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#### Psalm

Psalm 1; 25; 51:1-17; 78:1-8; 130; 131; or 139:1-18, 23, 24

#### Forgiveness

We have fallen short of what you desire, O God: wipe clean our sins and save us. Save us, O God. You who saved Noah from the waves of the Flood, save us, O God. You who saved your people from an oppressor's hand, save us, O God. You who saved Jonah from the deepest abyss, save us, O God.

Good God, you have created humankind to be immortal and an image of your own eternity; yet often we forget the glory of our heritage and wander from the path which leads to goodness. Look with mercy upon our frailties and forgive our shortcomings, that we may be filled with light, and reflect the strength of your love.

There may be a Declaration of forgiveness, music of lament or the singing of words such as 'Lord, have mercy.

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The first chapter of Nicholas King's book considers the scandal of Christian disunion, and in particular at the mystery whereby perfectly good people seem content to live with the scandal. Then he looks at each of the 27 documents that constitute the New Testament and demonstrates that the writers were well aware of the possibility of divisions in the Church and that they had a way of coping with the divisions, by 'keeping their eyes on God and on Jesus'.

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#### Forgiveness

saw a family divided, brother from brother, mother from daughter, father from son – what had begun as a disagreement having turned to a feud: opinions hardened, positions entrenched. Words had been spoken, insults traded, and none could forgive.

Then I said to the Teacher, 'Speak to me of forgiveness, of making peace.'o And the Teacher answered, 'Friendship prospers

where people are willing to admit mistakes; nagging about them, instead, divides even the most steadfast of friends.

Then I was ashamed, for though I seek to forgive, I fail to do so, and though I strive to let go, I keep hold instead, dredging up the same mistakes, resurrecting the same grievances, raising the same complaints. For it is easier to hold on to resentment, no matter what the price, than to let it go without recompense.

And I saw how a failure to forgive destroys relationships, denying the opportunity to move on: how the one wronged becomes the one who wrongs, the one hurt the one who hurts, the one refusing to forgive the one most in need of forgiving. For bitterness poisons not just others but ourselves most of all.

So I asked the Teacher, 'Show me the secret of forgiveness.'



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Brought up in Southend-on-Sea, Essex, Nick Fawcett served as a Baptist minister for 13 years, and as a chaplain with TocH for 3, before deciding to focus on writing and editing, which he continues with today, despite wrestling with myeloma, an incurable cancer of the blood. He lives in Wellington, Somerset, with his wife, Deborah, and when they are at home from university - his two children, Samuel and Kate. Delighting in the beauty of the West Country, Nick and Deborah love nothing more than walking stretches of the South West coast path at weekends, and Nick - as well as finding time for online games of chess and Scrabble alongside his many editing commitments finds constant inspiration for his numerous books in the lanes and footpaths near his house. His aim, increasingly, is to write material free of religious jargon that reaches out to people of all faiths and none.

#### To see more about Nick Fawcett visit his website at www.nickfawcett.wordpress.com

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# New and Recent Titles

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#### Paul Canon Harris

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#### How to Plan and Lead Your Own Collective Worship

#### A guide book for children and young people Patricia Ainge

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The book is written so that it can be used independently by upper KS2 and lower KS3. While the bulk of the book is written for young people, there are 2 short sections for the adults that support them where, among other things, ideas are given for using the book with younger children, or as a class resource. Although written from a Catholic perspective, the idea of the book is that it could be suitable for all schools, including non-faith schools.

#### Jesus' Women

#### Thank God for them! Joy Tetley

In all four Gospel accounts of the life and ministry of Jesus, women feature strongly. Some are named, many are not, but each has her own part to play in opening up the truth of God.

Each of these women points us to Jesus, who is God with us. In this book, Joy Tetley offers reflections on each one of



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#### Lord, I've a Few Questions

#### A lifetime's irrepressible prayers David Gatward

Don't read this book if you know all the answers, have an awesome and perfect prayer life, and spend each and every day knowing exactly what is God's purpose for you and your life.

However, if you're happier with questions, have the kind of prayer life that occasionally needs putting on life support, and find yourself often wondering what's happening tomorrow, never mind next month or year, then why not read on?

