



Roger Royle

Reverend Canon Roger Royle was ordained in the Church of England in 1962 & served his first curacy at St. Mary's, Portsea, Portsmouth. During his career he served as Conduct & Senior Chaplain of Eton College but in 1979 his ministry took a total change, seeing him leave Eton & become a non-stipendiary curate in the Diocese of Southwark. He also began working as the promoter of a preventative medicine campaign for Save the Children.

Roger's career in media is both varied & busy. He has presented his own television series, **Royle Progress**, for Southern Television & **The Royle Line** for Ulster Television. He's also been a regular presenter of **Songs of Praise** on BBC 1 & had a network slot on a show transmitted by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

As well as Radio 2's **Sunday Half Hour**, Roger regularly contributed to **Pause for Thought** on *Wake Up To Wogan* on BBC Radio 2. He has also presented **Good Morning Sunday & A Royle Tour**. Roger also writes a regular column for *Woman's Weekly* & has written a number of books: **A Few Blocks from Broadway**, **Royle Exchange**, **To Have & To Hold**, **Picking Up the Pieces** & a book on **Mother Teresa**.

In 1990 he was honoured by the Archbishop of Canterbury with a Lambeth Degree in recognition for his work in the media. Roger is also Honorary Canon to Southwark Cathedral.

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