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# The Meissen Library Appeal

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The Meissen Agreement between the Church of England and the Protestant Churches in Germany (EKD) signed in January 1991 was a key ecumenical agreement and an important sign of reconciliation within Europe. As a consequence of this agreement, Durham Cathedral houses a prestigious collection of German theology across a spectrum of theological disciplines, donated by libraries and private donors in Germany.



Housed in part of the medieval Prior's Hall, this priceless collection of books and periodicals can be accessed via [www.meissenlibrarydurham.co.uk](http://www.meissenlibrarydurham.co.uk) but

the Management Committee of the Meissen Library (Chaired by the Rt Revd Alan Chesters) is launching the present appeal so that this unique resource can be made more widely available.



In the first instance, we want to employ a professional cataloguer to bring the catalogue up to the very best modern standards, get it put onto the on-line catalogue of Durham University, and thereby increase access to the collection.

**Our initial fundraising target is £80,000 so that we can make the Meissen Library's resources well known in the UK and beyond. Some of its holdings are unique to the UK, and its collections invaluable to those who are aware of the contribution of the church in Germany to the life of Europe.**

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