From life as a teenager, through college, then out into the wider world of work, marriage and children, this collection of old and new material, written by David Gatward, author of the bestselling *Can We Talk*, *Lord?*, spans the past 25 years of his life. It may not be filled with life-changing insights and earthshattering wisdom, but it is real. And that, when it comes to it, is what God is actually really interested in: wherever you are, and whatever it is that you're doing, your creator wants you to share with him what's on your mind. So, what's stopping you?

them, convinced that they still have much to say, even in this day and age, and to both men and women.

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#### Pictures of the Early Church

#### Welcome to the New Testament Nicholas King

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All of them have something to do with, indeed each of them sheds a different light on, the remarkable person whom we call Jesus of Nazareth, who was put to death because the political authorities could not cope with him, and whom God raised from that appalling death. This book will tell you how the New Testament works, and how it could change your life.



#### Wide as the Oceans High as the Heavens

#### Prayers to our boundless God Annie Heppenstall

Here is a compilation of prayers from five of Annie Heppenstall's previous books.Annie says, 'Each one of my books celebrates the awe of this beautiful world we live in, but also acknowledges that life can be very challenging as we struggle with personal circumstances and questions of faith.'

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- using inclusive and feminine imagery for God
- reinterpreting traditional Christian prayers,
- in inclusive languageof time and season
- or time and season
   in the Celtic tradition
- In the Celtic tradition
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The later years of life are as filled with blessings and challenges as those which come before. In *Abiding Grace*, Rupert Bristow provides a moving and heartfelt storehouse of prayers that enable the reader to reflect and meditate on them.

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From birthdays and anniversaries, friends, family and wisdom, through to the time when we all face death, *Abiding Grace* is a rich and much needed aid for anyone turning to prayer in later life. Indeed, as Rupert writes, it is through God's saving grace and an awareness of his presence in our lives, 'that we can all seek to make the seamless transition from life to death without fear or regret, but in confidence and trust.'

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#### Turning the World Upside Down Claire Benton-Evans

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#### Book 8

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# Claire Benton-Evans

Claire writes exclusively for Kevin Mayhew. She is the author of many resource books for church leaders working with children, including two popular series, *All-sorts Worship* and *All-sorts Prayer*. She studied English at Oxford before teaching English and Drama in London, Devon and Cornwall. Her writing for schools includes What's the Story? – a collection of Bible assemblies – and the Beastly Bible Stories series. Claire regularly trains clergy, head teachers and school governors in children's spirituality; she also enjoys leading Beastly Bible Stories school events. She lives with her family in the Scottish Borders, where she works as the Youth and Children Officer for the Diocese of Edinburgh.

#### **Books 1-4, The Tremendous Old Testament**

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#### **Experiencing God in Unexpected Places**

#### A journey of blessing based on the Beatitudes Patrick Coghlan

Aimed at a variety of readerships, Experiencing God in Unexpected Places is for those who want to know more about the meaning and significance of the Beatitudes, and to gain a greater understanding of the nature of joy and blessing. The book will also help people who are coming to terms with difficult times, and all those who struggle to understand how we can experience God, his joy and blessing, even in the more negative situations in life – sometimes more so.

The author examines how we are able to deal with the more negative experiences often faced in life; to have a deeper joy, to receive more of God's blessing, and to experience the Triune God (God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit) in new and significant ways eternally. Also, how we can appreciate more fully all the joy and blessings that God showers upon us on a daily basis; though not everyone attributes them to God.

