

ERIK ROUTLEY

Currently: Visiting professor of church music, Princeton
Theological Seminary, January-July 1975
Professor of Church Music, Westminster Choir College,
Princeton, September 1975 -

BORN 31 October 1917 Brighton, England, only child of John
and Eleanor Routley

EDUCATED Lancing College 1931-6, then Magdalen and Mansfield
Colleges, Oxford, 1936-43

DEGREES B.A. 1940, Classics: M.A. 1943: B.D. 1946 (thesis subse-
quently published as The Church and Music, Duckworth 1950
rev 1967) D.Phil. 1952 (thesis subsequently published as
The Music of Christian Hymnody, Independent Press 1957)

ORDAINED 1943 in the Congregational Church (then known as the Con-
gregational Union of England and Wales)

PASTORATES Wednesbury 1943-5, Dartford 1945-8
Edinburgh 1959-67, Newcastle upon Tyne 1967-74

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT Mansfield College, Oxford, 1948-59, Lecturer in Church
History, Chaplain, Director of Music and Librarian.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS Member of editorial committee (and general secretary) for
the hymnal Congregational Praise, 1944-51.
PRESIDENT of the Congregational Church in England & Wales
1970-1
On the formation of the United Reformed Church in 1972,
appointed Chairman of the Doctrine and Worship Committee.

MUSICAL HISTORY Composer of hymn tunes first in Congregational Praise,
later in other hymnals (also of a certain amount of organ
and choral music in manuscript)
Fellow of the Royal School of Church Music, 1965: member
of the Council of that School, 1968: in both cases the
first non-anglican to be so appointed.
Co-editor of the hymnal Hymns for Celebration (RSCM 1974)
Editor, The University Carol Book (1961)
Editorial Chairman and Consultant, Cantate Domino (World
Council of Churches) 1968-74
Elected President, Incorporated Association of Organists,
Great Britain, August 1974 but never took office because
of removal to the USA

IN THE USA

Has visited the USA 11 times before present residence,
including lecture-tours 30-40 days in 1962, 1966, 1969,
1971, 1973. Stone Lectures, Princeton Theological Seminary,
1966 (Words, Music and the Church, 1968), Gheens Lectures,
Louisville Baptist Seminary, Ky, 1966 (Music Leadership in
the Church, 1967). Perkins Lectures, Perkins Theol. Seminary,
Dallas, Tx., 1970. Fellow of Westminster Choir College,
Princeton, 1971. Has visited (before Jan 31, 1975) states
of Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois,
Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota,
Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina,
Ohio, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin.

PUBLICATIONS

EnglandUSA

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. The Church and Music | Duckworth 1950, 1957 | |
| 2. I'll Praise my Maker | Independent Press 1951 | |
| 3. Hymns and Human Life | Murray 1952 | 1953 |
| 4. (with K.L. Parry) Companion to
<u>Congregational Praise</u> | Ind. Press 1953 | |
| 5. Hymns and the Faith | Murray 1955 | 1955, 1968 |
| 6. The Organist's Guide to
<u>Congregational Praise</u> | Ind. Press 1957 | |
| 7. The Gift of Conversion | Lutterworth 1957 | 1957 |
| 8. The Music of Christian Hymnody | Ind. Press 1957 | |
| 9. The Wisdom of the Fathers | S.C.M. 1957 | 1958 |
| 10. The English Carol | Jenkins 1958 | 1958 |
| 11. Church Music and Theology | S.C.M. 1957 | 1958 |
| 12. Music Sacred and Profane | Ind. Press 1960 | |
| 13. English Religious Dissent | Cambridge Univ Pr 1960 | |
| 14. Conversion | | Fortress 1959 |
| 15. The Story of Congregationalism | Ind. Pr. 1961 | |
| 16. University Carol Book (ed) | Freeman 1961 | |
| 17. Ascent to the Cross | S.C.M. 1962 | |
| 18. Beginning the Old Testament | S.C.M. 1962 | |
| 19. Into a Far Country | S.C.M. 1962 | |
| 20. Congregationalists and Unity | Mowbray 1962 | |
| 21. Hymns Today and Tomorrow | | Abingdon 1964 |
| 22. Twentieth Century Church Music | Jenkins 1964 | 1965 |
| 23. The Man for Others | Smith 1964 | Oxford 1965 |
| 24. Music Leadership in the Church | | Abingdon 1967 |
| 25. Words Music and the Church | | Abingdon 1968 |
| 26. The Musical Wesleys | Jenkins 1969 | |
| 27. Saul Among the Prophets | Epworth 1970 | 1970 |
| 28. The Puritan Pleasures of the
Detective Story | Gollancz 1972 | |
| 29. Exploring the Psalms | | Westminster 1975 |
| 30. <i>The English Tradition in Church Music
(in the press)</i> | <i>Mowbray 1977</i> | |

PERSONAL

Married 1944 Margaret Scott: 2 sons, 1 daughter

Margaret Routley is a professional violinist; Nicholas is a member of the music faculty at Sydney University, Australia; Patrick is Editor of Stainer & Bell Ltd., London, music publisher; Priscilla is a student at Glasgow Royal Academy of Music and Drama, majoring in 'cello.

31 (ed) Westminster Praise

Minshaw Music 1976