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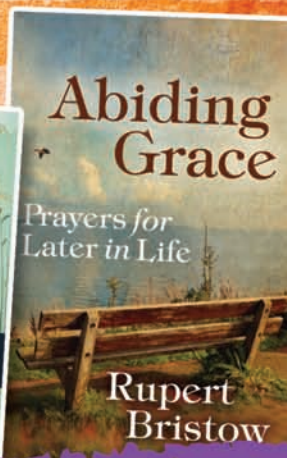
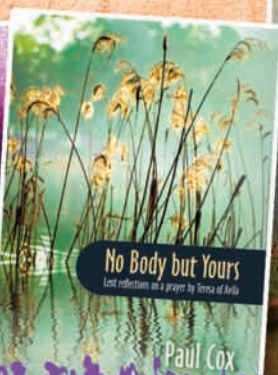
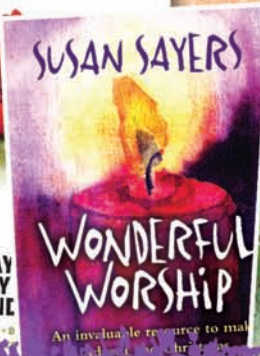
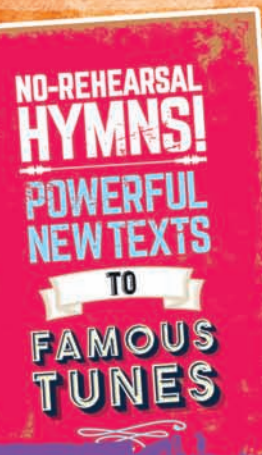
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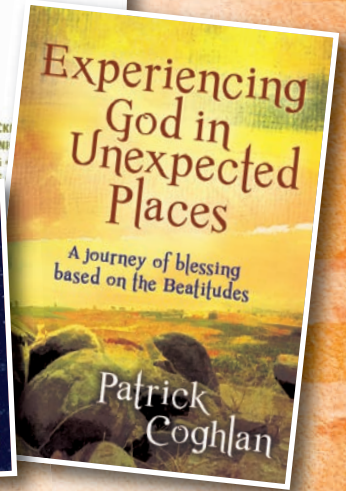
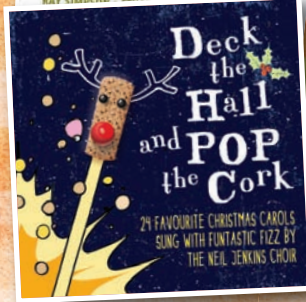
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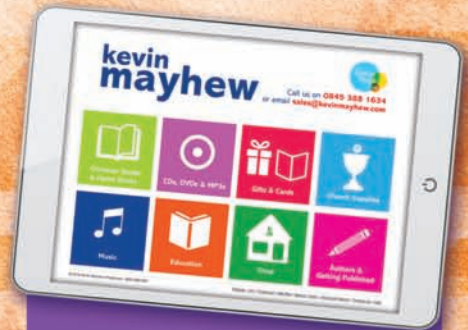


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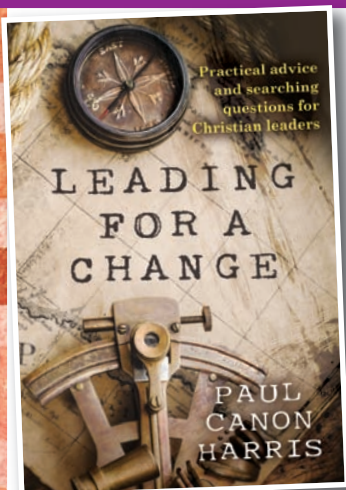
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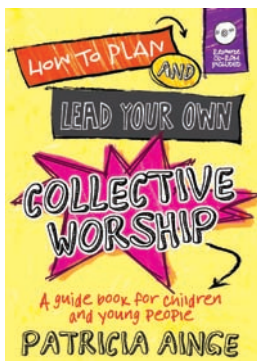
Practical advice and searching questions for Christian leaders

Paul Canon Harris

Leading for a Change offers practical advice and insights, and explores issues such as:

- Why the leader needs to be a navigator and interpreter.
- How growth and success can knock you off-track.
- How to apply insights from business in the church and other voluntary settings.
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- How we learn from mistakes.
- How to pace change.
- How to communicate change honestly.
- What makes change too costly.

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How to Plan and Lead Your Own Collective Worship

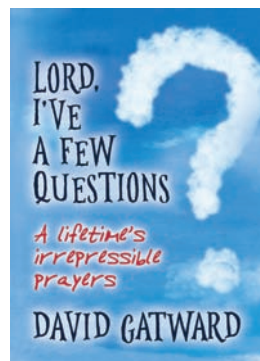
A guide book for children and young people

Patricia Ainge

This book provides a step-by-step guide for children and young people to help them plan and lead their own collective worship. It details the building blocks of collective worship and then explains how children and young people can use them to plan and structure their own act of worship. The author provides a wealth of resources to help children and young people get started, from suggestions for Scripture readings to suit different occasions to ideas about how to explore these readings to find the message for today.

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.

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Lord, I've a Few Questions

A lifetime's irrepensible prayers

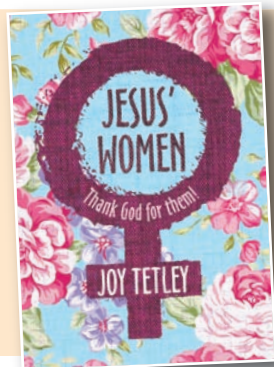
David Gatward

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?

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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

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

The reflections can be used by individuals but they will also fit well into a group scenario, discussing responses and reactions together.

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The Teacher

A simple guide to daily life

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Destined surely to become a modern-day spiritual classic, speaking to people of all faiths and none, this is a book you will want to return to again and again. Drawing on ancient wisdom literature and, specifically, the words of the Teacher, Nick Fawcett invites the reader to join him in a search for insight into the ups and downs, joys and sorrows, of daily life.

At once poetic and profound, *The Teacher* offers guidance on such diverse themes as love, revenge, relationships, loneliness, justice, wealth, and much more. Here is a timely resource for our troubled world, painting a picture of what life could be, should be, and perhaps, just possibly, one day might be.

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Forgiveness

Isaw 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.'

And the Teacher answered, 'Friendship prospers where people are willing to admit mistakes; nagging about them, instead, divides even the most steadfast of friends.'

