of Churches affairs, and miscellaneous current religious affairs. In addition, there is a small amount of material relating to the personal affairs of Newbigin, including health matters, and the personal affairs of associates. The majority of the material dates from the 1980s.

Correspondents include missionary associates, former colleagues at Selly Oak Colleges, Birmingham, publishing associates, clerical colleagues in England, and various individuals associated with current religious affairs from throughout the world.

Includes:

/136-147 Correspondence with George B. Caird relating to the establishment of a 'Scripture, Theology and Society' group, Mar-Nov 1983;

/165 Report of a visit to the Republic of South Africa by Lesslie Newbigin, Aug 1980.

The correspondence was in no discernible order, and has been maintained as found.

165 items

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DA29/2/22

Miscellaneous correspondence and papers 1990-1997

Correspondence to Lesslie Newbigin, circular correspondence, typescript notes and research papers, including those of

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associates of Newbiggin, transcripts of sermons, photocopies of press cuttings and extracts from publications including reviews of publications of Newbiggin, and a small amount of printed material including circulars, reports, journals and newsletters, relating to general affairs, including conferences, publications of Newbiggin, and initiatives involving Newbiggin including the Open Book, and the Gospel and Our Culture programmes.

The correspondence and papers were in no discernible order, and have been maintained as found.

120 items

Open

DA29/2/23

Miscellaneous correspondence

[1987]-1997

Correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbiggin, email print-outs, photocopies of papers, and typescript drafts of articles, relating to professional concerns including United Reformed Church matters, publications of Newbiggin and associates, educational initiatives associated with Newbiggin including the Damaris Project, arrangements for meetings, and the affairs of associates. In addition, this file contains some correspondence of a more personal nature.

Correspondents include professional colleagues, and personal associates, from throughout Great Britain and overseas.

The correspondence was in no discernible order, and has been maintained as found.

203 items

Open

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consultation and have been removed from the file.

German

DA29/3 Correspondence and papers relating to the publications and research of Lesslie Newbigin, and the publications of associates of his 1935-1997

Correspondence and papers of Lesslie Newbigin relating to his academic and non-academic publications (monographs, articles and reviews) and the publications and research of associates, 1935-1997.

Files are arranged in chronological order.

17 files

Open

DA29/3/1 Early research papers of Lesslie Newbigin, with notes for addresses 1935-1938

Manuscript and typescript addresses, student essays and copy of published article written by Newbigin. The typescript texts do incorporate some minor manuscript amendments.

/1: 'Can I be a Christian - VIII', short article published anonymously ['the writer, whose age is 28, is a Cambridge graduate, and a missionary of the Church of Scotland in India'] in 'The Spectator', 6 May 1938. Cutting

/2: 'Revelation'. Typescript essay (dated by hand 1935-6). 36pp

/3: 'The Relation of Theology to the Religious Life'. Typescript essay, with grade and marker's brief comment. 4pp. Undated

/4: 'The Relation of Theology's Claim to be a Science, to its Dependence on the religious life of the Theologian'. Typescript essay with mark. 5pp. Undated

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/5: 'The Idea of an Infallible Authority in Religion'. Typescript essay with grade. 3pp. Undated

/6: 'Why is it necessary to begin with our own religious experience if we are to grasp the essential distinguishing mark of religion generally?' Typescript essay. 2pp. Undated

/7: 'Exegesis of Exodus XXX, 11-16' . Typescript essay, divided into four sections: 1. Date and Origin, 3pp; 2. Textual, Grammatical and Exegetical Notes, 7pp; 3. Note on KOPHER NAPSHO, 11pp; 4. Detached note on the Relation of the Idea of KOPHER in the Priestly Code, to the Second Isaiah and the New Testament, 3pp. Dated on the covering title page, Westminster College, November 1935. Only part paginated, Marked and annotated 'Approved W. A. L. Elmslie, Jan., 1936'

/8-9: Manuscript text of address to mark the centenary of the Madras Mission of the Church of Scotland, January 1937. 10pp. with accompanying note

/10: 'The Re-making of Personality'. Typescript text of address given at the Glenalmond Conference of Student Christian Movement, August 1935. 12pp

The papers were in no discernible order, and have been maintained as found

10 items

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DA29/3/2

Correspondence and papers relating to publications of Lesslie Newbigin

1936-1969

Correspondence to Lesslie Newbigin from professional and personal associates relating to publications of his including

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'Honest Religion for Secular Man' (1966). Includes press cuttings and extracts from publications containing reviews of his publications.

The correspondence and papers were in no discernible order, and have been maintained as found.

28 items

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DA29/3/3

Book reviews, articles, conference papers and material relating to publications of Lesslie Newbigin 1951-1992

Book reviews, drafts of publications, articles, transcripts of radio broadcasts, addresses, sermons and conference papers, printed material including offprints of book reviews, and extracts from 'The Madras Christian College Magazine', 1972, 'The Listener', 1951, and 'The Guardian', 1954, all containing articles by Lesslie Newbigin. In addition, there is a very small amount of correspondence relating to the above.

Includes:

/12-15 Addresses delivered in Birmingham City centre and other locations, from 1975;

/24 Address delivered to the Salisbury Diocesan Clergy Conference, 1985;

/27-38 Copies of articles submitted to 'Reform', 1988-1989;

/40 Report by Newbigin made after the Fifth World Council of Churches Assembly held at Nairobi, 1975;

/61 Sermon preached at the 2000th General Assembly of the Presbyterian

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Church in USA, Philadelphia, 1989;

/64 'United Reformed Church Forward Policy Group. Notes of a contribution on the role of the Bible in our Church', 1985;

/71 Talk at the Birmingham PWM day conference, 1990;

/78 An address given on the occasion of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the formation of the Scottish Council of the Student Christian Movement, 1986;

/98-103 Transcripts of contributions to BBC Radio 4's 'Thought for the Day' series.

The correspondence and papers were in no discernible order, and have been maintained as found.

110 items

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DA29/3/4

Correspondence and papers relating to 'The Gospel in a Pluralist Society' (1989) and 'Truth to Tell: the Gospel as Public Truth' (1991)

(1964)-1993

Correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, photocopies of reviews, and press cuttings containing reviews of publications of Newbigin, press cuttings, and printed material including offprints of reviews of 'The Gospel in a Pluralist Society' and 'Truth to Tell: the Gospel as Public Truth' . In addition there is a small amount of material relating to the research of associates of Newbigin.

The correspondence and papers are arranged in very approximate reverse

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chronological order, as found.

