

**Dates:** [193-]-2017 (predominant 1979-2016)

**Extent:** 27 boxes (3.5 metres) of textual, graphic and audio-visual records

**Biographical Sketch:**

Tom Harpur (1929-2017) was an Anglican minister, educator, journalist and writer. After ordaining in 1956, Harpur served as a parish minister in Ontario from 1957-1964. In 1964, he was hired as a professor of the New Testament at the University of Toronto and he held this position until 1971 when he made the decision to become a journalist. He was the Toronto Star's religion editor until 1984 and continued to write columns on religion for the Toronto Star and other media outlets. Harpur also wrote several books including Harpur's Heaven and Hell (1983), Communicating the Good News Today (1987), Always on Sunday (1988), Life After Death (1991), For Christ's Sake (1993), Harpur vs. Hancock (1994), Finding the Still Point (2002) and The Pagan Christ (2004), which was later adapted into a documentary. The Pagan Christ was a national bestseller and led Harpur to write the sequel, Water into Wine (2007). Several of Harpur's books became the basis for television series which aired on Vision TV and included Harpur's Heaven and Hell, Harpur vs. Hancock, Life After Death and the Uncommon Touch.

**Scope and Content:**

Papers consist of records created and acquired by Tom Harpur in the course of his career as a journalist and writer. Included are his columns for the Toronto Star and other media outlets; short stories and other writing that he did along with records related to his books; research materials for the Pagan Christ; various television series and documentaries which he hosted and were based on his books; correspondence with his readers, publishers, and colleagues; and interviews and other records relating to publicity. Also included is a small amount of personal material and photographs, pertaining to his education and early career. Some published materials were received as part of the donation but were either not retained or catalogued separately. A list of these books is included as an appendix to this finding aid for reference purposes.

**Arrangement:** Papers have been arranged into 8 series:

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**Series 1: Journalism**

**Scope and Content:** Series consists of records relating to Harpur's career as a journalist – first as religion editor for the Toronto Star, then as a freelance journalist writing a weekly column for the Toronto Star and for various other newspapers and magazines. Harpur's columns address a variety of religious and ethical topics. Selections of his columns were published in three collections "Always on Sunday" (1988), "God Help Us" (1992) and "Living Waters" (2006). Reviews of the first two published collections as well as correspondence from readers about the collections are included. The series also includes a recording made by Tom Harpur when he traveled to Calcutta as the Toronto Star's religion editor to meet Mother Teresa.

**Note:** For correspondence with newspaper editors and from readers in reaction to his columns see correspondence files in Series 5: Professional Correspondence.

BOX: ITEM	TITLE	Dates
20:1	Tom Harpur in Calcutta - describing what he sees, his interactions with the poor, etc. [1 audiocassette]	December 3, 1979
1:1	Toronto Telegram column re: prayer	December 17, 1960
1:2	Toronto Star columns	1972
1:3	Toronto Star columns	December 22-24 1978
1:4	Toronto Star columns	1979
1:5	Toronto Star columns	1980
1:6	Toronto Star columns (including 3 part "Christmas Story" series)	1981
1:7	Toronto Star columns	1982
1:8	Toronto Star columns	1983
1:9	Toronto Star columns	1984
1:10	Toronto Star columns	1985
1:11	Toronto Star columns	1991-1994
1:12	Scrapbook of Toronto Star columns	January-November 1993
1:13	Scrapbook of Toronto Star columns	September 1994-September 1995
1:14	Toronto Star columns	1995
1:15	Toronto Star columns	1996
1:16	Toronto Star columns	1997
1:17	Toronto Star columns	1998
1:18	Toronto Star columns	1999
1:19	Toronto Star columns	2000
1:20	Toronto Star columns	2001
1:21	Toronto Star columns	2002

1:22	Toronto Star columns	2003
1:23	Toronto Star columns	2004
1:24	Toronto Star columns	2005
1:25	List of Toronto Star columns for the years 2003-2005	accessed 2005 from <a href="http://tomharpur.com">tomharpur.com</a>
1:26	Toronto Star columns	2007-2008
1:27	Notes for Toronto Star column about Sven Kalisch	2008
1:28	Toronto Star columns	n.d.
2:1	Freelance columns - Sun Times and Forum	2011
2:2	Freelance columns - London Free Press, Peterborough Examiner, Sun Times	2012
2:3	Freelance columns - Sun Times, QMI Agency, London Free Press	2013
2:4	Freelance columns - Sun Times	2014
2:5	Freelance columns - Sun Times, the Globe and Mail, London Free Press, Niagara Advance	2015
2:6	Miscellaneous freelance writing - U.S. News, Outdoor Canada, Globe and Mail, the Observer, Today's Parent	1984-2009
2:7	Miscellaneous typed articles	[20--?]
2:8	List of people interviewed for the Toronto Star	[20--?]
2:9	Freelance writers class action correspondence and list of articles written for the Toronto Star 1985-2001	2011
2:10	Book reviews of Always on Sunday	1988
2:11	Book reviews of God Help Us	1992-1993
2:12	Correspondence re: Always on Sunday and God Help Us	1988-2001

## Series 2: Short Stories and Records Relating to Books

**Scope and Content:** Series consists of records relating to Tom Harpur's writing. Included are some early short stories that he wrote as well as files of records relating to his various books including the two children's books that he wrote. Files contain reviews, research notes, author's contracts and promotional and publicity materials such as articles about his books. Several files relate to Harpur's most successful book the Pagan Christ and include reviews, articles and a variety of promotional materials. Also included are a proposal for a book about evolution, research notes and royalty statements.