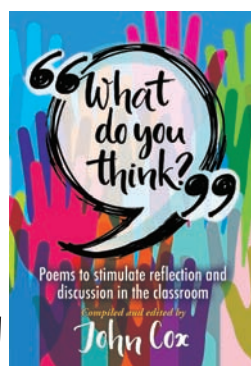
'Then I was ashamed, for though I seek to forgive, I fail to do so, and though I strive to let go, I keep hold instead, dredging up the same mistakes, resurrecting the same grievances, raising the same complaints. For it is easier to hold on to resentment, no matter what the price, than to let it go 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.'



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



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Poems to stimulate reflection and discussion in the classroom
Compiled and edited by John Cox

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The poems have been selected especially for use with children in schools. This is an exciting resource of engaging and sometimes amusing poems that will help children to think about important issues.

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.

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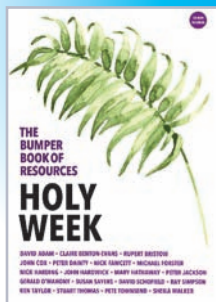
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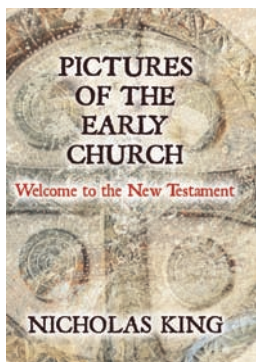
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All of them have something to do with, indeed each of them sheds a different light on, the remarkable person whom we call Jesus of Nazareth, who was put to death because the political authorities could not cope with him, and whom God raised from that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



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Prayers to our boundless God
Annie Heppenstall

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In this book, you will find prayers

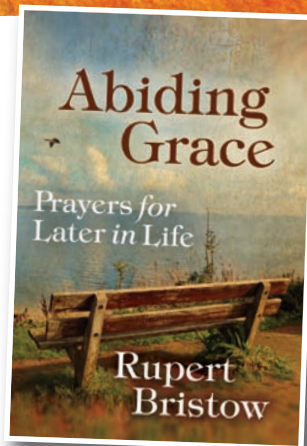
- celebrating the wonder of the natural world
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- of time and season
- in the Celtic tradition
- for tree planting, place blessing and pet funerals
- to honour women's stages of life from menarche to menopause
- seeking a way through loss, illness and anxiety
- seeking peace in difficult relationships, including within church communities
- expressing wonder at divine love and much more!

Harmony in Worship

Building supportive relationships between clergy, musicians and congregations
Stephen Mitchell and Roger Green

At its very best music can enhance not only the singing but the whole experience of worship – from joyous praise to quiet contemplation. When all is in harmony, all is well, but relationships play an important part and sometimes are 'off key'. Not only does the book offer suggestions and questions to stimulate those responsible for worship but it also suggests ways to help ensure ministers, organists and worship leaders all sing from the same song sheet. Contents include chapters on hymns, choirs, organists, the changing face of music in church and instruments.

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Abiding Grace

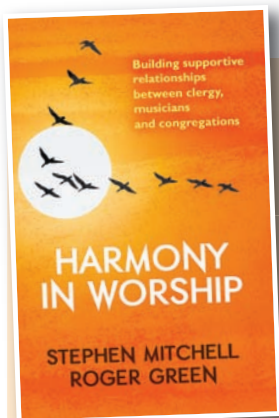
Prayers for Later in Life
Rupert Bristow

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.

Beginning as it should with celebration, *Abiding Grace* reminds us that there is much indeed to rejoice in, be that the simple joys of laughter, retirement, and even keeping fit! Rupert then gently guides the reader through the anxieties and worries that are an inescapable part of growing old. Regrets and mistakes are brought before God and through his grace we are released from our past.

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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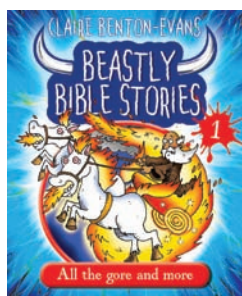
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Claire Benton-Evans

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.

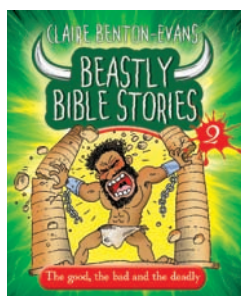
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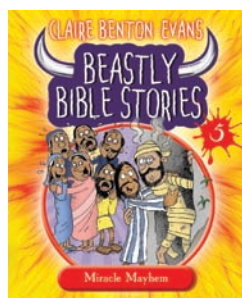


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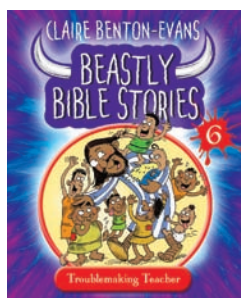
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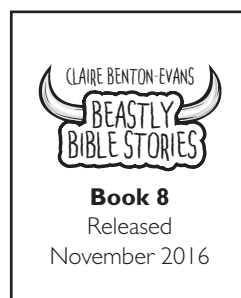
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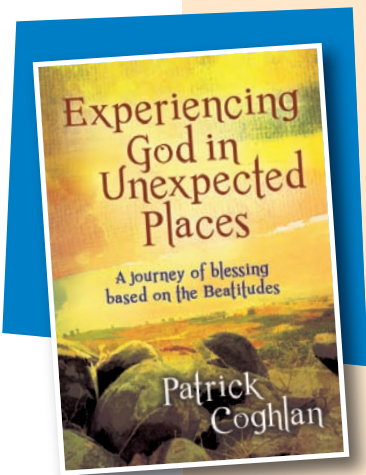
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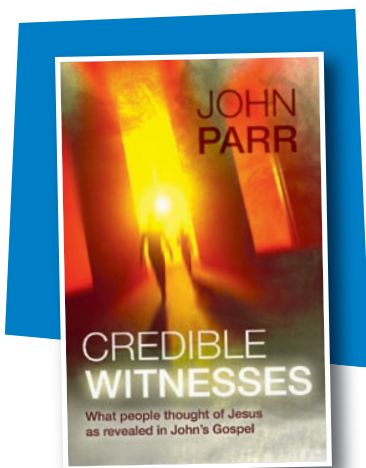
Patrick Coghlan

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.

Each Beatitude is divided into two halves, which are looked at in alternate chapters. The first half is the challenge of the Beatitude, and the second half is the blessing of the Beatitude. The Appendix at the end of the resource invites and assists the reader to go on a physical journey of prayer, based on the Beatitudes.



Credible Witnesses

What people thought of Jesus as revealed in John's Gospel

John Parr

John's Gospel includes a broad spectrum of witnesses to Jesus, whose wide-ranging responses and stories are an attempt to persuade audiences of their points of view on Jesus, which range from positive to negative. The evangelist wants his readers to become more confident in their faith, hence his desire to tell a credible story (or series of stories) about Jesus.

