

## DR WILLIAMS'S LIBRARY

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# LIBRARY E-BULLETIN

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### Service update

The Library closed at the end of May 2009 to allow for the installation of a new lift and entrance plus new strong rooms and office space. After delays the project's first phase is nearing completion but work will continue into 2010. Re-housing collections and moving offices will then commence. Photographs of the building work are available to view via the Library's flickr page: [www.flickr.com/photos/14gordonsquare](http://www.flickr.com/photos/14gordonsquare).

We are pleased to announce that the Library will be open the following days:

Tuesday	8 December	10.00-18.30
Wednesday	9 December	10.00-18.30
Tuesday	15 December	10.00-18.30
Wednesday	16 December	10.00-18.30
Tuesday	22 December	10.00-17.00 (early closing)
Tuesday	5 January	10.00-18.30
Wednesday	6 January	10.00-18.30
Tuesday	12 January	10.00-18.30
Wednesday	13 January	10.00-18.30

A decision on whether the Library opening hours are to be extended will be made on 13 January. Updates will be posted on the Library's website and circulated via the e-bulletin.

Access to manuscripts and certain printed collections will be restricted until the collections displaced by the building works have been returned to their stacks and the new strong rooms are commissioned during 2010. The availability of manuscripts in particular will be severely limited and will only be produced with the express authorisation of the Director, [Dr David Wykes](#), to whom all requests should be made.

Photocopying and enquiry services have resumed, subject to staff and stock availability.

### Member services

Members can continue to borrow up to twelve post-1875 books, journals and/or pamphlets in good condition. The postal borrowing service has resumed, subject to stock and staff availability. Items can be returned by post or in person during the opening times above.

Borrowed material is due back by Wednesday 6 January 2010 but renewals up to six times can be arranged in person during the opening times above and by telephone, letter and [email](mailto:enquiries@dwlib.co.uk) (enquiries@dwlib.co.uk). Three working days should be allowed for processing email renewals. If no reply is received please contact the Library again as all emails will be acknowledged.

### **Friends of Dr Williams's Library lecture**

Invitations have just been posted for the 62nd annual lecture of the Friends of Dr Williams's Library. Professor Rosemary Ashton will be speaking on 'Henry Crabb Robinson and the founding of University Hall' on Wednesday 16 December 2009. Please R.S.V.P. by 14 December.

Joining the Friends is a great way to be more involved with the Library and support its development. It costs just £10 a year. Please [contact the Library](#) for further information.

### **New publications**

The 2009 Congregational Library lecture has just been published. Copies of *Congregationalism and Catholicity* by Stephen Orchard cost just £2 each (plus postage).

A full list of publications for sale is available on the [Library website](#). This now includes *The Presbyterian Fund and Dr Daniel Williams's Trust* by Walter D. Jeremy (1885) and *A Short Account of the Charity & Library Established Under the Will of the Late Rev. Daniel Williams, D.D.* (1917).

Please [contact the Library](#) to make an order.

### **Dissenting Studies Seminar Series**

Details of next year's monthly seminars are now available on the [Centre for Dissenting Studies website](#). The first speaker of 2010 will be Tessa Whitehouse, discussing 'Mercy Doddridge and the posthumous publication of Philip Doddridge's works from 1751' on Wednesday 20 January.

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