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The English Church in the Thirteenth Century: Collected Papers of C. H. Lawrence

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C. H. (Hugh) Lawrence (1921-2018) was, perhaps, best known for his brilliant general survey *Medieval Monasticism* which was first published in 1984 and has gone into four editions and is still in print. But he also wrote scholarly monographs, on Edmund of Abingdon and Adam Marsh. He did not write a great many articles, thirteen in all published between 1954 and 2018, but they are all works of careful and illuminating scholarship with their focus firmly on the thirteenth century.

Caroline Barron, a colleague from Bedford College (and later RHBNC), with Claire Gobbi Daunton, his former student, decided to publish these collected articles with an introduction provided by Michael Robson. In addition to the published essays, the volume contains Hugh Lawrence's inaugural lecture at Bedford College in 1972 and an essay about her father, written by his daughter Clare Hatcher. This essay was inspired by the discovery of a small notebook which Hugh compiled between 22 March and 16 April 1945 while fighting in Burma. A transcript of this notebook is included.

The collected essays in this volume are: The Thirteenth Century ◆ The English Parish and Its Clergy in the Thirteenth Century ◆ St Richard of Chichester ◆ The Origins of the Chancellorship at Oxford ◆ The University in State and Church ◆ The University of Oxford and the Chronicle of the Barons' Wars ◆ The Medieval Idea of a University ◆ Robert of Abingdon and Matthew Paris ◆ Edmund of Abingdon ◆ The Alleged Exile of Archbishop Edmund ◆ Homily on the 750th Anniversary of the Canonisation of St Edmund of Abingdon, 15 November 1996 ◆ Stephen of Lexington and Cistercian University Studies in the Thirteenth Century ◆ An English Endowment for the College Saint-Bernard ◆ The Letters of Adam Marsh and the Franciscan School at Oxford ◆ Adam Marsh at Oxford. A bibliography of the writings of C. H. Lawrence is also included.

The book will be published in paperback at a retail price of £25.00. A special pre-publication offer is available of £20 for those who subscribe to the Tabula in Memoriam which will be printed in the volume. The volume is post-free in the U.K., an extra £5 for P&P to mainland Europe and £10 for the rest of the world excluding the U.S.A. The cost of postage to the U.S.A. is scheduled to increase on 1 July due to new charges instigated by the American government, so we estimate £15 for postage to U.S.A.