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Jesus was dead May the God who rescued slaves from Egypt No one can tell what life will bring Oh, where's he now? Old clay pots, that's you and me On a desert road by Gaza On the Feast of Pentecost Ooffy socks, stinky clothes

We plough the fields Come down. O love divine God rest you merry, gentlemen Father, hear the prayer we offer The Skve Boat Song Give me joy in my heart If you believe and I believe Good King Wenceslas looked out Sower sowing, sower sowing Give me joy in my heart Spirit fiery, Spirit free Deck the halls with boughs of holly Glory be to Jesus Eternal Father, strong to save All things bright and beautiful The Essenes were careful God is love, his the care Lilliburlero Ding dong! Merrily on high Let us talents and tongues employ Let us talents and tongues employ Frere Jacques Go mango walk What a friend we have in Jesus Mine eyes have seen the glory The Church's one foundation There's a hole in my bucket On Ilkley moor baht'at Walking to Jerusalem Jesus loves me, this I know Comin' through the rye Early one morning Morning has broken Morning has broken

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When disciples tried to stop children reaching him words are malicious

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of thy servant	William Crotch
From the rising	
of the sun Frederic	ck Arthur Gore Ouseley
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O for the wings of a dove	Felix Mendlssohn
O rest in the Lord	Felix Mendlssohn
O taste, and see	John Goss
Sing aloud, the day	
is breaking	Ludwig Van Beethoven
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Author: Various

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Pages: 96

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Author: Barbara Glasson Size: 276 x 210mm, paperback with spine Pages: 44

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#### Teresa Onions - Director of Pastoral Care UK (ACC)



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Title:Where is God in Depression? Author: Patrick Coghlan Size: A5, paperback with spine Pages: 128 Product Code: 1501498 Price: £10.99

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Title: Lord, I've a Few Questions Author: David Gatward Size: A5. Pages: 148 pages, with spine Product Code: 1501525 Price: £12.99



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Title: lump Leads and **Bump Starts** Author: Paul Canon Harris Size: A5 Pages: 96 pages, with spine Product Code: 1501515 Price: £9.99

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## **Houses of Prayer**

Book Facts Title: Houses of Prayer

Author: Ray Simpson Size: 250 x 175mm Pages: 132 pages, with spine Product Code: 1501501 Price: £12.99

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Christianity began in the intimacy of people's everyday homes. Early churches often met in houses but when Christianity became large scale, and linked to empire, many churches ceased to be homely. Now, as Sunday-only churches are in sharp decline and church buildings that lack a sufficient resource base become shells, prayer houses are resurfacing.

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## Book Facts

Title: The Call to Partnership Author: Martin Leckebusch Size: 234 x 154 mm Pages: 244 pages, with spine Product Code: 1501508 Price: £19.99

## The Call to Partnership God working in us, God working through us

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Title: The Life-giving Path Author: Helen Warwick Size: 198 x 129 mm Pages: 328 pages, with spine Product Code: 1501505 Price: £19.99

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Title: Body Language Author: John Cox Size: A5, paperback with spine Pages: 108 Product Code: 1501474

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## Book Facts

Title: The Helplessness of God

Author: Nicholas King Size: 198 x 129mm,

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Pages: 208

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## The Helplessness of God Biblical models of leadership

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- The teaching of Jesus
- Following Jesus
- God supplies our needs



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A resource for home, church and school, for personal and

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These inclusive patterns of worship are drawn from early and contemporary Celtic devotion, Anglican, Orthodox, Reformed and Roman Catholic sources.

The Liturgies that appear in this book are taken from Liturgies from Lindisfarne by Ray Simpson.

## Faster

137 God of glory, we sing your praises, this special day. Halleluiah, risen Lord! Halleluiah, love triumphant! Halleluiah, Redeemer, Saviour! May the joy that we feel create a wave of peace and celebration which washes away doubt and fear and brings hope and reconciliation to a broken world and a new beginning for humankind. Amen

138 Father of all,

we give thanks that your promise has been fulfilled, that your Son has broken through the barrier of death, for us and for all humankind, having taken on the burden of our sins: all have been washed away in the blood of Good Friday and now the transformation is accomplished, through the resurrection of that first Easter morning.

Sample taken from 999 prayers

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Together with its companion volume Icons of Glory, this book will encourage you to explore the common union to which we all belong and to discover God's call to you, which is unique. This is a call to be a fellow worker with God and to reveal his glory in your life.



