

Centre for Coins, Culture and Religious History

Available Exhibitions

- *The aim is to stimulate interest in the history of religions especially Christianity.*
- *Each exhibition consists of a number of items such as coins and manuscripts. A PowerPoint presentation explains each exhibition.*
- *CCCRH researcher, Dr Peter Lewis, sets up the display in consultation with college staff. It can be supervised by RE teachers, chaplains and librarians, and suitable sites include the college library. Usually an exhibition is at a college for a week. Dr Lewis can show the PowerPoint presentation to staff after setting up the display. He can also make prior visits.*
- *Questionnaires for students to complete are available. Possible student projects include inviting each student to “adopt” an item. They would have to learn about it and explain it to other students or write a one-page essay. Prizes could be given.*

The Coins of Ephesus



There are 34 coins from the 7th century BC to the 3rd century AD. Each coin is attached to an A4 card. The city and its connection with St Paul are explained.

The Coins of Tarsus



There are 35 coins from the 5th century BC to the 3rd century AD. Each coin is attached to an A4 card by a ribbon. Tarsus was the home-town of St Paul.

A History of Coins



There are 23 coins from the beginning of coinage in the 7th century BC to 2018. Also there are some large Roman coins for the students to handle. Each coin is attached to an A4 card by a ribbon. Four of the coins are replicas.

Albert Schweitzer



Stamps, coins and medals illustrate the life of Albert Schweitzer, the famous medical missionary and Nobel Peace Prize winner. The exhibits include letters hand-written by him.

The Bible in English



Bible manuscripts and early printed Bibles tell the story of how the Bible came to be written in English. The exhibition includes a page from the 1st edition of Erasmus' Greek New Testament.

Books of Liturgy



Manuscripts and printed books are used to illustrate the history of liturgy and to explain what liturgy means.

The emphasis is on what the major denominations have in common.

The Reformation

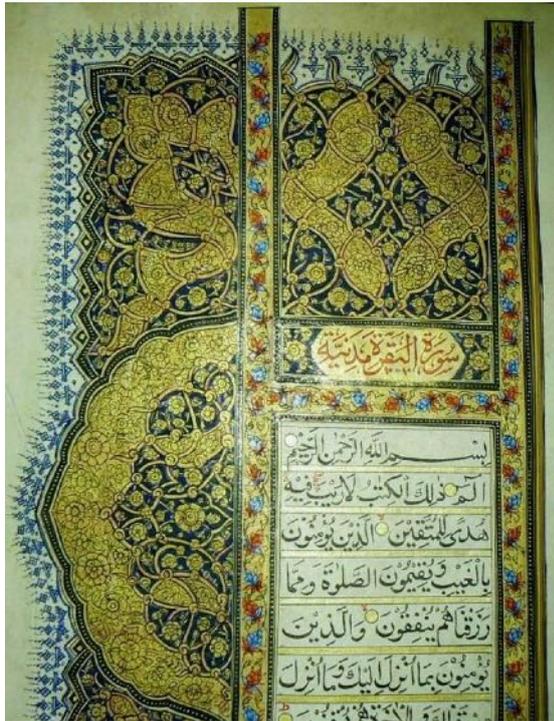


The display consists of 4 parts:

1. MSS before the printing press.
2. Devotional works (Books of Hours) and music texts.
3. Printed documents and other historical materials.
4. Coins, icons and other items.

Note: This exhibition could be abbreviated if necessary.

Islam: an exhibition of Islamic manuscripts and coins



Antique Islamic manuscripts and coins are used to illustrate the history of Islam.

The Roman Empire (to 100 CE)



There are 20 coins with portraits of all the Roman emperors. Also there are some large coins for the students to handle and some objects such as Roman lamps.

This denarius shows Mark Antony with his broken nose.

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