60 items

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French, Italian

DA29/3/5 Correspondence with M. M. Thomas relating to his publication 'Salvation and Humanisation' 1971-1976

Correspondence, copy correspondence, and transcripts of correspondence between Lesslie Newbigin and M. M. Thomas, printed material comprising an offprint of a review article, and associated papers, relating to review of Thomas' publication by Newbigin in 'Religion and Society', vol XVIII, 1971, and subsequent discussions.

The correspondence was in no discernible order, and has been maintained as found.

26 items

Open

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DA29/3/6 Research papers and photocopies of material for use in contribution by Lesslie Newbigin to publication concerning W. A. Visser 't Hooft [1980s]

Research papers of Lesslie Newbigin and photocopies of material for use in contributions to a collaborative publication concerning the work of W. A. Visser 't Hooft undertaken with Ans Van der Bent.

Photocopies include extracts from publications relating to Visser 't Hooft and his work, lists of Visser 't Hooft's publications, and copies of addresses delivered by Visser 't Hooft.

The papers have been arranged according

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to the numerical scheme devised by Newbigin, as found.

35 items

Open

Dutch, German, French

DA29/3/7

Correspondence relating to 'Unfinished Agenda. An Autobiography' (1985)

1985-1988

Correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, photocopies of extracts from publications and printed material including offprints of reviews of 'Unfinished Agenda'.

Correspondents include United Reformed Church colleagues, missionary associates from Great Britain and overseas including America, France and India, and personal associates.

The correspondence was in no discernible order, and has been maintained as found.

110 items

Open

French, Dutch

DA29/3/8

Correspondence relating to contribution to a publication concerning the work of W. A. Visser 't Hooft

1986-1989

Correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, and drafts of chapters for publication, relating to a collaborative project with Ans Van der Bent to compose a book on the ecumenical theology of Visser 't Hooft, and a proposal for an article on Visser 't Hooft to be published in the 'International Bulletin of Missionary Research' (IBMR).

Correspondents are Ans Van der Bent, and a representative of IBMR.

The correspondence is arranged in reverse

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chronological order, as found.

23 items

Open

DA29/3/9 Correspondence relating to 'Foolishness to the Greeks' (1986) 1986-1991

Correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, photocopies of reviews, and printed material including offprints of reviews of 'Foolishness to the Greeks'.

The correspondence was in no discernible order, and has been maintained as found.

47 items

Open

German, Dutch, French

DA29/3/10 Correspondence relating to contributions to a 'Dictionary of the Ecumenical Movement' 1988-1989

Correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, drafts of articles by Newbigin, research notes, photocopies of reports of World Council of Churches (WCC) working committees on the future of the Faith and Order Commission, and photocopies from publications relating to contribution by Newbigin of articles entitled 'Organic unity' and 'The unity of all in each place' to a 'Dictionary of the Ecumenical Movement', published by the WCC.

Correspondents include WCC Publications Department personnel, and associates.

The correspondence and papers are arranged in reverse chronological order, as found.

41 items

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| DA29/3/11 | Papers relating to Rev Alan Booth | 1990 |
| | <p>Photocopies of press cuttings containing obituaries of Alan Booth, including an obituary by Lesslie Newbiggin, and correspondence and photocopies of correspondence, including correspondence to Mrs Booth, relating to the life of her husband Alan Booth.</p> <p>The papers were in no discernible order, and have been maintained as found.</p> <p>27 items</p> <p>Open</p> | |
| DA29/3/12 | Correspondence and papers relating to research papers and articles by Lesslie Newbiggin | [1994-1997] |
| | <p>Correspondence and copy correspondence of Lesslie Newbiggin, research papers of Newbiggin and associates including typescript notes and drafts of sections of publications, printed material including publisher publicity ephemera, photocopies of extracts from publications, and associated material.</p> <p>The correspondence and papers were in no discernible order, and have been maintained as found.</p> <p>89 items</p> <p>Open</p> | |
| DA29/3/13 | Correspondence and papers relating to 'Limericks' | 1997 |
| | <p>Correspondence, proofs and associated papers relating to publication entitled 'Limericks' by Lesslie Newbiggin. Correspondents comprise Paternoster Press personnel and Tom Hewitt, the illustrator of 'Limericks'.</p> <p>The correspondence and papers were in no discernible order, and have been</p> | |

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maintained as found.

13 items

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DA29/3/14 Research papers acquired and compiled [1970s-1980s]
by Lesslie Newbigin for use in his
publications

Notes, printed edition of pamphlet
'Thinking Mission', no. 38, 1983, and
address by Lesslie Newbigin delivered to
the Combined Synod of the Netherlands
United Reformed Church. Notes comprise
preparatory material for use in publications,
sermons and addresses/lectures by
Newbigin.

The papers were in no discernible order,
and have been maintained as found.

18 items

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DA29/3/15 Research papers acquired and compiled 1991-1996
by Lesslie Newbigin for use in publications

Typescript research papers and research
notes, photocopies of articles from
periodicals and chapters from
monographs, drafts of chapters for
publication and transcripts of lectures by
associates.

With letter from Charles G. Harper to
Newbigin.

The papers were in no discernible order,
and have been maintained as found.

34 items

Open

DA29/3/16 Research papers of Werner Ustorf and nd [1990s]
Douglas Fletcher acquired by Lesslie
Newbigin

Copies of papers supplied to Lesslie
Newbigin entitled 'Vasco de Gama and the

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Periodization of Christian History' by Werner Ustorf, delivered at the CENEAMS seminar on Christian Mission and North East Asian Identities, Birmingham, 1997, and 'An Appraisal of Lesslie Newbigin's 'Gospel as Public Truth' Proposal' by Douglas Fletcher, Bachelor of Divinity thesis, 1996.

2 items

Open

DA29/3/17 Miscellaneous research papers of Lesslie Newbigin and associates [1970s]-1997

Research papers, including drafts for publication by Lesslie Newbigin and associates, printed material including offprints of reviews and articles, conference papers, press cuttings, photocopies of articles/extracts from publications, and transcripts of sermons by Newbigin.

In addition there is a small amount of correspondence relating to the above.

The papers were in no discernible order, and have been maintained as found.

118 items

Open

German

DA29/4 Sermons 1955-1997

Sermons, including drafts and outlines, and associated papers of Lesslie Newbigin, 1955-1997.

The files are arranged in chronological order.