BOX: ITEM	TITLE	Dates
2:13	Harpur, T.W. The Baby Elephant [poem]	[19--]
2:14	Harpur, T.W. It's Never Too Late 'Til Twelve: and After that it's Always Early [story about Oxford]	[19--]

2:15	Harpur, T.W. The Long Man of Ben Macdhui	[19--]
2:16	Harpur, T.W. The Gift of Tongues and Interpretation. Canadian Journal of Theology, Vol. XII, no.3	1966
2:17	The Mouse that Couldn't Squeak author's agreement, reviews and articles	1988-1990
2:18	The Terrible Finn MacCoul author's agreement, reviews and articles	1989-1990
2:19	Book contracts and related correspondence	1992-2001
2:20	Harpur's Heaven and Hell [book review and article]	1983
2:21	Life After Death [articles and reviews]	1992
2:22	The Uncommon Touch : An Investigation of Spiritual Healing [reviews, articles and promotional material]	1994-1996
2:23	Would you Believe? [articles and reviews]	1996
2:24	Prayer : The Hidden Fire [articles, reviews and promotional material]	1997-1998
2:25	The Thinking Person's Guide to God : Overcoming the Obstacles to Belief [article]	1999
2:26	Finding the Still Point [reviews, articles and promotional materials]	2002-2003
3:1	Articles and other writings by Harpur re: The Pagan Christ	2004-2008
3:2	Pagan Christ promo pieces, advertisements and event flyers	2004-2006
3:3	The Christ Within: A Hymn Inspired by the Message of the Pagan Christ from Tom Harpur and the Writings of St. Paul	2006
3:4	Newspaper articles re: The Pagan Christ	2004-2012
3:5	Reviews of the Pagan Christ	2004-2005
3:6	Spirituality of Wine [author contract, articles, reviews and promotional materials]	2004-2007, 2010
3:7	Water into Wine [articles, reviews, correspondence and promotional materials]	2007-2008
3:8	There is Life After Death [correspondence and research materials]	1994-2014
3:9	Born Again [correspondence, promotional materials, reviews]	2010-2014
3:10	Conscious Evolution book proposal	[201-?]
3:11	Miscellaneous notes and research materials	2010-2014
3:12	Royalty statements	1983-2007

### Series 3: The Pagan Christ Research Materials

**Scope and content:** Series consists of reference materials consulted by Harpur in the course of writing his book “The Pagan Christ,” as well as subject files relating to his research and notes that he made. Included among the reference materials are essays, journal articles, chapters of books, encyclopedia entries, printouts of websites and other sources that he consulted. A significant amount of the material comes from American theosophist Alvin Boyd Kuhn, a

proponent of the Christ-myth theory, who Harpur referenced extensively in his book. Also included are materials from Gerald Massey and others. While most of the material pre-dates the publication of *The Pagan Christ*, there is also material which Harpur consulted after the publication of the book, reflecting his continued interest in the topic which culminated in the publication of a sequel to *The Pagan Christ* – *Water into Wine*. Many of the materials include notes and annotations made by Harpur during his research. Most of the dates recorded in this finding aid reflect original dates of publication and not dates of reproduction as in most cases, dates of reproduction are unknown.

BOX: ITEM	TITLE	Dates
	<b>Alvin Boyd Kuhn Essays and Publications</b>	
4:1	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. Platonic Philosophy in the Bible. <i>New Lectures on the Ancient Wisdom</i> - no.1	[193-?]
4:2	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. The Lost Meaning of Death. <i>New Lectures on the Ancient Wisdom</i> - no.4	1935
4:3	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. Mary Magdalene and her Seven Devils. <i>New Lectures on the Ancient Wisdom</i> - no.8	[193-?]
4:4	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. Creation in 6 days?	1947
4:5	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. The Tree of Knowledge	1947
4:6	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. A Reconsideration of Karma. <i>The Canadian Theosophist</i> , vol. 30	1949
4:7	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. Shadow of the Third Century: A Revaluation of Christianity	1949
4:8	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. The Lost Key to the Scriptures, 2nd ed.	1966
4:9	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. The Greeks and their Gods : Being Comments on W.K.C. Guthrie's Book of that Name. <i>The Canadian Theosophist</i> , vol. 50	1969-1970
4:10	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. Philosophical Implications of Polarity. <i>The Canadian Theosophist</i> , vol. 51	1970
4:11	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. The New Reformation. <i>The Canadian Theosophist</i> , vol.52	1971-1972
4:12	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. Man's Two Births: Zodiacial Symbolism in the Gospel of Luke	[19--]
4:13	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. Easter: the Birthday of the Gods	[19--]
4:14	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. Esoteric Structure of the Alphabet	[19--]
4:15	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. The Red Sea (is your Blood)	[19--]
4:16	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. The Ultimate Logic of Reincarnation	[19--]
4:17	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. The Humanist-Deist Impasse and its Resolution	[19--]

