

**LEADERS OF THE
CHURCH 1800-1900.
DEAN CHURCH**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649779543

Leaders of the Church 1800-1900. Dean Church by D. C. Lathbury

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

D. C. LATHBURY

**LEADERS OF THE
CHURCH 1800-1900.
DEAN CHURCH**

UNIFORM WITH THIS VOLUME.

3/6 net.

BISHOP WILBERFORCE.

By R. G. Wilberforce.

BISHOP WESTCOTT.

By Joseph Clayton.

DR. LIDDON.

By G. W. E. Russell.

OTHERS IN PREPARATION.

LEADERS OF THE CHURCH
1800—1900

EDITED BY
GEORGE W. E. RUSSELL



Painted by Lightfoot & Co.

Engraved by J. R. Ballingale, Del.

W. W. Phelps

LEADERS OF THE CHURCH

1800-1900

EDITED BY GEORGE W. E. RUSSELL

DEAN CHURCH

BY

D. C. LATHBURY



A. R. MOWBRAY & CO. LIMITED

OXFORD : 106, S. Aldate's Street

LONDON : 34, Great Castle Street, Oxford Circus, W

1905

GENERAL PREFACE.

IT seems expedient that the origin and scope of this new Series of Biographies should be briefly explained.

Messrs. A. R. Mowbray and Co. had formed the opinion that Ecclesiastical Biography is apt to lose in attractiveness and interest, by reason of the technical and professional spirit in which it is generally handled. Acting on this opinion, they resolved to publish some short Lives of "Leaders of the Modern Church," written exclusively by laymen. They conceived that a certain freshness might thus be imparted to subjects already more or less familiar, and that a class of readers, who are repelled by the details of ecclesiasticism, might be attracted by a more human, and in some sense a more secular, treatment of religious lives.

This conception of Ecclesiastical Biography agreed entirely with my own prepossessions; and I gladly acceded to the publishers' request that I would undertake the general superintendence of the series. I am not without the hope that these handy and readable books may be of some service to the English clergy. They set forth the impressions produced on

the minds of devout and interested laymen by the characters and careers of some great ecclesiastics. It seems possible that a knowledge of those impressions may stimulate and encourage that "interest in public affairs, in the politics and welfare of the country," and in "the civil life of the people," which Cardinal Manning noted as the peculiar virtue of the English Priesthood; and the lack of which he deplored as one of the chief defects of the Priesthood over which he himself presided.¹

G. W. E. RUSSELL.

S. Mary Magdalene's Day,
1905.

¹ See "Hindrances to the Spread of the Catholic Church in England," at the end of Purcell's *Life of Cardinal Manning*.