The Church in Sickness and in Health

CALL FOR PAPERS

Please submit proposals to using the form on our website by 15 October 2020. Full papers will need to be submitted by end of January 2021. Any questions? Contact Dr Tim Grass: ehseditorial@gmail.com

The Ecclesiastical History Society invites articles for a peer-reviewed volume of Studies in Church History on the Church in Sickness and in Health.
Papers are invited that consider how the Church has responded to – and defined – sickness and health from the Early Church to the present day. Possible themes, may include but are not restricted, to the following:

- The Church’s response to disease, plagues and pandemics
- Practices relating to visiting and caring for the sick
- The Church and medicine; clergy and physicians
- Religious institutions and medical care; hospital chaplains
- Medicine and Christian Missions
- Churches’ responses to science, medical research, and medical intervention
- Historical perspectives on what constitutes a good life, a good death and healing
- The Church and spiritual health
- Theological metaphors of sickness and health