4:18	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. Origin of the Unlucky-Thirteen Tradition	[19--]
4:19	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. Are our Scholars Misinterpreting the Dead Sea Scrolls?	[19--]
4:20	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. Deeper Causes of Religion's Failure	[19--]
4:21	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. Prayer and Healing	[19--]
4:22	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. Isis Unveiled [originally published in Theosophy: A Modern Revival of Ancient Wisdom]	[19--]
4:23	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. The Root of All Religion	[19--]
4:24	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. The Great Myth of the Sun-Gods	[19--]
4:25	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. Our Birth is but a Sleep	[19--]
4:26	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. Let there be Light - On Genesis	[19--]
4:27	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. Christ's Three Days in Hell: Revelation of an Astounding Christian Fallacy	[19--]
4:28	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. Science Vindicates Theosophical Principles	[19--]
5:1,2,3	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. Who is this King of Glory? A Critical Study of the Christos-Messiah Tradition (3 files)	[19--]
5:4,5,6, 7	Kuhn, Alvin Boyd. The Lost Light: An Interpretation of Ancient Scriptures (4 files)	[19--]
5:8	Comment by Kuhn in response to article of H.P. Blavatsky	[19--]
5:9	Photograph of Alvin Boyd Kuhn and flyer for lectures by Kuhn	[19--]
5:10	Alvin Boyd Kuhn obituaries - The American Theosophist and The New York Times	1963,
5:11	Pert, Alan. Ancient Wisdom Regained: An Introduction to Ideas of Alvin Boyd Kuhn	[19--]
5:12	Alvin Boyd Kuhn, Ph.D. A Biographical Sketch of his Life and Work	[19--]
5:13	A Conversation with Dr. Alvin Boyd Kuhn: An Introduction to the Ideas of Dr. Alvin Boyd Kuhn. Ed Rev. Larry Marshall	[19--]
5:14	Review of The Lost Light Reappears [a book referring to Kuhn]	1958
<b>Assorted articles, book chapters and encyclopedia entries</b>		
6:1	Acharya S. In the Name of God: Lies, Frauds, Atrocities	2003
6:2	Anthes, Rudolf. Egyptian Theology in the Third Millennium B.C. Journal of Near Eastern Studies. Vol. XVIII. No. 3.	1959
6:3	Baines, John. Restricted Knowledge, Hierarchy and Decorum: Modern Perceptions and Ancient Institutions. Journal of the American Research Centre in Egypt. Vol. XXVII	1990
6:4	Baines, John. Egyptian Myth and Discourse: Myth, Gods, and the Early Written and Iconographic Record. Journal of Near Eastern Studies. Vol. 50. No. 2.	1991
6:5	Baines, John. Egyptian Deities in Context: Multiplicity, Unity and the Problem of Change	2000

6:6	Bedard, Stephen J. Paul and the Historical Jesus: A Case Study in First Corinthians. McMaster Journal of Theology and Ministry. 7	2006
6:7	Bleeker, C.J. Man and his salvation in the ancient Egyptian religion	1973
6:8	Brandon, S.G.F. The Myth and Ritual Position Critically Examined	1958
6:9	Brandon, S.G.F. The Ritual Technique of Salvation in the Ancient Near East	1962
6:10	Chilton, Bruce. Rabbi Paul: An Intellectual Biography	2004
6:11	Claussen, Carsten. Early Christianity and the Synagogue: A Parting of the Ways	2001
6:12	Crisp, Michael. The Spirit of Egypt. Gnosis Magazine	[199-?]
25:1	Dawes, Gregory W. The Historical Jesus Question: The Challenge of History to Religious Authority. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press.	2001
6:13	Eliade, Mircea. Rites and Symbols of Initiation: the Mysteries of Birth and Rebirth [extract from final chapter]	1958
6:14	Euripides. The Bacchae	1973
6:15	Godwin, Jocelyn. The Case Against Reincarnation. Gnosis Magazine	1997
6:16	Higgins, Godfrey. Anacalypsis [preface and book review]	1863
6:17	Hoeller, Stephan A. On the Trail of the Winged God: Hermes and Hermeticism Throughout the Ages. Gnosis Magazine	1996
6:18	Holding, J.P. Shattering the Christ-Myth: the Reliability of the Secular References to Jesus	[200-]
25:2	Hornung, Erik. The Secret Lore of Egypt: Its Impact on the West. Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press	2001
6:19	Howe, Stephen. Afrocentrism: Mythical Pasts and Imagined Homes	1998
6:20	Kennard, J. Spencer. Was Capernaum the Home of Jesus? Journal of Biblical Literature. Vol 65 (no.2)	1946
6:21	Kingsford, Anna Bonus and Edward Maitland. The Perfect Way or the Finding of Christ	1888 (accessed 2003)
6:22	Lachman, Gary. The Renaissance of Hermetic Man. Gnosis Magazine	1996
6:23	Luckert, Karl W. Egyptian Light and Hebrew Fire: Theological and Philosophical Roots of Christendom in Evolutionary Perspective	1991
6:24	Ludemann, Gerd. Acts of Impropriety: The Imbalance of History and Theology in Luke-Acts. Toronto Journal of Theology. 24/1.	2008

