

Contents

<i>Notes and Abbreviations</i>	xii
Map 1: The Mediterranean World 300–1600	xiii
Map 2: Loyalties during the Papal Schism 1378–1417	xiv
Map 3: Religious Institutions in Norwich 1370–1532	xv
Introduction	xvii
<i>Background • Disasters • Crises within the Western Church • Historiography • Outline of the chapters</i>	
1. Papacy and Councils	i
<i>Avignon papacy • From papal schism to the Council of Florence • Renaissance papacy • Conclusion</i>	
2. Clergy and Religious Orders	33
<i>Diocesan (or secular) clergy • Religious orders • A case study: Norwich</i>	
3. Laity	71
<i>Minimal obligations • Popular religion • Relaxation and enjoyment</i>	
4. Knowledge and Culture	109
<i>Universities • Other learning • Arts, architecture and music</i>	

5.	Heresy and Dissent	139
	<i>Cathars and Waldensians • John Wyclif and the Lollards • Jan Hus and the Hussites • Inquisition and the prosecution of heresy</i>	
6.	Eastern Churches	157
	<i>The Orthodox Church • Other Eastern Churches</i>	
7.	Christendom and the Non-Christian World	173
	<i>Judaism • Islam • Paganism, magic and witchcraft</i>	
	Conclusion	185
	<i>Bibliography</i>	189
	<i>Index</i>	193