5 files, including 2 audiocassettes

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DA29/4/1	Sermons	1955-1990
	<p>Copies, drafts and redrafts of Lesslie Newbigin's sermons. Includes one printed sermon.</p> <p>Sermons have been arranged according to service title or scripture reference, as found.</p> <p>50 items</p> <p>Open</p>	
DA29/4/2	Sermons	1960-1991
	<p>Sermons, including drafts. These include:</p> <p>'The Other Side of 1990', presented at Clare College Cambridge;</p> <p>sermon delivered on the fortieth anniversary of the Church of South India, London, 1987;</p> <p>'Thy Kingdom Come' and 'Voices of Authority', delivered at University Church, Cambridge, in 1960 and 1979;</p> <p>a sermon delivered on the induction of David Good, 1987;</p> <p>a sermon to mark the centenary of the Jesmond United Reformed Church (URC), 1988;</p> <p>sermons delivered at Rugby School, 1988, Aston University, 1976, the URC General Assembly, 1979, World Council of Churches Chapel, Madras, 1966, Leeds University, 1963, King's College Chapel, Aberdeen, 1977, and a sermon for the week of prayer for unity, 1991.</p> <p>The papers were in no discernible order, and have been maintained as found: note that the fragment DA29/4/2/21 alludes to a theme on page five of the sermon DA29/4/2/22.</p> <p>61 items</p>	

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DA29/4/3 Sermons, lectures and associated papers 1961-1989

Sermons, lectures, drafts of publications, and printed material of Lesslie Newbigin.

Sermons and lectures include:

'Who is your God?', 'Preaching Christ Today' the 80th Joseph Smith Memorial Lecture, Birmingham;

the 'University Sermon' delivered in the University Church, Oxford, 1981;

'The Nature and Mission of the Church', International Missionary Council Conference, Lima, Peru, 1961;

'The Church as a Missionary Community Today', delivered at the University of Copenhagen, 1965;

and drafts of the Henry Martyn lectures.

Printed material includes extract from 'Go' containing article by Newbigin entitled 'A Time to Speak', 1989, and 'The Sending of the Church - Bible Studies by Lesslie Newbigin', talks given at a World Mission and Unity conference in Edinburgh, 1984, and printed by the Church of Scotland in 'New Perspectives on World Mission. Occasional Paper no. 1'.

The papers were in no discernible order, and have been maintained as found.

19 items

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DA29/4/4 Sermons and associated papers 1976-c 1990

Sermon outlines, and associated preparatory notes.

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The papers were in no discernible order, and have been maintained as found.

25 items

Open

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Sermons

1989-1997

Sermons of Lesslie Newbigin, with associated letter and two audio-cassettes. Includes sermon entitled 'The Gospel and the University' delivered in the Royal Holloway chapel, Jun 1993, and a sermon preached in Winchester Cathedral at a service to celebrate the licensing of lay readers, May 1993.

The papers were in no discernible order, and have been maintained as found. The audiocassettes are stored separately.

11 items and 2 audiocassettes

Open

DA29/5

Addresses, lectures and associated material

c 1952-1996

Conference papers, addresses, lectures, sermons and associated research papers of Lesslie Newbigin, circa 1952-1996.

The files have been arranged in chronological order.

6 files

Open

DA29/5/1

Addresses, sermons, and research papers relating to unity, ministry and the sacraments

c 1952-1991

Conference papers, sermons, addresses, associated papers, and printed material including offprints of articles and sermons of Lesslie Newbigin.

Conference papers include 'Unity' delivered at Merseyside and Region Churches Ecumenical Assembly Clergy

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Conference, 1989, and a paper delivered at the Unity Synod of Congregationalist and Evangelical Reformed Churches, Cleveland Ohio, 1957.

Addresses include that given to mark the tenth anniversary of the World Council of Churches, 1952.

Sermons include that preached at Grace Cathedral to celebrate the inauguration of the Consultation on church union, 1960.

Articles include 'La Mission a la Decouverte de l'Eglise', with associated correspondence with editors of 'Parole et Mission'.

Additional papers include contributions to the Anglican Reformed International Commission, 1983, and an introduction to discussions of the Interchurch Affairs Committee of Birmingham Council of Christian Churches entitled 'Church as Communion', 1991.

The papers were in no discernible order, and have been maintained as found.

43 items

Open

This file contains some fragile sheets

German, French

DA29/5/2

Lectures, talks and research papers relating to interfaith issues and the centrality of Christ

[early 1960s]-
1991

Addresses by Lesslie Newbigin and associates, conference papers and lectures delivered by Newbigin, research papers and printed material including offprints of book reviews by Newbigin, and circulars.

Addresses include those delivered by Newbigin to the Baptist Assembly 1980, the Birmingham Assembly of Christian

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Churches, 1986, the Honorary Presidential Address to the New College Missionary Society, 1987, the Hitchin Council of Churches, 1991, and the Europe Middle East Regional Conference in Eisenach, Germany, 1991.

Published material by Newbigin includes his 'Personal Recollections of South India' as printed in the 'Indo-British Review. A Journal of History', vol XIV, no. 1.

The papers were in no discernible order, and have been maintained as found.

42 items

Open

German, Dutch

DA29/5/3 Addresses and associated papers relating to missionary matters 1960-1992

Addresses, talks, papers, articles including drafts, by Lesslie Newbigin, printed material including reprints of articles by Newbigin and extracts from the 'International Bulletin of Missionary Research' (IBMR), and associated papers.

Addresses delivered by Newbigin include his contribution to a discussion in Birmingham entitled 'Why the West Needs Jesus', 1987, his address at Connecticut for the opening of the Overseas Ministries Study Centre entitled 'The Enduring Validity of Cross-Cultural Mission' as reprinted in the IBMR, 1988. Conference papers include that delivered to the Congress of Arbeitsgemeinschaft Missionarische Arbeit of the EKD in Hanover, in 1992, 'Mission in the 1990s' as reprinted in the IBMR, and papers relating to the general theme 'Church and Society'.

The papers were in no discernible order, and have been maintained as found.

40 items

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	Open	
	German	
DA29/5/4	Conference papers, sermons and addresses relating to Bible studies	1966-1986
	Conference papers, sermons, addresses and associated papers of Lesslie Newbigin, including photocopies, relating to Bible study and exegetical matters.	
	Conference papers include 'Bible Study on Romans 8', given at a conference on 'the Church in the inner city', in Birmingham, 1976, and the CCLEPE Conference, 1978.	
	Addresses include those given to the Baptist Assembly, 1985, the British Council of Churches, Bangor, 1976, and the National Council of Churches, Miami Beach Florida, 1966.	
	The papers were in no discernible order, and have been maintained as found.	
	23 items	
	Open	
	This file contains some fragile sheets	
DA29/5/5	Papers delivered at a Gospel and Our Culture conference, and address by Lesslie Newbigin	1991-[1996]
	Papers comprising transcripts of talks given at the second Gospel and Our Culture conference, 1991, and photocopy of address by Lesslie Newbigin entitled 'The Gospel in Today's Global City' delivered at the launch of Selly Oak College's School of Mission and World Christianity, Birmingham, 1996.	
	2 items	
	Open	
DA29/6	Floppy discs	1995-1998
	Discs containing electronic copies of the	

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personal correspondence and papers of Lesslie Newbigin, 1995-1998.