6:25	Maccoby, Hyam. <i>The Mythmaker: Paul and the Invention of Christianity</i>	1987
6:26	Massey, Gerald. <i>The Historical Jesus and the Mythical Christ</i>	[188-?]
6:27	Massey, Gerald. <i>The Hebrew and other Creations Fundamentally Explained</i>	[19--]
6:28	Metzger, Bruce. <i>Methodology in the Study of the Mystery of Religions and Early Christianity</i>	1968
6:29	Michaels, J. Ramsey: <i>The Itinerant Jesus and His Home Town</i>	2002
6:30	Morrell, James Russell Lowell. <i>Spiritism and the Beginnings of Christianity. Volume II.</i>	1936
6:31	Nash, Ronald. <i>Was the New Testament Influenced by Pagan Religions</i>	[199-?]
6:32	Naydler, Jeremy. <i>Temple of the Cosmos: The Ancient Egyptian Experience of the Sacred</i>	1996
6:33	Pearson, Birger A. <i>Early Christianity and Gnosticism in the History of Religions. Studia Theologica 55</i>	2001
6:34	Pert, Alan. <i>Mythology, Christianity, the Mysteries, and the Journey of the Soul.</i>	1999
6:35	Price, Robert M. <i>The Incredible Shrinking Man</i> (p. 53 and book review)	2005
6:36	Price, Robert M. <i>James the Just: Achilles Heel of the Christ Myth Theory</i>	[201-]
7:1	Reed, Jonathon L. <i>Archaeology and the Galilean Jesus: A Re-examination of the Evidence</i>	2000
7:2	Renouf, Peter. <i>Lectures on the Origin and Growth of Religion as Illustrated by the Religion of Ancient Egypt</i>	[19--?]
7:3	Richardson, Peter. <i>Enduring Concerns: Desiderata for Future Historical-Jesus Research</i>	1997
7:4	Sellers, Jane B. <i>The Death of Gods in Ancient Egypt: An Essay on Egyptian Religion and the Frame of Time</i>	1992
7:5	Steiner, Rudolf. <i>The Sun-Mystery in the Course of Human History</i>	1978
7:6	Velde, Herman te. <i>The History of the Study of Ancient Egyptian Religion and its Future</i>	2000
7:7	Wyatt, N. <i>The Mythic Mind</i>	2001
7:8	<i>The Legacy of Egypt. 2nd ed. Ed. J.R. Harris [chapters 6,7]</i>	1971
7:9	<i>The Myth of God Incarnate. Ed. John Hick [chapters 5,8]</i>	1977
7:10	<i>The Mysteries: Papers from the Eranos Yearbooks [excerpts]</i>	1978
7:11	<i>Sacred Narrative: Readings in the Theory of Myth. Ed. Alan Dundes [excerpts]</i>	1984
7:12	<i>Classical Mediterranean Spirituality: Egyptian, Greek, Roman. Ed. A.H. Armstrong [chapters 1,2,17]</i>	1986

7:13	The Future of Early Christianity: Essays in Honour of Helmut Koester [chapters 1,30,37, epilogue]	1991
7:14	Proceedings of the Seventh International Congress of Egyptologists. Edited by C.J. Eyre. [excerpts]	1995
7:15	Unidentified book	[19--]
7:16, 7:17	Unidentified book about theosophy (2 files)	[19--]
8:1	The Encyclopedia of Religion - entries for 'Dying and Rising Gods' and 'Mystery Religions'	1987
8:2	The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East - entry for 'Nazareth'	1997
8:3	Encyclopedia of the Dead Sea Scrolls - entry for 'Nazoreans'	2000
8:4	Miscellaneous articles and essays	2002-2016
8:5	Reviews of books by other authors	1997, 2002-2016
<b>Websites and other Printed Online Materials</b>		
8:6	Websites and online articles	accessed 2002-2003
8:7	Websites and online articles	accessed 2004-2005
8:8	Websites and online articles	accessed 2006-2016
<b>Subject files and Research Notes</b>		
8:9	Research materials and correspondence re: burning of Alexandria Library	2002-2003
8:10	Gospel as Symbol [research notes, correspondence and printouts]	[ca. 2005-2006]
8:11	Notes and reference materials relating to Ancient Egyptian religion	2004
8:12	Correspondence and reference materials relating to First Nations religions	2004-2010
8:13	Reference materials relating to Nazareth	[200-?]
8:14	Research Notes and notebook	[200-?]
8:15	Quotes from various sources consulted	[200-?]

#### Series 4: Television Series and Documentaries

**Scope and Content:** Series consists of recordings of television programs, mini-series and documentaries which were hosted by Tom Harpur, based on his books or which included him as a guest. Included are videocassettes with episodes of Harpur's Heaven and Hell (which aired for three seasons from 1992 to 1994), Harpur vs. Hancock (which aired from 1993 to 1999), Life After Death (which aired for 10 episodes in 1996) and the Uncommon Touch (which aired in

1999). Programs were produced by Sleeping Giants Productions and aired on Vision TV. Also included is the documentary The Pagan Christ (which the CBC aired in December 2007) as well as documentaries and television series episodes which featured Tom Harpur as a guest.