Credible Witnesses follows John's lead by allowing many of his characters to speak about Jesus by telling their stories. This involves imagination and even conjecture at times. In each of the chapters of this book, a character's testimony is illuminated with some background information, before going on to show how John uses the testimony as part of the witness of his Gospel as a whole. Each chapter ends with some reflections that help to draw John's Gospel into the present.



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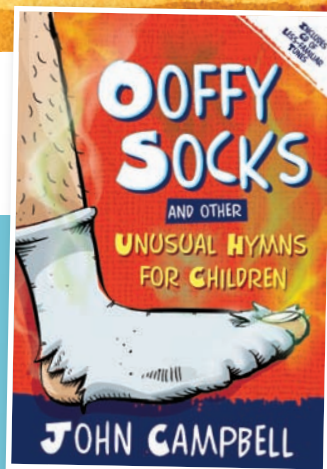
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He has chosen congregation-friendly, often lively tunes, lowered to make them easily singable, so that the hymns can be sung immediately, with the focus on the words, not concentrating on learning a new tune. Many of these songs contain word play or even newly-invented words.

There are a few tunes not usually found in a hymn book and these have all been recorded with their full lyrics on the accompanying CD.

John Campbell isn't afraid to tackle big, difficult issues but it's certainly not all serious. The Bible is woven into almost all the songs, in ways that connect with life for young people today. Here is a collection that is sure to challenge, encourage, engage and intrigue.



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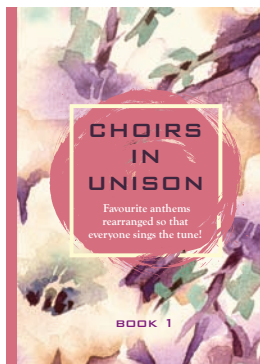
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A people packed and ready
A rainbow in the sky
A shepherd's always with his sheep
A song for the end of the Christmas season
Active Spirit song
All across the world there's harvests
All one in Christ
Being family
Benjamin had a father who cared
Benjamin's song
Called by Jesus to live as one body
Christ Jesus did not come to earth
Christmas isn't over yet
Church youth
Clay pots bearing treasure
Come and welcome this King on a donkey
David was a shepherd boy
Day and night, despite the weather
Did you know the answers?
Disciples, who on placid seas
Do you see the Lamb?
Don't sniff at the shepherds
Easter breakfast
Eight days of Holy Week
Emmaus song
Even if we're desperate
Facing fatalities
Facing unfairness
Fasting and feasting
Father sets children free
Fisherman Peter
Fisherman Peter heard Jesus call
God began making order from chaos
God has marvellously come
God, not Pharaoh
God wants us as his salt and spice
God's child and God's children
God's help is on its way
Godstruck
Going greener, that's the plan
Gospel song
Gospel story is rich with life
Harvest promise
Help our unbelief
Hostess Martha, work much faster
How did he come?
If a shepherd finds a sheep is missing
If, in Christ, there's no distinction
In the cross we find a sign of love
Invited guests

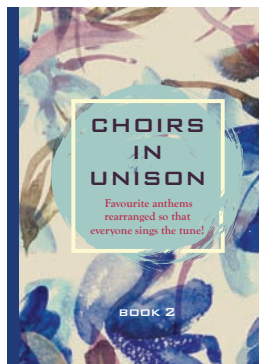
It could have been so flashy
It was God who called Jonah
It's great when we have dads who care
Jesus and the children
Jesus kept praying
Jesus loves me here and now
Jesus' mother and his brothers
Jesus was praying
Jonah's wail
Let's colour it green
Life has a purpose, just as in Eden
Life then, life now
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Love lessons
Maker of all things, you gave us mothers
Martha! Martha!
Mary still thought that her Jesus was dead
Mary, Thomas and me
May the God who rescued slaves from Egypt
Mia's blessing song
Mothers, brothers and others
No one can tell what life will bring
Non-conformists
Nothing special
Oh, where's he now?
Old clay pots, that's you and me
On a desert road by Gaza
On the Feast of Pentecost
One body
Ooffy socks, stinky clothes
Other people
Our awkward God
Parables for the people
Passover people
Perched high, exposed and ridiculed
Peter and Mary
Pithy and punchy and playful and personal
Rainbow promises
Sarah laughed
Seize your opportunities
She came with a token
She did what she could
Should I be angry or should I be sad?
Sing with gusto!
Sometimes the pain of life seems overwhelming
Sower sowing, sower sowing
Spirit fiery, Spirit free
Sunday, Jesus rode into the town
Take this for your journey
The calling we share
The emperor of everything