The discs are arranged according to what is thought to be the chronological order of disc use - this has been based upon the chronological order of disc contents.

3 discs

Open

DA29/6/1	Personal correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, 1995-1996	1995-1996
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Floppy disc containing copies of personal correspondence, and associated papers including notes for sermons, transcripts of addresses and research notes. The documents are stored on the disc in folders entitled December, Notes, November and October. For paper copies of these electronic files see DA29/7/2, /3, /5-6.

1 disc

Open

Disc size is 1.44MB, 4cmx4cm

DA29/6/2	Personal correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, 1995-1998	1995-1998
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Floppy disc containing copies of personal correspondence, and associated papers including research papers, drafts of articles and notes for talks. For paper copies of these electronic files see DA29/7/1, /4, /17-26, /28.

1 disc

Open

Disc size is 2.0MB, 4cmx4cm

DA29/6/3	Personal correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, 1996-1997	1996-1997
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Floppy disc containing copies of personal correspondence, and associated papers including notes for sermons, and research

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papers. For paper copies of these electronic files see DA29/7/7-16, /27.

1 disc

Open

Disc size is 1.44MB, 4cmx4cm

DA29/7

Print outs from floppy discs

1995-1998

Print outs from electronic copies of personal correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin, drafts of research papers, addresses, lectures, and sermon outlines, and associated papers relating to miscellaneous personal matters, United Reformed Church affairs, the publications and research of Newbigin and his associates, and various initiatives with which Newbigin was involved.

Correspondents include personal and professional associates from throughout Great Britain, and overseas.

Please note that due to date formatting on the discs the date of the correspondence on the print-outs is the date on which the item was printed, not the date of composition by Lesslie Newbigin. The latter is annotated on the top right-hand corner of each item.

Titled files of print outs are arranged chronologically, miscellaneous files are placed at the rear.

28 files

Open

DA29/7/1

September, 1995

1995

Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.

54 items

Open

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DA29/7/2	October, 1995	1995
	Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.	
	45 items	
	Open	
DA29/7/3	November, 1995	1995
	Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.	
	28 items	
	Open	
DA29/7/4	December, 1995	1995
	Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.	
	2 items	
	Open	
DA29/7/5	December 1995 - January 1996	1995-1996
	Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.	
	17 items	
	Open	
DA29/7/6	Sermons and addresses, 1995-1996	1995-1996
	Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.	
	16 items	
	Open	
DA29/7/7	January - February, 1996	1996

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	<p>Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.</p> <p>14 items</p> <p>Open</p>	
DA29/7/8	February, 1996	1996
	<p>Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.</p> <p>27 items</p> <p>Open</p>	
DA29/7/9	March, 1996	1996
	<p>Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.</p> <p>31 items</p> <p>Open</p>	
DA29/7/10	April, 1996	1996
	<p>Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.</p> <p>20 items</p> <p>Open</p>	
DA29/7/11	May, 1996	1996
	<p>Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.</p> <p>35 items</p> <p>Open</p>	
DA29/7/12	June - September, 1996	1996
	<p>Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as</p>	

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	maintained on floppy disc.	
	66 items	
	Open	
DA29/7/13	September - October, 1996	1996
	Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.	
	24 items	
	Open	
DA29/7/14	October, 1996	1996
	Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.	
	15 items	
	Open	
DA29/7/15	November, 1996	1996
	Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.	
	22 items	
	Open	
DA29/7/16	December 1997 - January 1997	1996-1997
	Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.	
	14 items	
	Open	
DA29/7/17	January, 1997	1997
	Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.	

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	22 items	
	Open	
DA29/7/18	February, 1997	1997
	Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.	
	16 items	
	Open	
DA29/7/19	March, 1997	1997
	Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.	
	32 items	
	Open	
DA29/7/20	April, 1997	1997
	Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.	
	20 items	
	Open	
DA29/7/21	May, 1997	1997
	Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.	
	19 items	
	Open	
DA29/7/22	June, 1997	1997
	Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.	
	26 items	

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	Open	
DA29/7/23	July, 1997	1997
	Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.	
	50 items	
	Open	
DA29/7/24	August, 1997	1997
	Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.	
	86 items	
	Open	
DA29/7/25	October, 1997	1997
	Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.	
	54 items	
	Open	
DA29/7/26	November, 1997	1997
	Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.	
	26 items	
	Open	
DA29/7/27	Miscellaneous	1996
	Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.	
	23 items	
	Open	

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DA29/7/28	Miscellaneous	1998
	Items within files are arranged alphabetically according to item title, as maintained on floppy disc.	
	3 items	
	Open	
DA29/8	Photographs	1934-[1970s]
	Albums precede framed photographs. Thereunder albums and photographs are arranged chronologically.	
	2 vols and 3 items	
	Open	
DA29/8/1	Photograph album presented to Lesslie Newbigin on his departure from India	1974
	With printed farewell address at front of album to Lesslie and Helen Newbigin from the WAC, Vellore, South India.	
	1 vol.	
	Open	
DA29/8/2	Photograph album presented to Lesslie Newbigin by the Chairman of the New Resident Welfare Trust on the eve of his departure from India	[1974]
	1 vol.	
	Open	
DA29/8/3	Framed photographs of unidentified individuals	1934-[mid 20th century]
	Framed photographs of unidentified gentlemen, including a clergyman.	
	The photographs were in no discernible order, and so have been arranged chronologically.	
	3 items	

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Open

These items are stored in an over-size box

DA29/9 Audiocassettes made/acquired by Lesslie Newbigin 1979-1998

Audiocassettes, either made for Lesslie Newbigin, largely to compensate for his failing eye-sight in his later years, or acquired by him. Recordings include correspondence to and from Newbigin, readings of published texts, readings of unpublished works, recordings made by Newbigin including readings of his own publications and research, and recordings of church music and hymns. In addition, there are recordings from radio programmes, commercially produced recordings purchased by Newbigin, and miscellaneous recordings.