BOX: ITEM	TITLE	Dates
	<b>Harpur's Heaven and Hell</b>	
9:1	Harpur's Heaven and Hell vol.1 [1 VHS]	[1992?]
9:2	Harpur's Heaven and Hell : Matthew Fox S1E04 [1 VHS]	[December 3, 1992]
9:3	Harpur's Heaven and Hell : Ben Schlesinger S1E10/ Marion Woodman S1E11 [1 VHS]	[December 9, 1992, December 10, 1992]
9:4	Harpur's Heaven and Hell : Rabbi Reuben Slonim S1E12/ Stephanie Brown S1E13 [1 VHS]	[December 12, 1992, December 13, 1992]
9:5	Harpur's Heaven and Hell: Charles Templeton S1E14 [1 VHS. Duration 53:30]	[December 14, 1992]
9:6	Harpur's Heaven and Hell : Mary Jo Leddy S2E13/ Bob Ogle S1E18 [1VHS]	[December 18, 1992, January 12, 1993]
9:7	Harpur's Heaven and Hell : Malachi Martin S3E7/ Dr. Philip Berger S3E8 [1VHS]	[1994]
9:8	Harpur's Heaven and Hell : Diane Marshall S3E13/ June Callwood S3E14 [1VHS]	[1994]
	<b>Harpur vs. Hancock</b>	
9:9	Harpur vs. Hancock : shows #1,2,3 [1VHS]	[1993?]
9:10	Harpur vs. Hancock : shows #4,5,6 [1VHS]	[1993?]
9:11	Harpur vs. Hancock : PGM #103 The Divinity of Christ [1VHS]	February 5, 1993
	<b>Life After Death</b>	
9:12	Life After Death : Near death experience E1 [1 VHS]	December 20, 1996
9:13	Life After Death : Contact with the beyond E2 [1 VHS]	December 20, 1996
10:1	Life After Death : Children and dying E3 [1 VHS]	December 20, 1996
10:2	Life After Death : Dreams of the dying E4 [1 VHS]	December 20, 1996
10:3	Life After Death : Visions of hell E5 [1 VHS]	December 20, 1996
10:4	Life After Death : Visions of heaven E6 [1 VHS]	December 20, 1996
10:5	Life After Death : Reincarnation E7 [1 VHS]	December 20, 1996
10:6	Life After Death : The testimony of science E8 [1 VHS]	December 20, 1996
10:7	Life After Death : No one gets out of here alive E9 [1 VHS]	December 20, 1996
10:8	Life After Death : The conclusion E10 [1 VHS]	December 20, 1996
	<b>The Uncommon Touch</b>	
11:1	The Uncommon Touch: The future is now E1	August 26, 1999

	[1 VHS. Duration: 25:30]	
11:2	The Uncommon Touch: Circle of healing E2 [1 VHS. Duration: 25:30]	August 26, 1999
11:3	The Uncommon Touch: Chi rising E3 [1 VHS. Duration: 25:30]	August 26, 1999
11:4	The Uncommon Touch: Chakra design E4 [1 VHS. Duration: 25:30]	August 26, 1999
11:5	The Uncommon Touch: Healing hands E5 [1 VHS. Duration: 25:30]	August 26, 1999
11:6	The Uncommon Touch: Gods and gurus E6 [1 VHS. Duration: 25:30]	August 26, 1999
11:7	The Uncommon Touch: The sacred fire E7 [1 VHS. Duration: 25:30]	August 26, 1999
11:8	The Uncommon Touch: Cornucopia of health E8 [1 VHS. Duration: 25:30]	August 26, 1999
11:9	The Uncommon Touch: A woman's touch E9 [1 VHS. Duration: 25:30]	August 26, 1999
11:10	The Uncommon Touch: Children E10 [1 VHS. Duration: 25:30]	August 26, 1999
11:11	The Uncommon Touch: The Politics of Medicine E11 [1 VHS. Duration: 25:30]	August 26, 1999
11:12	The Uncommon Touch: Body, mind and spirit E12 [1 VHS. Duration: 25:30]	August 26, 1999
<b>The Pagan Christ Documentary</b>		
12:1	The Pagan Christ. CBC fine cut [1CD. Duration: 41:28]	June 21, 2007
12:2	The Pagan Christ [1CD]	August 6, 2007
8:16	Reviews and articles about the Pagan Christ documentary	December 2007
<b>Documentaries and Series Featuring Tom Harpur as a Guest</b>		
12:3	Therapeutic Touch (documentary briefly referring to Harpur's book the Uncommon Touch) [1CD : video recording]	[after 1994]
12:4	The Spirit of New Wine. Directed by Denise Brickel [1CD : video recording]	[2007]
12:5	Supernatural Investigator : Reincarnation [1CD : video recording]	[January 14, 2013]

### Series 5: Professional Correspondence

**Scope and Content:** Series consists of correspondence sent and received by Tom Harpur over the course of his career as a journalist and writer. Included are printed e-mails, cards and letters that he received from readers, colleagues who were interested in collaborating with him, friends, editors of newspapers and publishers. Some correspondence are accompanied by attachments which were also printed and filed by Harpur.

In the correspondence received by Harpur from readers (both electronically and by post), readers comment on the impact that his writing had on their lives, share stories about events in their lives, describe their personal struggles, ask for Harpur's advice, ask questions which arose out of their reading of his work, recommend additional resources which they thought Harpur may enjoy and argue against aspects of his point of view. Some correspondents react to particular articles written by Harpur, commenting on their views of the issue and sometimes arguing against Harpur's point of view.

