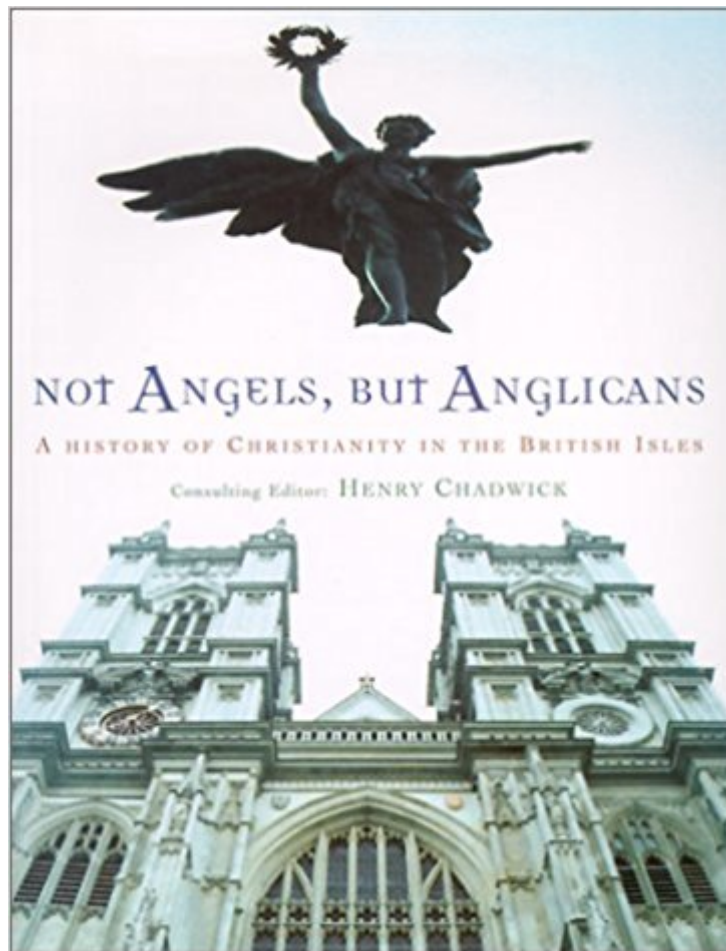




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Each chapter is written by a foremost scholar of that period or movement and include:Rowan Williams,Diarmaid MacCulloch,Henry Chadwick,David Edwards,Judith Maltby and John Bowker. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

Give us a rich history of the English people and the church. I was required to read this a Anglican class and was a good book for facts.

Not Angels, but Anglicans is a collection of historical essays written by various writers about the Church in the British Isles. It's strong point is the various perspectives that offer some insights that a more traditional history text by ignore. However, I also found this to be the weak point in that

because the authors focused on their own interests, many historical events, movements and people were either ignored or given little attention. I think this book is a good follow-up to a book like *The History of the Church in England* by Moorman that follows a thorough chronological format.

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