The series is arranged into the following sub-series: recorded readings of correspondence to and from Lesslie Newbigin, recorded readings of unpublished works for Lesslie Newbigin, recordings made by Lesslie Newbigin, recordings of live events, including services, conferences and lectures, recordings of church music and hymns, recordings of radio programmes, commercially produced recordings, and miscellaneous recordings. Thereunder the audiocassettes are arranged in chronological order.

9 sub-series containing 120 audiocassettes

Open

DA29/9/1 Recorded readings of correspondence to and from Lesslie Newbigin 1995-1997

Correspondence to and from Lesslie Newbigin relating to personal affairs.

Correspondents include personal associates and academic colleagues.

The audiocassettes are arranged in

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chronological order.

8 audiocassettes

Open

DA29/9/1/1 Letter from Conrad Reisser to Lesslie Newbigin, Oct 1995

Letter relates to address by Reisser and response by Newbigin. With additional recordings made by Newbigin.

1 audiocassette

Open

DA29/9/1/2 Letter from Anthony Garrett to Lesslie Newbigin, Mar 1996

Letter relating to matters including publications by Garrett.

1 audiocassette

Open

DA29/9/1/3 Letter from Harold Turner to Lesslie Newbigin, Aug 1996

Letter relating to miscellaneous matters including family affairs and previous communications. With notes on the revised text of a chapter by ?Sanneh.

1 audiocassette

Open

DA29/9/1/4 Letter from Harold Turner to Lesslie Newbigin, Sep 1996

Letter relating to miscellaneous matters including previous communications and arrangements for Newbigin to visit Australia.

1 audiocassette

Open

DA29/9/1/5 Letter from Harold Turner to Lesslie 1997

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Newbigin, Oct

Letter relating to miscellaneous matters including previous communications, and matters of topical personal importance.

1 audiocassette

Open

DA29/9/1/6

Correspondence between Lesslie Newbigin and Badri

nd [1980s-1990s]

Correspondence relating to previous communications and discussions.

2 audiocassettes

Open

DA29/9/1/7

Correspondence from Lesslie Newbigin to David Batchelor

nd [1980s-1990s]

Letter in reply to correspondence from Batchelor relating to United Reformed Church General Assembly discussions regarding Resolution 19.

1 audiocassette

Open

DA29/9/2

Recorded readings of published texts for Lesslie Newbigin

nd [1980s-1990s]

Recorded readings of various published texts, including publications relating to mission and current religious affairs made by associates for Lesslie Newbigin.

39 audiocassettes

Open

DA29/9/2/1

Recording of article entitled 'Ten Summary Statements...' by Peter Schineller and 'Research Papers' by Eric Goheen

nd [1980s-1990s]

1 audiocassette

Open

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DA29/9/2/2	Recording of 'Rediscovering Mission Towards a Non-Western Missiological Paradigm' by ?Thampo Chapter 3 1 audiocassette Open	nd [1980s-1990s]
DA29/9/2/3	Recording of article entitled 'The Ban of Interest' by Paul Mills Article read by Anthony Garrett, and published in 'Cambridge Papers towards a Biblical Mind'. 1 audiocassette Open	nd [1980s-1990s]
DA29/9/2/4	Recording of 'Creation Regained' by A. L. Wolter 4 audiocassettes Open	nd [1980s-1990s]
DA29/9/2/5	Recording of 'What Kind of Britain?' by Jenny Taylor 1 audiocassette Open	nd [1980s-1990s]
DA29/9/2/6	Recording of 'Reflections on Multiculturalism after the Bradford Riots' by Jenny Taylor 2 audiocassettes Open	nd [1980s-1990s]
DA29/9/2/7	Recording of 'Capitalism and Progress. A Diagnosis of Western Society' by Bob Goudzward 9 audiocassettes Open	nd [1980s-1990s]

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DA29/9/2/8	Recording of 'The Ecumenical Movement' Chapter 2 1 audiocassette Open	nd [1980s- 1990s]
DA29/9/2/9	Recording of 'The Reformation and the Rise of Science' by Harold P. Nebelsick 4 audiocassettes Open	nd [1980s- 1990s]
DA29/9/2/10	Recording of 'The Moral Foundations of Market Institutions' by John Gray, with comments by Raymond Grant 5 audiocassettes Open	nd [1980s- 1990s]
DA29/9/2/11	Recording of 'On the Interface of Gospel, Culture and Science' by Anthony Garrett 1 audiocassette Open	nd [1980s- 1990s]
DA29/9/2/12	Recording of 'Gospel and our Culture. An Ongoing Discussion within the Ecumenical Movement' by S. Wesley Ariarajah 2 audiocassettes Open	nd [1980s- 1990s]
DA29/9/2/13	Recording of 'Fifteen sermons preached before the University of Oxford by John Henry Newman, 1826-1843' 1 audiocassette Open	nd [1980s- 1990s]
DA29/9/2/14	Recording of a reading of a sermon preached by Lesslie Newbigin at the Thanksgiving Service for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Tambaram Conference of the International Missionary Council	nd [1980s- 1990s]

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- As published in the International Review of Mission
- 1 audiocassette
- Open
- DA29/9/2/15 Recording of 'Religion and the Rise of Modern Science' by R. Hooy Kass nd [1980s-1990s]
- 4 audiocassettes
- Open
- DA29/9/2/16 Recording of an unidentified publication nd [1980s-1990s]
- 1 audiocassette
- Open
- DA29/9/3 Recorded readings of unpublished works for Lesslie Newbigin [1990s]
- Recordings of readings of unpublished works made by associates for Lesslie Newbigin.
- The audiocassettes are arranged in chronological order.
- 5 audiocassettes
- Open
- DA29/9/3/1 Reading of a paper entitled 'Credo ut Intelligam. The Theology of Hidden Variables' by Anthony Garrett c 1995
- Paper formerly delivered at Cambridge University School of Divinity.
- 1 audiocassette
- Open
- DA29/9/3/2 Recording by Norman Winter of preparatory material for radio programme 'Ten to Ten' nd [1980s-1990s]
- Programme to be broadcast on BBC Radio 4.