The Essenes were careful
The Ethiopian
The feast begun in shadow
The feast was spread for all to see
The food 'thank you' song
The salty song
The shepherd from Tekoa
The shepherd's tale
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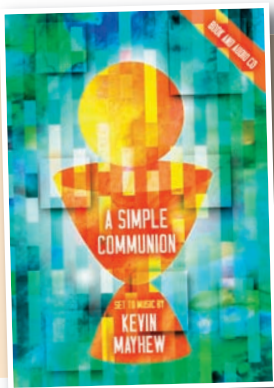
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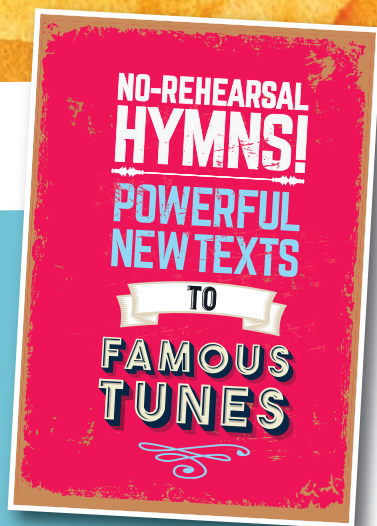
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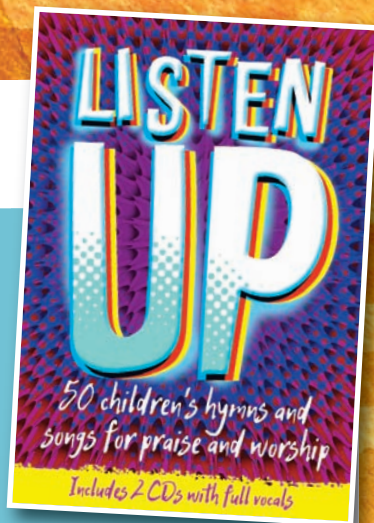
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A crown of piercing thorns	<i>Lord Jesus, think on me</i>	Lord, change our world	<i>Now is the hour</i>
All nations of the world	<i>Ye holy angels bright</i>	Lord, give us vision	<i>I know that my Redeemer lives</i>
An urgent voice is calling	<i>The Church's one foundation</i>	Lord, you amaze us	<i>Salut d'amour</i>
And can we hope	<i>Jerusalem</i>	Now as the evening shadows fall	<i>Before the ending of the day</i>
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Christ, here we are!		O Christ, remember them	<i>New every morning is the love</i>
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For beauty which delights our eyes	<i>All you who seek a comfort sure</i>	O holy, heavenly kingdom	<i>I'll sing a hymn to Mary</i>
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From opposite directions	<i>The Church's one foundation</i>	Our Father (Caribbean)	<i>Our Father</i>
From the heart of God the Father	<i>Of the Father's love begotten</i>	People, look east	<i>People, look east</i>
God beyond earth's finest treasures	<i>Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour</i>	Sing 'Hey!' for the God who is eternally new	<i>'Tis a gift to be simple</i>
God has promised many things	<i>Jesu, lover of my soul</i>	<i>(God's surprise)</i>	<i>Now, my tongue, the mystery telling</i>
God is our strength from days of old	<i>Sing praise to God</i>	Sing, my tongue, the glorious struggle	<i>What a friend we have in Jesus</i>
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God of present, God of past	<i>Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!</i>	Sound out his praises	<i>Such a host as none can number</i>
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Hallelujah (Hallelujah Chorus)	<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i>	Tell, my tongue, the awesome mystery	<i>Now, my tongue, the mystery telling</i>
How did you feel, Lord Jesus	<i>O sacred head</i>	The heavens proclaim God's glory	<i>Stand up, stand up for Jesus</i>
In glad and sad remembrance	<i>O God, beyond all praising</i>	The Lord created family	<i>The Lord's my shepherd</i>
In the night, the sound of crying	<i>Father, hear the prayer we offer</i>	The Lord reveals his glory	<i>Down by the Salley Gardens</i>
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Jesus meets us at the margins	<i>What a friend we have in Jesus</i>	<i>(Mothers of the world)</i>	<i>The Church's one foundation</i>
Let love be our glory	<i>Land of my fathers</i>	Where love is met with hatred	<i>You've called us as</i>
Let us all, with grateful minds	<i>Let us, with a gladsome mind</i>	You've called us as your Church, Lord	<i>your Church, Lord</i>
Light of her life	<i>Golden slumbers</i>		
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 Breathe in me, Lord
Broken image
 Come, rest in the love of Jesus
 Dance on injustice
 Don't be afraid
Faithful God
 Fearful, uncertain
 Feast your mind on what is pure
 For I can do all things
 God of life, we come in worship
 God of present, God of past
 Hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah
 Hallelujah
Hallelujah Chorus
 Happy to share
Have we any room for Jesus?
 He broke the rules
 Hold tight

Humble yourselves
 I lift my eyes to the hills
 I live, dependent on Jesus
Jesus came to save us
 Justice like a river
Let justice roll
 Let love be our glory
 Let the world be changed
 Light of her life
 Listen up
 Lord, change our world
 Lord Jesus, plant a seed of faith
 Lord, today your voice is calling
 Lord, you amaze us
 Lord, you have blessed me
 Mother of Christ, called from above
 No gift so wonderful
 Now, come to the water
 O Lord, you've searched me
Oh, what a day!
 One of us, flesh and blood

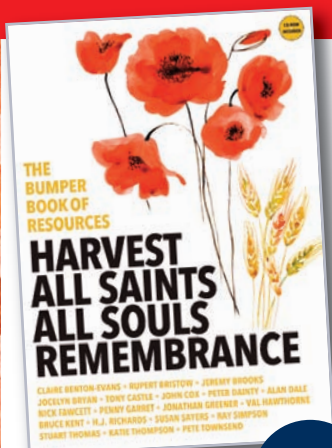
Our Father (Caribbean)
 Our Father in heaven
 Room prepared; disciples meet
 Saviour, precious Saviour
 Set the sail on your boat
 Sound out his praises
 Teach us how to walk
That's why we're here
 The day will come, that glorious day
 The gracious invitation
 This heavenly love
 This side of heaven
 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 can we say?
 When the day grows cold

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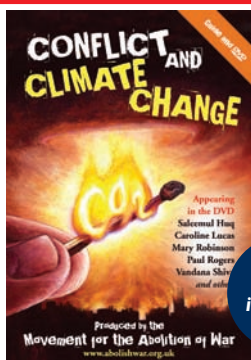
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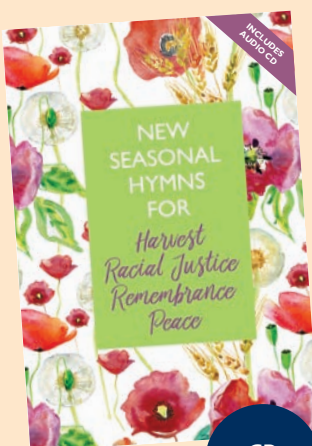
Bravery does not belong to one flag. This resource book provides prayers, reflections, songs and services for Remembrance Sunday with a global perspective in which all casualties of war are remembered. Much of the material originates from the Movement for the Abolition of War and aims to honour Harry Patch's words: 'War isn't worth one life.'

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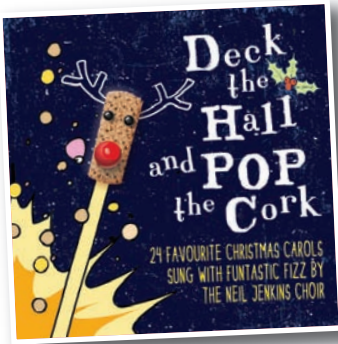
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At this table we remember
Don't just love your family
From opposite directions
Gathered in sadness
God of the nations
God, speak to us of faithfulness
Harvest communion
Hear our prayer for others
In an age of twisted values
In glad and sad remembrance

It's the morning after
Lindsfarne Gospels
Lord, at a time when our
tables are laden
Love's rule
Mourning song
O Christ, remember them
O God of hope
O Lord, how long
Rechabites and exiles
Remembrance Day communion hymn
Some wandering Arameans

The calling we share
The day will come
The food 'thank you' song
This care within a callous world
Unfinished justice
We owe our thanks to you, Lord
We remember you
We sometimes just open a packet
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| 5. <i>On Christmas night</i> | 17. <i>What shall we bring him?</i> |
| 6. <i>Silent night</i> | 18. <i>The star of Bethlehem</i> |
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| 9. <i>See amid the winter's snow</i> | 21. <i>Infant holy</i> |
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| 3. <i>Away in a manger</i> | 12. <i>Let all mortal flesh keep silence</i> |
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| 7. <i>God rest you merry, gentlemen</i> | 16. <i>Silent night</i> |
| 8. <i>Good King Wenceslas</i> | 17. <i>O come, Emmanuel</i>
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A shepherd's always with his sheep
Augustus on his Roman throne
Child of Abraham the wanderer
Christmas isn't over yet
Day and night, despite the weather
Fearful, uncertain
From a manger in a stable
From the heart of God the Father
From the heights of glory
God has marvellously come
Great God, we need you bursting in
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah

If this is your blessing, then how do
you curse?
In Bethlehem with Jesus' birth
In the night, the sound of crying
Joseph, son of David
Light of her life
Like a candle in the night
Mary, blessed teenage mother
Mother of Christ, called from above
No gift so wonderful
No one can tell what life will bring
O timeless and untrammelled Word
O West Bank town of Bethlehem

Oh, where's he now?
One of us, flesh and blood
People, look east
Should I be angry or should I be sad?
Sing with gusto!
The promised time arrives
We celebrate this special birth
We have travelled over mountains
When Jesus came from heaven
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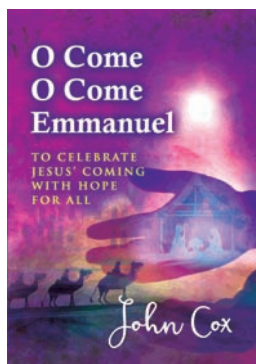
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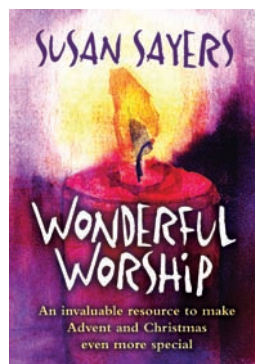
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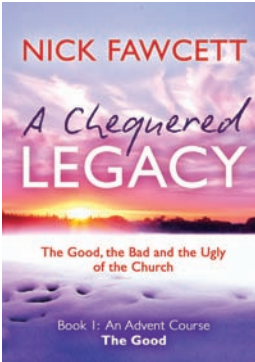
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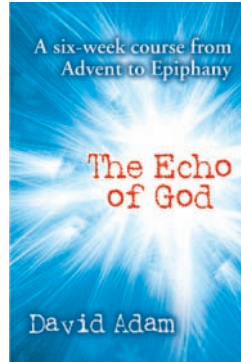
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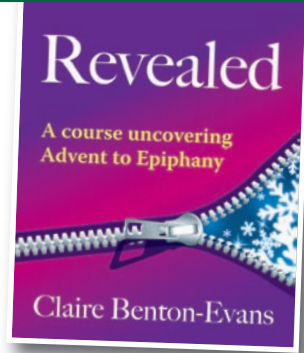


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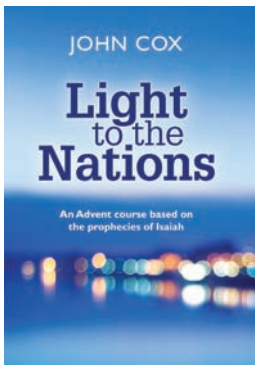
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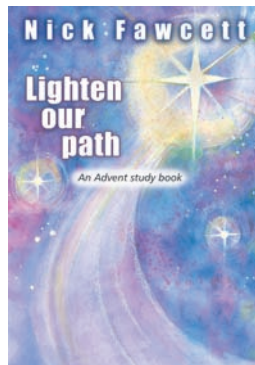
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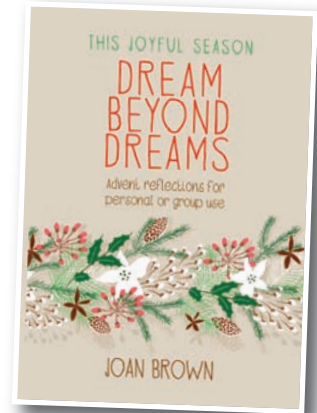
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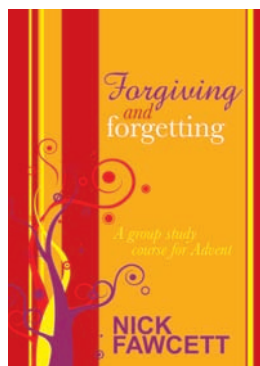
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- Giving happiness
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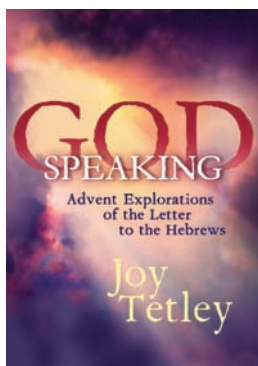
- Getting the most out of Christmas
- Getting the message
- Getting stuck in

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- Seeking forgiveness
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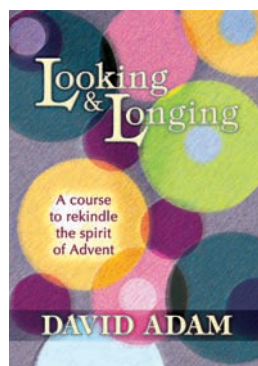


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Communication is one of the most high-profile features of our modern life. There have never been so many ways of being in touch. The technological media for communication are becoming ever more sophisticated, 'smart' and widely available. But they can be a mixed blessing. Advent is an opportune time to consider this vital facet of human experience and to do so in the light of a belief in God.

This study course is intended as a way in to doing just that. It explores what it might mean to become friends and followers of the God of Jesus Christ, the supreme communicator. Its focus for that exploration is the Letter to the Hebrews in the New Testament. For Hebrews brings us face to face with a Jesus Christ who 'is the same yesterday, today and for ever' (Hebrews 13:8) and who constantly invites our response.

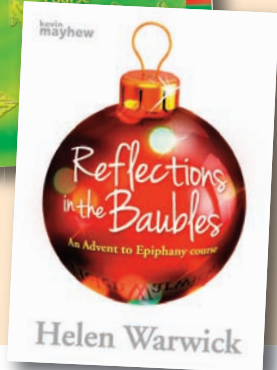
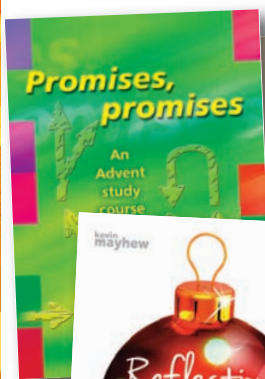


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Looking and Longing is a course to rekindle the spirit of Advent by David Adam, author of many inspiring books on spirituality. With seven weekly group sessions from Advent to Epiphany, looking at various characters from the Old and New Testaments, the topics covered are:

- Hiding and seeking (Adam and Eve in hiding; Mary at the house of Simon the Pharisee)
- Seeking and finding (Abram leaves Ur; Zacchaeus meets Jesus)
- Finding and seeing (Jacob's dream; The blind man and Jesus)
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- Worshipping and obeying (Isaiah's vision in the Temple; The Annunciation and the 'Yes' of Mary)
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- Living and sharing (The Valley of Dry Bones; The visit of the wise men)



Promises, Promises Nick Fawcett

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- disturbing
- sure and certain
- incredible
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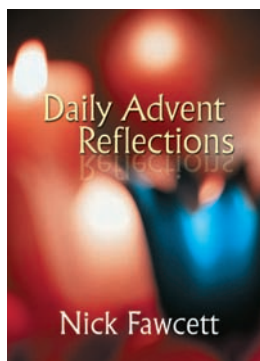
Suitable for both individual and group use, the sessions include prayers, Bible readings, reflections, discussion questions, meditations, suggestions for further reading, and ideas for action. There is also an optional quiz for ice-breaking in groups, and suggestions for suitable music.