Correspondence with colleagues includes requests for interviews, discussions about Harpur's arguments and the sources he used, discussions about the logistics of projects they were embarking on and thank you letters for his participation in various events and projects. Also included in the series are files of correspondence with particular individuals with whom Harpur had extensive dialogues including Karl Luckert, Larry Marshall, Rick Mannell, Harpur's editors at Thomas Allen Publishers and the publisher and editor at the Toronto Star. Correspondence with these individuals can also be found in the general correspondence files. Majority of the correspondence was kept in chronological order by Harpur and this arrangement has been maintained.

**Note:** Correspondence relating to Harpur's education and early career can be found under Series 7: Personal Records.

BOX: FILE	TITLE	Dates
13:1	Correspondence with Bill Clinton re: Iraq	1993
13:2	Correspondence with Larry Marshall	2001-2003
13:3	Correspondence with Larry Marshall	2004-2010
13:4	Correspondence with Rick Mannell	2004
13:5	Correspondence with Karl Luckert	2006
13:6	Correspondence with Thomas Allen Publishers re: The Pagan Christ	2003-2004
13:7	Correspondence with the publisher and editor of the Toronto Star	1984-1999
13:8	General correspondence	1982-1989

13:9	General correspondence	1991-1995
13:10	General correspondence	1996-1999
13:11	General correspondence	2000-2002
13:12	General correspondence	February-July 2003
13:13	General correspondence	August 2003
13:14	General correspondence	September-December 2003
14:1	General correspondence	January-March 2004
14:2	General correspondence	April 2004
14:3	General correspondence	May 2004
14:4	General correspondence	June 2004
14:5	General correspondence	July 2004
14:6	General correspondence	August 2004
14:7	General correspondence	September 2004
14:8	General correspondence	October 2004
14:9	General correspondence	November 2004
14:10	General correspondence	December 2004
15:1	General correspondence	January-February 2005
15:2	General correspondence	March 2005
15:3	General correspondence	April 2005
15:4	General correspondence	May 2005
15:5	General correspondence	June 2005
15:6	General correspondence	July-August 2005
15:7	General correspondence	September-October 2005
15:8	General correspondence	November-December 2005
15:9	General correspondence	January-March 2006
15:10	General correspondence	April-May 2006
16:1	General correspondence	June-August 2006
16:2	General correspondence	September-December 2006
16:3	General correspondence	January-February 2007
16:4	General correspondence	March 2007
16:5	General correspondence	April-June 2007
16:6	General correspondence	July-August 2007
16:7	General correspondence	September-October 2007
16:8	General correspondence	November-December 2007
17:1	General correspondence	January-April 2008
17:2	General correspondence	May-June 2008
17:3	General correspondence	July-August 2008
17:4	General correspondence	September-October 2008
17:5	General correspondence	November 2008,

17:6	General correspondence	December 2008,
17:7	General correspondence	January-March 2009
17:8	General correspondence	April-June 2009
17:9	General correspondence	July-September 2009
17:10	General correspondence	October-December 2009
18:1	General correspondence	January-June 2010
18:2	General correspondence	July-December 2010
18:3	General correspondence	January-June 2011
18:4	General correspondence	July-September 2011
18:5	General correspondence	October-December 2011
18:6	General correspondence	January-June 2012
18:7	General correspondence	July-December 2012
18:8	General correspondence	February-December 2013
18:9	General correspondence	January-June 2014
18:10	General correspondence	September-December 2014
18:11	General correspondence	January-July 2015
18:12	General correspondence	August-December 2015
18:13	General correspondence	February-September 2016
18:14	General correspondence	n.d.

#### Series 6: Interviews, Lectures and Publicity

**Scope and Content:** Series consists of records relating to the publicity and promotion of Tom Harpur's work, especially his books. Tom Harpur participated in a variety of events to promote his work and share his ideas with the public including conferences, lectures, interviews, etc. He was also the subject of numerous articles. Included are articles about Tom Harpur and his work; flyers, invitations, etc. for festivals and other events that Harpur participated in; media schedules; lectures that Harpur gave; and interviews with Harpur which appeared online, in print and on various television and radio programs. In his interviews, Harpur discusses his books as well as his perspectives on various spiritual and religious issues. Also included are two audiocassettes of Harpur reading his modern rewrite of the nativity story on CBC's Morningside and a lecture that he gave in Sorrento, Communicating Good News Today.

BOX: ITEM	TITLE	Dates
	<b>Interviews, Lectures and Other Publicity</b>	
19:1	Twenty-second lecture of the Robinson T. Orr Visitorship: Life after death-- a case study in Christian communication by Tom Harpur	October 15, 1992
19:2	The Pagan Christ media schedule	2004
19:3	Truth-driven thinking podcast transcript re: The Pagan Christ	2006
19:4	Interview with Tom Harpur in the United Church Observer	June 2011