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- 1 audiocassette
- Open
- DA29/9/3/3 Recordings of readings of papers originally delivered at the World Council of Churches Conference on World Mission and Evangelism, Brazil nd [1980s-1990s]
- Recordings of readings of papers [from sections II and III].
- 3 audiocassettes
- Open
- DA29/9/4 Recordings made by Lesslie Newbigin nd [1980s-1990s]
- Recordings made by Lesslie Newbigin, including recordings of outlines of his sermons, draft papers and articles, readings of his publications, and miscellaneous recordings.
- 17 audiocassettes
- Open
- DA29/9/4/1 Outline for a paper relating to the homosexuality debate within the United Reformed Church nd [1980s-1990s]
- With additional unidentified material.
- 1 audiocassette
- Open
- DA29/9/4/2 Draft of an article by Lesslie Newbigin entitled 'Bishops in Mission' for RGT nd [1980s-1990s]
- With additional unidentified material.
- 1 audiocassette
- Open
- DA29/9/4/3 Reading by Lesslie Newbigin of review of biography of Bishop Hollis nd [1980s-1990s]
- Remainder of audiocassette contains reading of publication 'The Idol of the

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- Modern Self' by D. H. Gallaher.
1 audiocassette
Open
- DA29/9/4/4 Reading of 'Unfinished Agenda. An Autobiography' by Lesslie Newbigin nd [1980s-1990s]
2 audiocassettes
Open
- DA29/9/4/5 Reading of a talk by Lesslie Newbigin entitled 'Evangelism in Multicultural Birmingham Today' nd [1980s-1990s]
Talk originally delivered at St John's Church, Sparkhill, Birmingham.
1 audiocassette
Open
- DA29/9/4/6 Outline of a talk by Lesslie Newbigin given at St Martin's Bull Ring, Birmingham to mark Christian Aid Week nd [1980s-1990s]
1 audiocassette
Open
- DA29/9/4/7 Recording made by Lesslie Newbigin for Arthur McArthur on the occasion of McArthur's 60th Ordination Jubilee nd [1980s-1990s]
1 audiocassette
Open
- DA29/9/4/8 Outline for sermon by Lesslie Newbigin to be delivered in Belfast nd [1980s-1990s]
With additional unidentified material.
1 audiocassette
Open
- DA29/9/4/9 Outline of a sermon/paper by Lesslie Newbigin entitled 'Gospel as Public Truth' nd [1980s-1990s]

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- to be delivered at Tewkesbury
- 1 audiocassette
- Open
- DA29/9/4/10 Outline for a sermon by Lesslie Newbigin to be preached on Advent Sunday nd [1980s-1990s]
- 1 audiocassette
- Open
- DA29/9/4/11 Outline for a sermon by Lesslie Newbigin nd [1980s-1990s]
- 1 audiocassette
- Open
- DA29/9/4/12 Recording by Lesslie Newbigin relating to the United Reformed Church General Assembly debates concerning Resolution 19 nd [1980s-1990s]
- 1 audiocassette
- Open
- DA29/9/4/13 Recording by Lesslie Newbigin of a letter sent by the Gay Christian ?Caucus to all [United Reformed] Church secretaries nd [1980s-1990s]
- 1 audiocassette
- Open
- DA29/9/4/14 Outlines for sermons and additional recordings made by Lesslie Newbigin nd [1980s-1990s]
- 1 audiocassette
- Open
- DA29/9/4/15 Miscellaneous recordings by Lesslie Newbigin of preparatory material for radio broadcasts nd [1980s-1990s]
- With additional material
- 1 audiocassette
- Open

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DA29/9/4/16	<p>Miscellaneous recordings by Lesslie Newbigin of preparatory material for radio broadcasts</p> <p>With additional material</p> <p>1 audiocassette</p> <p>Open</p>	<p>nd [1980s-1990s]</p>
DA29/9/5	<p>Recordings of live events including services, conferences and lectures</p> <p>Recordings of religious services, lectures, research papers delivered to research groups, sermons and addresses.</p> <p>The audiocassettes are arranged in chronological order.</p> <p>8 audiocassettes</p> <p>Open</p>	<p>1994-1997</p>
DA29/9/5/1	<p>University Chaplaincy lecture series entitled 'Christianity - What Hope Beyond 2000'</p> <p>Recording of papers by Elaine Storkey, delivered on 2nd Feb 1994, and by Lesslie Newbigin, delivered on 4th Mar 1994.</p> <p>1 audiocassette</p> <p>Open</p>	<p>1994</p>
DA29/9/5/2	<p>Paper delivered to a [SOAS] research group relating to the relationship between Christianity and Islam</p> <p>Speaker Kate [?Subuski or Zebiri].</p> <p>1 audiocassette</p> <p>Open</p>	<p>1995</p>
DA29/9/5/3	<p>Funeral service of Mrs Edith Newbigin at Huyton United Reformed Church</p> <p>1 audiocassette</p>	<p>1997</p>

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	Open	
DA29/9/5/4	Service for/lead by Bishop S. J. Samuel [Service held in India]	nd [1980s-1990s]
	1 audiocassette	
	Open	
DA29/9/5/5	Sermon by Paul Jourdan	nd [1980s-1990s]
	1 audiocassette	
	Open	
DA29/9/5/6	Unidentified service	nd [1980s-1990s]
	1 audiocassette	
	Open	
DA29/9/5/7	Address entitled 'Where Britain and Islam meet' by Dr Patrick Sookhdeo delivered to the Federation of London Christian Unions	nd [1980s-1990s]
	1 audiocassette	
	Open	
DA29/9/5/8	Unidentified service	nd [1980s-1990s]
	1 audiocassette	
	Open	
DA29/9/6	Private recordings of church music and hymns	nd [1980s-1990s]
	3 audiocassettes	
	Open	
DA29/9/6/1	Organ and choral music	nd [1980s-1990s]
	1 audiocassette	
	Open	
DA29/9/6/2	Hymns	nd [1980s-1990s]
	1 audiocassette	

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	Open	
DA29/9/6/3	Hymns 1 audiocassette	nd [1980s-1990s]
	Open	
DA29/9/7	Recordings of radio programmes Recordings of radio programmes, including discussion shows, relating largely to religious affairs, though including music programmes. The audiocassettes are arranged in chronological order. 12 audiocassettes	1987-1998
	Open	
DA29/9/7/1	'All Things Considered' by M. M. Thomas Broadcast on BBC Radio 4. 1 audiocassette	1987
	Open	
DA29/9/7/2	'Prairie Home Companion' by Harrison ?Keillor 1 audiocassette	1995
	Open	
DA29/9/7/3	'Filled with the Glory. Songs from the Heart of Africa' by Nigel Swinford Broadcast on BBC Radio 2. 1 audiocassette	1996
	Open	
DA29/9/7/4	'Apocalypse Now and Then' Broadcast on BBC Radio 3. 3 audiocassettes	1997