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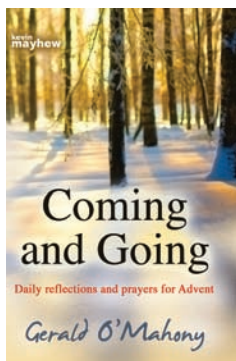
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For those who want to reflect more deeply on the significance of God's coming in Christ, here are short but meaningful acts of devotion with readings, reflections and prayers to challenge, encourage, nurture and inspire.

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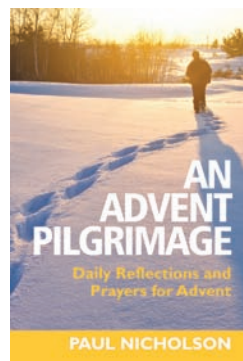
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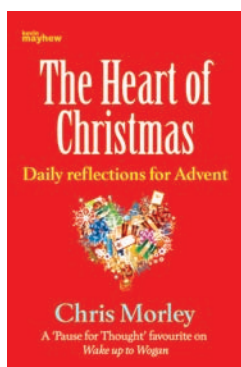
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An invitation to reflect on our personal journey towards God. The material for each daily reflection is divided into four parts: A gift to ask God for; A reflection for the road, Scripture to accompany you, and Words for the journey.

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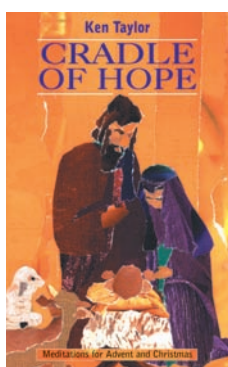
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Chris Morley

Chris Morley takes examples of quirky human behaviour and uses them to offer ways into reflecting on God and our response to him. These daily Advent reflections remind us what it means that God embraced humanity, and to rejoice in the Spirit of God which is within us all.

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- Saving
- Waiting
- Coming

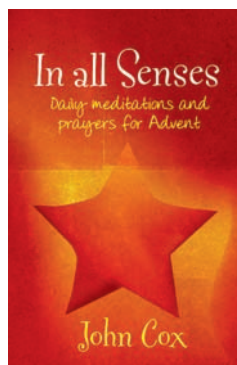


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Advent and Christmas

Personal Reflections / Worship



A Long Way Off Jeremy Brooks

In this daily collection of reflections, Jeremy Brooks encourages us to prepare for the coming of a king, to look at what kind of king we are expecting and what kind of kingdom will be coming. He uses readings from Luke's Gospel to show Jesus' concerns for those who are on the edge of society – the poor, the disabled and the lonely. At Christmas time, it can be these groups of people who feel most marginalised and most excluded from society's celebrations, but Advent reminds us that they should be at the centre of our concern. Jeremy Brooks uses those services that churches put on as part of their Christmas celebrations, such as Christingle and Crib Services to remind us of the journey of Advent. He also draws on the poetry of the Welsh poet priest, R. S. Thomas as inspiration for his daily reflections.

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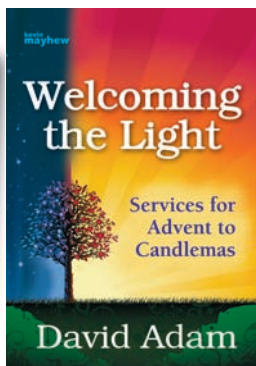
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- Change my heart, O God
- Clearing away the clutter

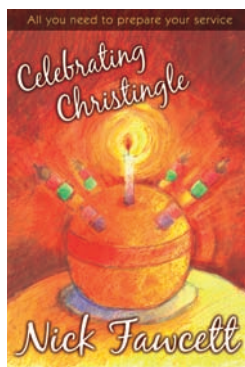
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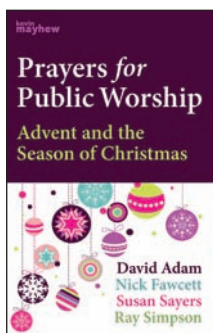
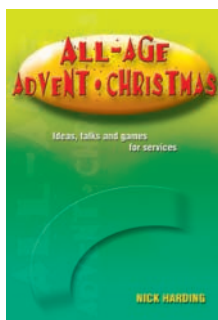
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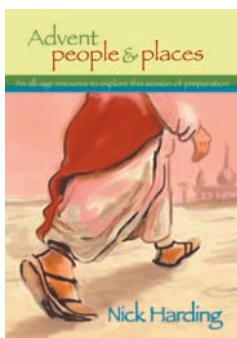
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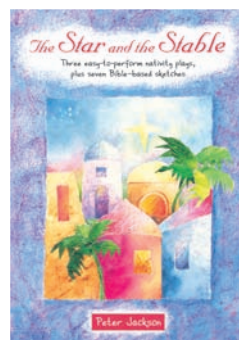
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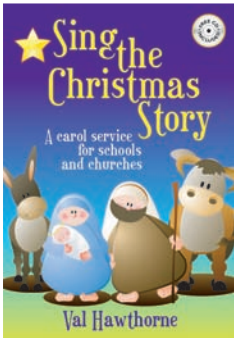
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Away in a manger
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Ding dong, merrily on high!
Go, tell it on the mountain
God rest you merry, gentlemen
Good Christians all, rejoice
Good King Wenceslas
Good news
Good people all
(The Wexford Carol)
Hark, the herald-angels sing
I saw three ships
I wonder as I wander
In the bleak midwinter
Infant holy, infant lowly
It came upon the midnight clear

It's rounded like an orange
Joy to the world!
Like a candle flame
(The candle song)
Little donkey
Long time ago in Bethlehem
(Mary's boy child)
Mary had a baby
Now the holly bears a berry
(The Sans Day Carol)
O come, all ye faithful
O come, O come Emmanuel
O little town of Bethlehem
Of the Father's love begotten
On Christmas night all
Christians sing
Once in royal David's city
See, amid the winter's snow