19:5	Interview with Tom Harpur for the Daily Bell	2011
19:6	Speeches and lectures	1961, 1989-2007
19:7	Event flyers, invitations, programs and conference passes	1993-2012
19:8	Articles about Tom Harpur's "Life After Death" series	1996
19:9	Promotional materials for Harpur's "The Uncommon Touch" series	[1999?]
19:10	Afterword to the Pagan Christ documentary by Harpur	2007
19:11	Articles about Tom Harpur	1979-1999
19:12	Articles about Tom Harpur	2001-2009
24:1	Early book contracts	1990-1993
24:2	Pagan Christ TV Series correspondence and Contracts	1995-2004
24:3	Miscellaneous correspondence, notes, and photos	1993-2017
24:4	The bronze plaque: awarded to Tom Harpur for the Pagan Christ. 56th annual Columbus International Film and Video Festival	November 15, 2008
<b>Interviews and Appearances on TV and radio shows</b>		
10:9	Rev. Tom Harpur : Spirituality and Health - the changing paradigm for healing. Grace United Church [1 VHS]	November 7, 1999
10:10	Interview with Daniel Richler on Richler Ink [1 VHS]	April 29, 2004
10:11	Big ideas : Tom Harpur [1 VHS. Duration: 39:45]	[May 22, 2004]
10:12	Vicki Gabereau Show : Episode 8-093. Guests: Harpur, etc. [1 VHS]	November 30, 2004
20:2	Tom - Interview with unidentified person about Christian humanism [1 audiocassette]	[19--]
20:3	Harpur on Morningside 1&2 - talking about God and Jesus [1 audiocassette]	[1983?]
20:4	Harpur on Morningside 3&4 - talking about sexuality [1 audiocassette]	[1983?]
20:5	Harpur on Morningside 5 - talking about his personal faith and hope for a new direction in the church [1 audiocassette]	[1983?]
20:6	Variety Tonight : Tom Harpur - discussing Harpur's Heaven and Hell and Alan Bennett's sketch of an Anglican sermon [1 audiocassette]	[1983?]
20:7	Tom Harpur on Morningside Nativity - reading his modern rewrite of the nativity story [1 audiocassette]	December 23, 1983
20:8	Tom Harpur's Nativity - reading his rewrite of the nativity story on Morningside [1 audiocassette]	[December 23, 1983?]
20:9	Tom Harpur discussing the United Church's move to change gendered representations of God [1 audiocassette]	August 26, 1986
21:1	Tom - discussing "Always on Sunday" on CKO [1 audiocassette]	[1988?]
21:2	On the Arts. Easter Day special with Tom Harpur discussing Life After Death [1 audiocassette]	March 31, 1991
21:3	Tom Harpur/ Hardy Today. 95.3 CKDS FM - discussing Life After Death [1 audiocassette]	April 1991,
21:4	Part of Gabereau CBC. Tom Harpur discussing Life After Death [1 audiocassette]	April 1991,

21:5	CBC Winnipeg questionnaire. Host Jim Rae, guest Tom Harpur [1 audiocassette]	April 24, 1992,
21:6	Tom 'Healing' - discussing therapeutic touch on Morningside [1 audiocassette]	[1994?]
22:1-9	Communicating good news today by Tom Harpur. Week 7 - speaking in Sorrento [8 audiocassettes]	1997
21:7	CBC Sounds Like Canada - Tom Harpur discussing Finding the Still Point [1 audiocassette]	February 19, 2003
21:8, 21:9	WGN Radio, Chicago ext 720 - Tom Harpur and Amanda Quantz discussing The Pagan Christ [2 audiocassettes]	April 22, 2005
12:6	Tom Harpur and the Pagan Christ on Tapestry, CBC Radio One [1CD : audio recording]	April 11, 2004
12:7	Canadian Unitarean Council annual meeting. Rev. Allison Barrett re: Tom's column about unitareanism [1CD : video recording]	May 2005
12:8	Tom Harpur and Ian Maurice discussing the Pagan Christ. Radio 4BC, Brisbane, Australia [1CD : audio recording]	June 5, 2005
12:9	Tom Harpur on Fresh Air, CBC Radio One re: Living Waters [1CD : audio recording]	May 28, 2006
12:10	Tom Harpur on Tapestry, CBC Radio One re: myth and miracle [1CD : audio recording]	[2007?]
12:11	Tom Harpur on Studio 4 - Shaw TV [1CD : video recording]	July 11, 2007
12:12	The Standard. OMNI 10. Episode #2-216 - Interview with Tom Harpur about Christianity, the Pagan Christ and Water into Wine [1CD : video recording]	July 23, 2007

### Series 7: Personal and Educational Records

**Scope and Content:** Series consists of personal records relating to Harpur's education and early career. Records relating to Harpur's education include examination records, diplomas, scholarships, and some correspondence from teachers and others, mostly relaying congratulations on the receipt of scholarships.

BOX: ITEM	TITLE	Dates
19:41	Language study notebook	[19--]
19:13	Examination certificates	1945-1947
19:14	Secondary school graduation diplomas (grades 12 and 13)	1946, 1947
19:15	Malvern Collegiate Institute commencement programme [with photograph pasted on the back]	1947
19:16	Early correspondence re: education, scholarships, summer teaching at a residential school	1947-1955
19:17	Newspaper clippings re: Harpur's education and early career	1947-1971
19:18	University of Toronto certificates of standing	1949
19:19	Historical Club, University of Toronto programme	1950
19:20	Maurice Hutton Scholarship in Classics	1951

19:21	Oxford University invitations, menus, flyers and correspondence	1953, 2013-2015
19:22	The James Nicholson Prize	1955
19:23	Thomas William Harpur licence to office of incumbent of the parish of St. Margaret's Church, West Hill	1957
19:24	William Wallace Harpur licence to office of deacon-assistant in the parish of St. Margaret's Church, West Hill	1961
19:25	St. Margaret's Church bulletin [photocopy]	[ca. 1964]
19:26	Seminar on Eastern Orthodox worship	[1966?]
19:27	Rhodes scholars 80th anniversary event invitations, menu and clippings	1983, 2013-2014

### Series 8: Photographs

Series consists of photographs documenting Harpur's youth, education and career as a minister and journalist. Included are photographs of Harpur when he was a rower at Oriel College, Oxford; traveling in Germany with fellow Rhodes scholars; in Frobisher Bay; in Calcutta with Mother Teresa; on a tour through the Middle East; and with his wife at a reunion of Rhodes scholars with the queen. Also included are portraits of Harpur used for his books and for promotional purposes. A photograph of Harpur's father, William W. Harpur, is also included.