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	Open	
DA29/9/7/5	'Sunday'	1998
	Broadcast on BBC Radio 4 on the 1st Feb.	
	1 audiocassette	
	Open	
DA29/9/7/6	'What Christians Believe'	nd [1980s-1990s]
	Programmes 1-3, with recording of 'Songs of Praise' over programme 4.	
	2 audiocassettes	
	Open	
DA29/9/7/7	Untitled recording of mission related programme	nd [1980s-1990s]
	1 audiocassette	
	Open	
DA29/9/7/8	Neo-Sankey songs recorded from the radio	nd [1980s-1990s]
	1 audiocassette	
	Open	
DA29/9/7/9	Miscellaneous recordings from BBC Radio 2	nd [1980s-1990s]
	1 audiocassette	
	Open	
DA29/9/8	Commercially produced recordings	1983-1997
	Recordings of conferences, services, a series of talks, and publications, relating to exegetical matters and religious affairs.	
	The audiocassettes are arranged in chronological order.	
	24 audiocassettes	
	Open	

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| DA29/9/8/1 | 14th International Assembly of the World Federation of Diaconal Associations | 1983 |
| | Conference Sessions led by Bishop Lesslie Newbigin and conference address by Canon Simon Barrington-Ward. | |
| | 2 audiocassettes | |
| | Open | |
| DA29/9/8/2 | 150th Anniversary Service, Walthamstow Hall, Westminster | 1988 |
| | Held on the 13th Feb. | |
| | 1 audiocassette | |
| | Open | |
| DA29/9/8/3 | Oxford '88 C. S. Lewis Summer Institute Opening Service | 1988 |
| | Week II, Pastoral Homily by Lesslie Newbigin. | |
| | 1 audiocassette | |
| | Open | |
| DA29/9/8/4 | Oxford '88 C. S. Lewis Summer Institute, Pastor Richard Neuhaus | 1988 |
| | Address entitled 'The Naked University'. | |
| | 1 audiocassette | |
| | Open | |
| DA29/9/8/5 | Holy Bible New International Version, Matthew Part 2 | 1989 |
| | By Timothy Bateman, produced by Hodder and Stoughton. | |
| | 1 audiocassette | |
| | Open | |
| DA29/9/8/6 | Alan Booth Centre - Celebratory service and official opening | c 1990 |

Papers of Lesslie Newbigin

- 1 audiocassette
- Open
- DA29/9/8/7 Addresses from the Derby Diocesan 1995
 Missionary Conference
- 5 audiocassettes
- Open
- DA29/9/8/8 'Imagining Tomorrow. The Christian 1997
 Message in the Coming Age. An
 Interdisciplinary Consultation at the 'Hayes'
 Swannick, Jan 8-10, 1997, with talk by
 Tom Wright 'The Bible and Contemporary
 Culture''
- 1 audiocassette
- Open
- DA29/9/8/9 'The Word' by Mark Stibbe nd [1980s-
 1990s]
 Produced by Anchor Recordings.
- 1 audiocassette
- Open
- DA29/9/8/10 Dr Walter Brueggemann Talks nd [1980s-
 1990s]
 Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5 of series.
- 4 audiocassettes
- Open
- DA29/9/8/11 'Can the West be Converted?
 Communicating the Gospel in a Scientific nd [1980s-
 Age' 1990s]
- 2 audiocassettes
- Open
- DA29/9/8/12 'Father and Son: the Only Home, Jn 14:20', nd [1980s-
 'Jesus Christ: Our True Home, Jn 14:20, 2 1990s]
 Cor 5:14-21', 'Christ in You, the Hope of
 Glory, Jn 14:20 Col 1:24-29' and 'Home
 Schooling in the Spirit, John 14:20 and 1

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- Cor 2:16' by C. Baxter Kruger
4 audiocassettes
Open
- DA29/9/9 Miscellaneous recordings 1979-[1990s]

Recordings made by family and personal/professional associates of Lesslie Newbigin, and miscellaneous recordings.

The audiocassettes are arranged in chronological order.

4 audiocassettes
Open
- DA29/9/9/1 Recording produced by Helen and Kate Beetham for Lesslie and Helen Newbigin at Christmas 1979

Recording made by grandchildren of Lesslie and Helen Newbigin.

1 audiocassette
Open
- DA29/9/9/2 Recordings of readings of talks originally given by Harold Turner at Somervell Presbyterian Church, Auckland in 1994 nd [1980s-1990s]

Talks were originally delivered as part of a series entitled 'The Laughter of Providence'.

1 audiocassette
Open
- DA29/9/9/3 Untitled miscellaneous material nd [1980s-1990s]

1 audiocassette
Open
- DA29/9/9/4 Untitled miscellaneous material nd [1980s-1990s]

1 audiocassette

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	Open	
DA29/10	Press cuttings	1961-1996
	Press cuttings and photocopies of press cuttings relating to reviews of publications of Lesslie Newbigin, and various current affairs (largely religious matters).	
	The files are arranged in chronological order.	
	2 files	
	Open	
DA29/10/1	Reviews of publications of Lesslie Newbigin	1961-1971
	Press cuttings including some obtained from Durrant's Press Cutting Agency. With photocopy of extract from a journal and associated papers.	
	The cuttings are arranged in very approximate chronological order, as found.	
	67 items	
	Open	
	Due to the poor condition of the press cuttings please consult the photocopies in the accompanying fascicule	
	German, Dutch, French, Danish	
DA29/10/2	Miscellaneous cuttings	1993-1996
	Press cuttings and photocopies of press cuttings relating to miscellaneous current affairs.	
	The cuttings were in no discernible order, and have been maintained as found.	
	21 items	
	Open	
	Due to the poor condition of the press cuttings please consult the photocopies in	

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	the accompanying fascicule	
DA29/11	Artefacts	1938
	1 item	
	Open	
DA29/11/1	Commemorative metallic dish	1938
	Produced to mark the 50th anniversary of the International Missionary Council [and presented to the Madras Christian College, though later acquired by Lesslie Newbigin].	
	1 item	
	Open	
DA29/12	Printed pamphlets, leaflets and printed editions of papers, addresses, and lectures of Lesslie Newbigin	c 1955-1997
	Printed pamphlets acquired by Newbigin and used in his composition of circular correspondence whilst Bishop of Madura and Ramnad in South India, and printed editions of papers, addresses, and lectures by Newbigin.	
	The files are arranged in chronological order.	
	2 files	
	Open	
DA29/12/1	Pamphlets of the Seventh Day Adventists	c 1955
	Printed pamphlets of the Seventh Day Adventists, printed circular correspondence of Lesslie Newbigin relating to activities of Seventh Day Adventists in his diocese in Southern India, and notes relating to the above.	
	The papers were in no discernible order, and have been maintained as found.	
	12 items	

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Open

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DA29/12/2

Printed editions of papers, addresses and lectures of Lesslie Newbigin 1992-1997

Printed editions of periodicals containing articles by Newbigin, offprints of articles and book reviews by Newbigin, booklets and bulletins, photocopies of published articles of Newbigin, and transcripts of addresses, lectures and talks given by Newbigin. At the front of the file there is a list of contents compiled by Newbigin, and there is a very small amount of correspondence relating to the above.