See him lying on a bed of straw
(Calypso Carol)
Silent night
Sing we now of Christmas
(Noël Nouvelet)
The angel Gabriel from heaven
came
The first Nowell
The holly and the ivy
The Virgin Mary had a baby boy
There's a star in the East
(Rise up, shepherd, and follow)
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We three kings of Orient are
We wish you a merry Christmas
Welcome Jesus
What child is this
While shepherds watched

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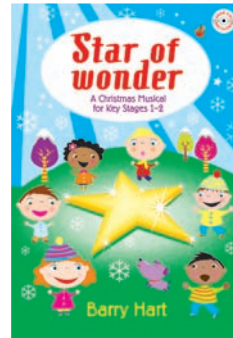
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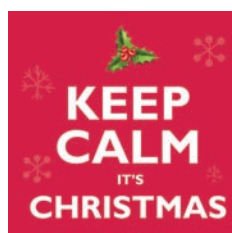
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Ding dong! Merrily on high
O come, all ye faithful
In the Lord is my joy
Silent night
The first nowell
Once in royal David's city
The holly and the ivy
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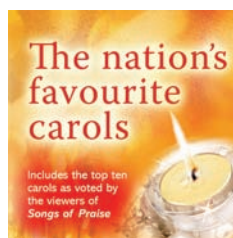
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The Lodgers carol
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Unto us a son is born

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Away in a manger
Silent night
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In the bleak mid-winter
What child is this?
Sweet bells

Once in royal David's city
I saw three ships
See amid the winter's snow
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The angel Gabriel
Away in a manger
See amid the winter's snow
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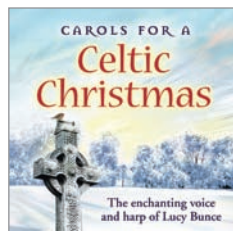
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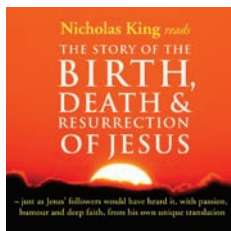
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Little donkey
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O come, O come, Emmanuel
O holy night
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Christians sing
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Baptist's cry
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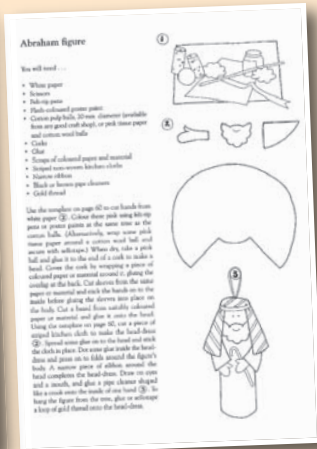


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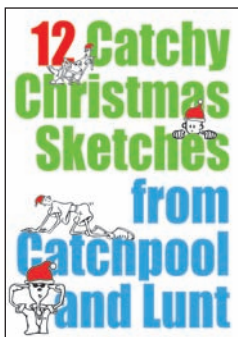
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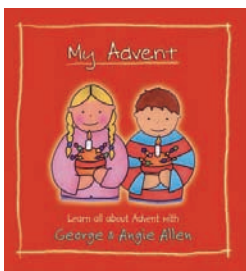
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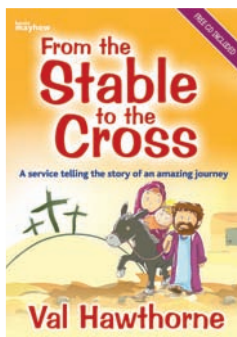
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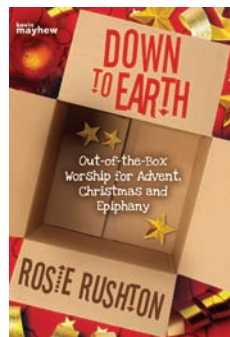
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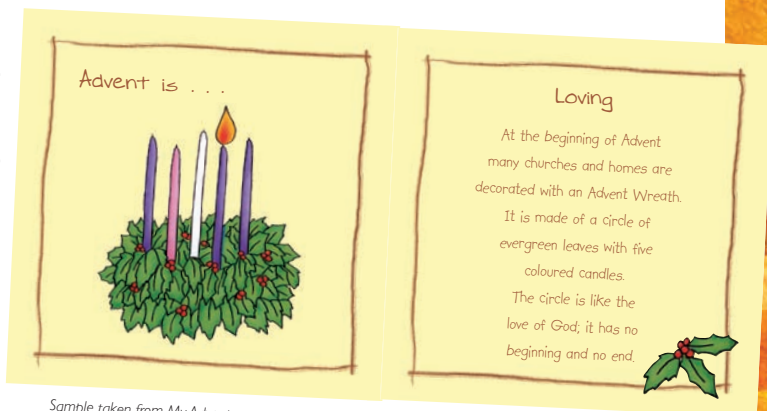
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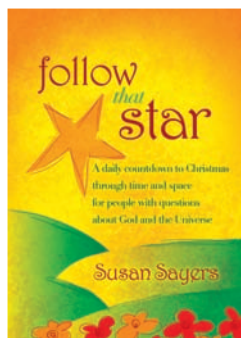
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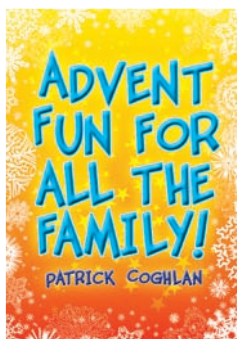


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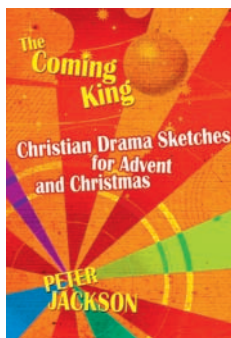


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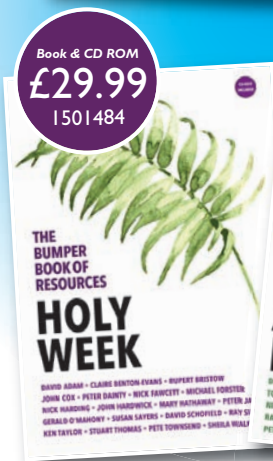
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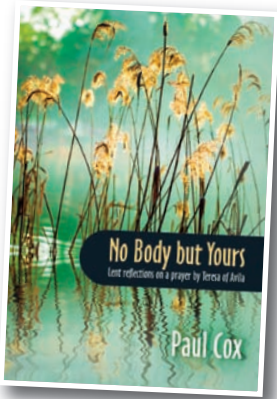
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Christ, here we are!
Come and welcome this King
on a donkey
Every land in all creation
Fear, failure and dismay
From opposite directions
From the heights of glory
Good Joseph was a man