BOX: ITEM	TITLE	Dates
19:28	William Wallace Harpur [1 b&w photograph]	1943
19:29	Harpur and 3 other Rhodes scholars in a car in front of a cathedral in Cologne, Germany [1 b&w photograph]	1952
19:30	Oriel College Boat Club (OCBC) rowing team [3 b&w photographs]	1953, 1954
23:1 (OVS)	Wycliffe College graduating class composite photograph [1 b&w photograph]	1956
19:31	Portraits of Rev. Tom Harpur [2 b&w photographs]	1956
19:32	Harpur building an igloo in Frobisher Bay [1 b&w photograph]	1978
19:33	Tom Harpur with Mother Teresa in Calcutta [3 b&w photographs]	1979
19:34	Tom Harpur in Calcutta [6 b&w photographs]	1979
19:35	Hapur trekking through Nepal for 'Christmas in Asia' series [1 b&w photograph]	1979
19:36	Tom Harpur on Mt. Sinai during tour of the Middle East [1 b&w photograph]	1980
19:37, 23:2 (OVS)	Tom and Sue Harpur with the queen at Rhodes reunion [2 b&w photographs]	1983
19:38	Portrait of Tom Harpur for Life After Death series	1994

	[1 b&w photograph]	
19:39	Assorted portraits of Tom Harpur [17 photographs]	1989-2002
19:40	Photograph of Harpur's books [2 col. photographs]	[1996?]
12:13	Tom Harpur biographical photos not used in Born Again. [1 CD : 9 jpegs] : Harpur (building igloo), Harpur (child), Harpur (graduate), Harpur (Home for the Dying), Harpur (meeting the Queen), Harpur (minister head shot), Harpur (minister pulpit), Harpur (w Mother Teresa I), Harpur (w Mother Teresa II)	[193-]-1984

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Box 25	1. Harpur, Tom (2004). <i>The pagan Christ: recovering the lost light</i> . Japanese translation.
	2. Atland, K., Black, M., Martini, C., Metzger, B., Wikgren, A. (Ed.). (1975). <i>The Greek New Testament</i> . (3rd ed.) United Bible Society.
	3. Dourley, John P. (1984). <i>The illness we are: A Jungian critique of Christianity</i> . Toronto: Inner City Books.
	4. Harpur, Tom (2004). <i>The pagan Christ: recovering the lost light</i> . Discussion guide. Toronto: Thomas Allen Publishers.
	5. Harpur, Tom (2004). <i>The pagan Christ: recovering the lost light</i> . Dutch translation.
	6. Harpur, Tom (2007). <i>The pagan Christ: recovering the lost light</i> . Portuguese translation.
	7. Harpur, Tom (2007). <i>Water into wine: an empowering vision of the Gospels</i> . Thomas Allen Publishers. Portuguese translation.
	8. Oriel College Record (2017).
	9. <i>The Song of God: Bhagavad-Gita</i> (1972). Swami Prabhavananda and C. Isherwood (Trans). England: Phoenix House Ltd.
	10. Prabhavananda, S., and Manchester, F. (1957). <i>The Upanishads: breath of the eternal. The principle texts selected and translated from the original Sanskrit</i> . New York: New American Library.
Other Items:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cassette tape of Tom Harpur interview with CBC, 1986.</li> </ul>	
International Film and Video Festival Gold Camera Award in the Category Documentary: Religion, Ethics, Humanities for "The Pagan Christ," 2008.	
Box 26	1. Hick, John (Ed.) <i>The myth of God Incarnate</i> (1977). London: SCM Press Ltd.
	2. Jacob, A. (2005). <i>Ātman: a reconstruction of the solar cosmology of the Indo-Europeans</i> . Hildesheim: Olms.
	3. Siegfried Morenz (1973). <i>Egyptian Religion</i> . Ann E. Kepp (Trans.) New York: Cornell University Press.
	4. Doherty, Earl (1999). <i>The Jesus puzzle: did Christianity begin with a Mythical Christ?</i> Ottawa: Canadian Humanist Publications.

	<p>5. Celsus: On the true doctrine. A discourse against the Christians (1987). R. Joseph Hoffmann (Trans.) New York: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>6. Jacob, Alexander (2010). The Origins of Indo-European Religion. East Sussex: Historical Review Press.</p> <p>7. Frye, Northrop (1991). The double vision: language and meaning in religion. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.</p> <p>New revised standard version reference bible with Apocrypha. (1993). Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House.</p>
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1. The Houston International Film Festival Platinum Remi Award for the Pagan Christ, 2008.