Printed material includes:

'International Bulletin of Missionary Research', vol 18, no 1, Jan 1994;

'Re News: A Publication of Presbyterians for Renewal', May 1993;

'Studia Missionalia', vol 42, 1993;

'Evangelism und Wissenschaft', Jul 1995, nr. 29;

'Theology', Sep/Oct 1996 containing the article 'Lay Presidency at the Eucharist';

'MC', Vol. XXXIV, no 2, 1992 containing the article 'The Gospel and Our Culture'.

Booklets include a GEAR (Group for Evangelism and Renewal within the United Reformed Church) publication.

Addresses, talks and lectures include:

'The Gospel and Modern Western Culture', presented to the Swedish Missions Council, 1993;

'Can a Modern Society be Christian?', Gospel and Culture lecture, King's College London Chapel, Dec 1995;

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'Mission Agenda', presented at Trinity College Dublin to mark centenary of the Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur;

'The Gospel in Today's Global City', an address to launch the School of Mission and World Christianity, Selly Oak Colleges, Birmingham, 1996.

The papers were arranged in no discernible order, and have been maintained as found.

30 items

Open

German

DA29/12/3 Printed leaflets and associated printed material [1994]-1997

Printed leaflets, and publications produced by the Marantha Community.

Arranged in chronological order.

3 items

Open

DA29/13 Audiocassettes associated with the life/work of Lesslie Newbigin 1996-1998

Audiocassettes added to the Newbigin collection after the original deposits, by individuals who had been associated with Lesslie. They comprise cassettes containing recordings of papers and sessions held at the 'Confident Witness Changing-World Conference', organised by the Gospel and Our Culture Network in 1996, and 'After Newbigin. A Missiological Enquiry in Honour of Lesslie Newbigin', held at Selly Oak Colleges, Birmingham, in Nov 1998.

The files have been arranged in chronological order.

39 audiocassettes and 1 item

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Open

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'Confident Witness Changing-World Conference', Chicago, March 20-23, 1996 presented by the Gospel and Our Culture Network

1996

Titles of papers delivered at conference:

'The missionary location of the North American churches' by Richard Mouw;

'Metamorphosis: from Christendom to diaspora', by Professor Douglas John Hall;

'Hearing the gospel again for the first time', by Jim Brownson;

'Witness to the gospel and refounding of the Church', by Burrows;

'Signs of the future Church', by Young and Roxburgh;

'The people of God as hermeneutic of the gospel', by Leddy;

'Faith twisted by culture. Syncretism in North American Christianity', by Leddy;

'The gospel and our culture', by G. Hunsberger;

'Faith living in culture: four models in the North American context';

'What is culture and how do you identify it?', by Professor Heibert;

'The cross and contemporary culture', by Jotte;

'Worship as public statement', by ?Kristen Ofstad;

'Ecclesial practices which cultivate missional communities', by Dietterich and Dietterich;

'Leadership in the missional Church. Using every members' gift for ministry', by

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Louis Barrett;

'Reaching out without dumbing down. A theology of worship for today's congregations', by Dawn;

'Preaching to postmodern people', by Lee Wyatt;

'The gospel in the digital age';

'Hearing the gospel with Asian American ears';

'No trinity, no mission';

'Reclaiming the good news from gospel reduction';

'Can we talk? Moral and theological discourse'.

Produced by Audio Visual Education Network.

The audiocassettes are arranged according to commercial audiocassette number, as found.

23 audiocassettes

Open

DA29/13/2

'After Newbigin. A Missiological Enquiry in Honour of Lesslie Newbigin', held at Selly Oak Colleges, Birmingham, Nov 1998

Titles of papers delivered at conference:

'The universal Church and the ecumenical movement', by E. Castro and E. Lartey;

'Enlightenment, postmodernity and mission', by W. Walls and H. Montefiore;

'Newbigin as public theologian', by D. Forrester and J. Buaben;

Workshops 1 and 2 led by Peter Crutchley-Jones and Thomas F. Foust;

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'Personal reflections with Dan Beeby and others';

'Trinitarian missiology: mission face to face', by P. Kenneson and I. Selvanayagam;

'Globalisation and the gospel', by David Kettle and K. P. Aleaz;

'Enlightenment, postmodernity and mission', by G. Hunsberger and L. Price;

'Mission and Trinitarian theology', by Perry Schmidt-Leukel and Colin Greene;

'Universal church and ecumenical movement', by L. A. Hoedmemaker and E. Jackson;

'Rapporteur with Dan Hardy and Jan van Butselaar';

'Trinitarian missiology', by Frances Young and Aasulv Lande;

Workshops 1 and 2 led by Mike Goheen and Jenny Taylor;

'Globalisation and the gospel', by Charles Taber and Robert Jeffery;

'Enlightenment, postmodernity and mission', by Andrew Kirk.

The printed programme precedes the audiocassettes; the audiocassettes are arranged according to commercial audiocassette number.

16 audiocassettes and 1 item

Open

DA29/14

Additional papers of and relating to Lesslie Newbigin 1958-2008

1 box of slides, 1 file, 1 cassette, 2 DVDs.

Open

Papers of Lesslie Newbigin

DA29/14/1 Slides relating to South India and the work of the Church of South India and commentary made by Newbigin to accompany the slides c 1958-2008

Set of 72 slides made by 'Life' Magazine for Lesslie Newbigin, with two additional unnumbered slides, c 1958; typescript text of the commentary by Newbigin to accompany the slides, c 1958; original commentary as recorded by Newbigin, on cassette; original commentary also incorporating the slides on DVD.

In about 1958, Lesslie Newbigin, then Bishop in the Madurai Diocese of the Church of South India was interviewed by 'Life' Magazine. He was subsequently given a set of slides which they had taken and he made a commentary to go with them. These were subsequently loaned out by Newbigin. The original tape recording was subsequently converted into a listening cassette and subsequently into a DVD by the Church of Scotland World Mission of which there are two editions.

1 box of slides, 1 file, 1 cassette, 2 DVDs

Open