



Religion in Britain: A Persistent Paradox, 2nd Edition

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DESCRIPTION

Religion in Britain evaluates and sheds light on the religious situation in twenty-first century Britain; it explores the country's increasing secularity alongside religion's growing presence in public debate, and the impact of this paradox on Britain's society.

- Describes and explains the religious situation in twenty-first century Britain
- Based on the highly successful *Religion in Britain Since 1945* (Blackwell, 1994) but extensively revised with the majority of the text re-written to reflect the current situation
- Investigates the paradox of why Britain has become increasingly secular and how religion is increasingly present in public debate compared with 20 years ago
- Explores the impact this paradox has on churches, faith communities, the law, politics, education, and welfare

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