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B-b-b Bless this hard city Be the God of all my Sundays Be the hands of Jesus Breathe in me, Lord Bring to God your new, best songs Broken image

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Faithful God Fearful, uncertain Feast your mind on what is pure Finding a way For beauty which delights our eyes For I can do all things For riches of salvation For those who strive for justice Forgive us when our deeds ignore From a manger in a stable From near and far From opposite directions From the heart of God the Eather From the heights of glory

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Hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Chorus Happy to share Have we any room for Jesus? He broke the rules Hear our prayer for others Hold tight How amazing How did you feel, Lord Jesus

How rich and deep God's judgements are Humble yourselves

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I lift my eyes to the hills I live, dependent on lesus I stand on a rock I was lost but now I'm found I will always sing the praises If we have never sought Image of our God and Father In an age of twisted values In glad and sad remembrance In the night, the sound of crying In the peace of a garden In vast, ornate cathedrals Is the church a building? It's the morning after

lesus came to save us Jesus, in your life we see you Jesus meets us at the margins lesus of the scars Jesus shall reign, his power be shown Jesus, the Holy One Jesus, we have heard your Spirit lustice like a river

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- Let all creation's wonders Let iustice roll Let love be our glory Let love be real Let the world be changed Let us all, with grateful minds Let us rejoice Light of her life Listen up Living God, your word has called us Living water Long ago you taught your people Lord, at a time when our tables are laden Lord, change our world Lord, close to you Lord, give us vision Lord Jesus, plant a seed of faith Lord, today your voice is calling
- Lord, we know that we have failed you Lord, what a sacrifice I see

Lord, you amaze us Lord, you have blessed me

Mary, blessèd teenage mother Mighty, magnificent God Mother of Christ, called from above Mothers of the world

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No gift so wonderful Now as the evening shadows fall Now, come to the water Now is the time

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- O Christ, remember them
- O Father, on your love we call

O God of hope

- O God of thoughts and feelings
- O holy, heavenly kingdom
- O Lord, how long
- O Lord, you've searched me O Love that searches
- all my soul O West Bank town of Bethlehem Oh, what a day! One of us, flesh and blood Open our eyes to see Open the door Our Father (Caribbean) Our Father in heaven Out of the darkness of the night

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People, look east Praise to Christ, the Lord incarnate

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Room prepared; disciples meet

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Sad, confused and shaken Saviour, precious Saviour Set the sail on your boat Sing 'Hey!' for the God who is eternally new Sing, my tongue, the glorious struggle Sing the gospel of salvation

Sound out his praises Such a host as none can number

Teach me. dear Lord

Teach us how to walk Tell, my tongue, the awesome mystery That's why we're here The day will come, that glorious day The gracious invitation The greatest love The heavens proclaim God's glory The Lord created family The Lord reveals his glory The man of the margins The only power that cleanses me The path is stony The promised time arrives The Spirit of God The Tango of our lives The universe was waiting There's a long way There's a time come nearer Thirsty for the living water This heavenly love brings life This side of heaven Together we proclaim

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We have a vision We hear your cry, Lord We owe our thanks to you, Lord We remember you We saw beauty in the ashes We will pray for you, sister We've silenced our prophets What a gift What a night to remember What can we say? When the day grows cold When we were little. hurt and lost Where love is met with hatred Where you lead us Where you're going I will follow Within the busy rush of life Wonderful, glorious day! Y

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  - A call that ignores the plans you've carefully laid
  - A covenant of gladness
  - A donkey brought you into sight
  - A gift that is practical, a gift that is fun
  - A hidden birth, unnoticed, unseen
  - A people packed and ready
  - A place of fear, a place of joy
  - A rainbow in the sky
  - A shepherd's always with his sheep All across the world there's harvests Alone, a victim, trapped, he lay

An improvised banquet, right there on the shore

The King of love Iy laid Air Falalalo The Church's one foundation Ride on, ride on in majesty 'Tis a gift to be simple The first Nowell We plough the fields I heard the voice of Jesus say Come down, O love divine God rest you merry, gentlemen Father, hear the prayer we offer We have a gospel to proclaim shore Immortal, invisible Are we blind or can we see? At last! the city comes in sight Augustus on his Roman throne Bearing all their fears and tensions Begin, as we listen, to tell us the gospel

