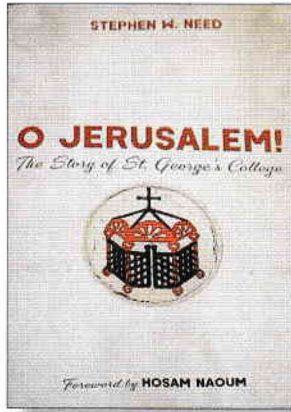


O Jerusalem! The Story of St. George's College

Stephen W. Need *Wipf & Stock, 2026*

...tells the multi-layered saga of how in the nineteenth century, the Church of England under Queen Victoria and the Prussian Church under King William IV established a Protestant presence in the Middle East. They built a church in the Old City of Jerusalem and a cathedral outside its walls. In the early 1960s St. George's College was born close by. Over the following decades, through mounting political turmoil and upheaval, this unique Anglican/Episcopal Center grew into a hub of pilgrimage and learning, attracting students from around the globe.

Immerse yourself through these pages into the life and times of one of the most enticing institutions in the world. Follow the exciting story of building and renovating a state-of-the-art facility in East Jerusalem. Meet the committed and energetic 'founding fathers' whose vision gave birth to the college and helped it



grow beyond all expectation. Travel with courses through the Holy Land, Sinai, Jordan, Turkey, Greece, and Rome. Encounter a host of dynamic personalities in ecumenical and interfaith contexts. Participate in "life-transforming" journeys of 'faith seeking understanding'. The fascinating story of St. George's College, Jerusalem, is told here with vitality, vigor, and verve. (From the book cover.)

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The Anglican Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. The Unfolding Story

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...is an impressive volume – over 450 pages with illustrations throughout – charting the evolution of the Anglican Church in Cyprus, Iraq and the Arabian Gulf region since the nineteenth century, and of the diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf since its institution on 5th January 1976.

When the book was published in 2020, the Rev Canon Matthew Rhodes wrote: (almost a third) 'describes the origins of the diocese, setting it in the context of the often-complex politics and ecclesiastical landscape of the region. Canon Murray ably navigates the many forces that contributed to the diocese's creation in 1976 as part of the new province of Jerusalem and the Middle East...The differing contexts of Cyprus and the countries of the Gulf, mean that different chaplaincies developed in varied ways and Canon Murray manages to reflect these differences while telling a very engaging story. Along the way we learn of the transformation of the Gulf... This is a story of amazing faithfulness and resilience in the face of often very challenging circumstances, a real joy to read and an important marker in the continuing story of the Diocese of Cyprus and Gulf'.

The Anglican Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf: The Unfolding Story is available from JMECA (£20 plus p&p). Contact: Gabrielle Higgins Secretary@jmeca.org.uk Or from the Diocesan Office in Nicosia, Cyprus (Euros 25 plus p&p). Contact: helen.perry@cypgulf.org

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