Benjamin had a father who cared Boldly, bravely, Peter answered Bring your questions,

bring your feelings Called by Jesus to live as one body Called by the love of Christ to be Can a man be kind and caring Unto us a boy is born Ride on, ride on in majesty Good Christians, all, rejoice Let all mortal flesh keep silence The church is wherever God's people are praising The Skye Boat Song Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

> What a friend we have in Jesus Give me joy in my heart It came upon the midnight clear Men of Harlech



Child of Abraham the wanderer Chosen people in the desert Christ Jesus did not come to earth Christ, through your gospel, meet us now And can it be that I should gain Christmas isn't over yet Come and welcome this King on a donkey Comfort in this vale of tears Day and night, despite the weather Did oppression, year on year Did you know the answers? Disciples, who on placid seas Don't just love your family Encamped within a borrowed room Enemies had fled in panic Even if we're desperate Faithful to Jesus, serving him always Familiar Word, our long-time friend and guide Father sets children free Fear, failure and dismay Fisherman Peter heard lesus call Follow that widow day after day For all the saints of every age and day For Caribbean folk who left Gathered in sadness Give, then, to Caesar these

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lesus, good above all other Come, thou fount of every blessing If you believe and I believe Good King Wenceslas looked out Give me joy in my heart Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost Deck the halls with boughs of holly lesu, lover of my soul Glory be to Jesus Eternal Father, strong to save Onward Christian soldiers Amazing grace Alleluia, sing to Jesus All things bright and beautiful Morning has broken Lift up your hearts God is love, his the care Come down, O love divine Lilliburlero Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine For all the saints The King of love Morning has broken

Blow the wind southerly Of the Father's love begotten Ding dong! merrily on high What a friend we have in Jesus Alleluia, sing to Jesus God that madest earth and heaven Put peace into each other's hands God rest you merry, gentlemen Let us talents and tongues employ Hark! the herald-angels sing Air Falalalo Sing de chorus Good Christians all, rejoice Good Christians all, rejoice Let us talents and tongues employ The Church's one foundation On Christmas night all Christians sing On Christmas night all Christians sing Love divine, all loves excelling Love divine, all loves excelling Early one morning Frère Jacques The King of love Greensleeves Away in a manger

If all my world, entire, complete If carefulness and decent, ordered ways If, in Christ, there's no distinction If this is your blessing, then how do you curse? If we are God's chosen people If we know no dying If we would share the love we've known In Bethlehem, with Jesus' birth In the cross we find a sign of love Is it enough to serve It could have been so flashy It surely would have been enough It was God who called Jonah It's not too late to pass it on Jesus challenged Peter on that fateful might Jesus, friend of social outcasts lesus loves me here and now Jesus' mother and his brothers lesus preached and healed and challenged lesus was praying Jesus, weeping for the city Joseph, son of David Leaving here, moving on Let us not laugh if our laughing is weary

Let us recall how this God has walked with us Life has a purpose, just as in Eden Like a candle in the night Like clambering Zacchaeus Like Lazarus we fail Mary still thought that her lesus was dead May the God who rescued slaves from Egypt Never give in, then, dear brothers and sisters Night was falling on the trickster No crown, no throne, no glory No education from the best of schools No one can tell what life will bring Now to him who is able to keep us O Spirit, sent to plead our cause O timeless and untrammelled Word Oh, where's he now? Old clay pots, that's you and me On a desert road by Gaza On the Damascus road, Paul was determined Once priest followed priest bringing numberless offerings

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the world has come

Thousands swept away by anger

Time to end this savage silence

Today's a special celebration

Two sad friends were

Three strangers came to Abraham

Pentecost Spirit, unsettling us all Lord of all hopefulness Perched high, exposed and ridiculed If you believe and I believe God is love, his the care Peter spoke, proud and true The Keel Row Pithy and punchy and playful and personal Riding gently on a donkey Mine eyes have seen the glory See this mighty revolution Alleluia, sing to Jesus She came with a token The Ash Grove Should I be angry or should I be sad? Lord of all hopefulness Sing with gusto! Frère Jacques Sisters and brothers, this we all can do Lift up your hearts Small seeds of hope were started The Church's one foundation Some wandering Arameans The Church's one foundation Sometimes the pain of life seems overwhelming Great is thy faithfulness Sower sowing, sower sowing Frère Jacques Speak, dear God, through all the strangeness Glorious things of thee are spoken Speak now, great Shepherd, to your sheep The Lord's my shepherd Spirit fiery, Spirit free There's a spirit in the air Spirit, lead us to the table Praise, my soul, the King of heaven Spirit of Pentecost Come down. O love divine Spirit, speaking every language Thanks to God, whose word was spoken Sunday, lesus rode into the town Ten green bottles Take this for your journey The church is wherever God's people are braising The calling we share The right hand of God The Christ who with us lived and walked Ride on, ride on majesty The emperor of everything O Christmas tree The Essenes were careful Molly Malone The feast begun in shadow O Jesus, I have promised The feast was spread for all to see On Christmas night all Christians sing The prophet Jeremiah The Church's one foundation The shepherd from Tekoa came If you believe and I believe The Spirit comes to bring us freedom Sitholile Inkululeko To God be the glory The story of Job tells how pain broke his heart The story that alters all stories My bonnie lies over the ocean The temple in Jerusalem A stranger once did bless the earth The worshippers from Nazareth O little town of Bethlehem There will always be a reason Now, the holly bears a berry There's no lew and Gentile The Keel Row They came to have her stoned to death I heard the voice of Jesus say They were really nothing special Mine eyes have seen the glory This care within a callous world Put peace into each other's hands This world proclaims that might is right And did those feet Though raw fear had set them running Father, Lord of all creation Though some are tired and some afraid If you believe and I believe



When the roll is called up yonder Though we had thought you must provide Ye banks and braes Alleluia, sing to Jesus On Ilkley Moor baht'at Love divine, all loves excelling Dis long time, gal

walking side by side 'Non più andrai' from 'The Marriage of Figaro' Unwanted interruption The Church's one foundation Walking to Jerusalem Marching through Georgia We all too easily assume Good Christians all, rejoice We celebrate this special birth Good Christians all, rejoice We come to you who called Now thank we all our God We come with thanks for all the ways you find us Be still, my soul We have travelled over mountains Mine eyes have seen the glory We must not be conformed Onyame ko kro ko We sometimes just open a packet My bonnie lies over the ocean We want a God who's barely there Greensleeves We've looked for a lion with strength and with bite How firm a foundation What did you see when, sitting there When I survey Whatever our confusion, however dark our night Hail to the Lord's anointed Whatever the struggle, whatever the shame To God be the glory When a tragedy confronts us Fill your hearts with joy and gladness When disciples tried to stop children reaching him When the Spirit of the Lord When Jesus came from heaven to earth If you believe and I believe When our lives are harsh and barren Father, Lord of all creation When people are cruel and The church is wherever words are malicious God's people are praising When we assume that true neighbours are like us God in his love for us lent us this planet 'Who is my neighbour?' asked the man Faith of our fathers As pants the hart With care and skill you tend and train Wonderful Teacher, Reverend Rabbi Morning has broken Word of God encountered Glory be to Jesus You breached an immense taboo You did not ask that thousands die Ye banks and braes Your love is so great The church is wherever God's people are praising

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Rock of ages Shine, Jesus, shine Sing hosanna The church's one foundation The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended The King of love my shepherd is (Dominus regit me) The King of love my shepherd is (St Columba) The Lord's my shepherd The old rugged cross There is a green hill The Servant King Thine be the glory We plough the fields and scatter What a friend we have in lesus When I survey the wondrous cross

#### Christmas

Angels from the realms of glory Away in a manger Christians, awake! Ding dong! merrily on high Good King Wenceslas Hark, the herald-angels sing In the bleak mid-winter It came upon the midnight clear Little donkey Mary's boy child O come, all ye faithful O come, O come, Emmanuel O little town of Bethlehem Once in royal David's city On Christmas night all Christians sing See, amid the winter's snow Silent night The angel Gabriel from heaven came The first nowell Unto us a boy is born We three kings While shepherds watched





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