Hallelujah
How did you feel, Lord Jesus
In the cross we find a sign of love
In the peace of a garden
Mary still thought that her Jesus was dead
Now is the time
Pentecost Spirit, unsettling us all
Riding gently on a donkey
Room prepared; disciples meet
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St Teresa of Avila

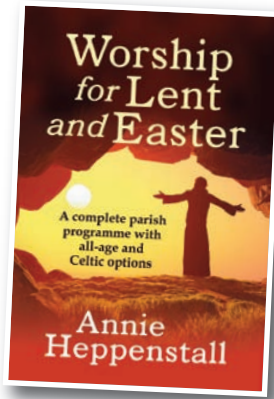
As Christians, we are all challenged by Jesus' final commission to his disciples, to go and make disciples of all nations. It has clearly not yet been accomplished and this is the springboard for Paul Cox's thought-provoking course of Lent reflections in *No Body but Yours*.

Through six sessions, each of which can be followed either as a personal reflection for Lent, or as a group, the sentiments expressed in the prayer by St Teresa of Avila are examined in detail.

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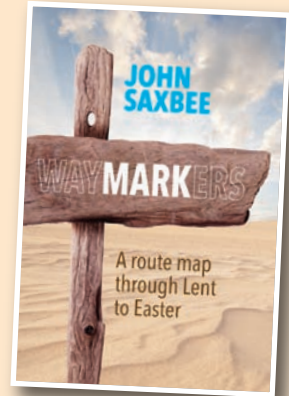
'There is a city with a river of life, a radiant place, a place where God resides, a city of peace, where all can live in harmony, where all, from all directions, can come and live in peace.'

Annie Heppenstall – a professed Franciscan tertiary drawn to expressions of Earth Spirituality and of the Feminine Divine, and the bestselling author of *The Book of Uncommon Prayer* – provides in *Worship for Lent and Easter* a truly rich and remarkable weekly liturgy, the underlying theme throughout being that of place and inclusivity.

Beginning with Ash Wednesday's location in the wilderness of Christ's temptation, then moving through the desert and onto village, city, family home, temple, execution site, and finally garden, Annie's biblically rich, comprehensive and creative new liturgy includes Celtic Christian options throughout, reflective and informative introductions for worship leaders, and provision for children.

Written with a deep respect of tradition, yet also with a vivid awareness of contemporary concerns, *Worship for Lent and Easter* will engage all who yearn for fresh inspiration, energy and insight into this most holy of Christian seasons.

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Waymarkers

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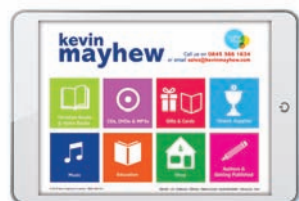
Former Bishop of Lincoln, John Saxbee underlines the value of Mark's Gospel as a companion and guide on our Christian journey, with its wise teaching and Jesus' inspirational example.

Waymarkers helps the reader to take this journey, either individually or as part of a group, with each stage offering a closer look at an extract from Mark's Gospel, complete with suggestions for personal reflection or group discussion, audio-visual illustrations and prayer.

The seven stages are:

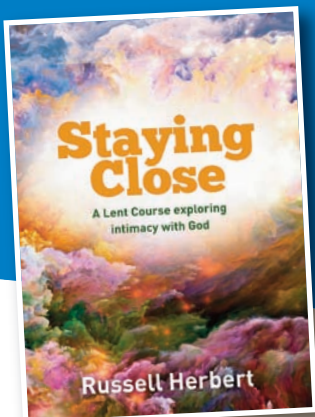
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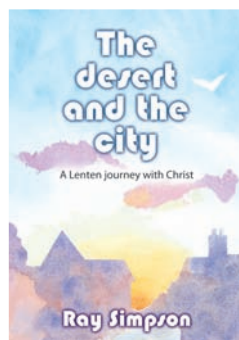
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Christians believe that we can have a personal relationship with God. What might that mean in practical terms? How might we talk meaningfully of intimacy with the Divine without undermining the conviction that God is also deeply mysterious?

This study course tries to look beyond what can too easily become clichés, and explores how we might grow closer to God in and through various aspects of our ordinary daily experience. Each session includes reflection on a Bible passage, discussion questions, stories, illustrations, activities, prayers and suggestions for action.

Intended for group use, but also useful for individuals, the course has been written for Lent, although is suitable for any time of year.

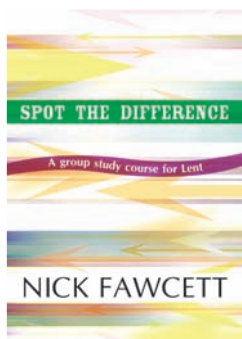


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Ray Simpson's six-week Lent group study offers us the opportunity to walk with Christ through his desert – not just the wilderness of Judea, but also the city of Jerusalem, where he was tried and tested. By walking with him we shall confront our own weaknesses and strengths, as well as his.

- Week 1: The desert of testing
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- Week 4: The place of anger
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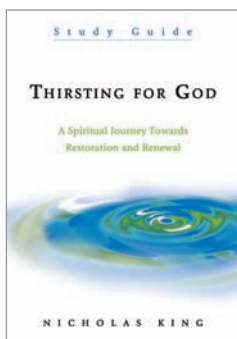
Spot the Difference Nick Fawcett

What difference does being a Christian make to your life and what difference should it make?

In this group study course, prolific author Nick Fawcett considers five ways in which Christian commitment should manifest itself:

- In a quality of love
- Allegiance to Christ and a spontaneity of witness
- A disposition of joy
- A generosity of spirit and a vibrant inner faith.

Prayers, activities, Bible readings and discussion points are included in each session.



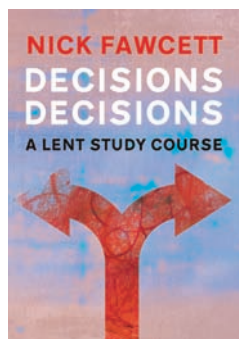
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Widely-acclaimed author, Nicholas King, explores the theme of thirst in seven studies, comprising:

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- Thirsting for holiness
- Thirsting to serve
- Thirsting across boundaries
- Thirsting for life and love

An excellent course for groups or individuals alike, this book will inspire and challenge readers to recognise and engage with their own thirst and to deepen their relationship with God who alone can truly quench it.



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Exploring different aspects of life's decisions through Bible passages and personal experiences, the five weekly sessions in this study course include prayers, activities, discussion questions, meditations, suggestions for further reading and ideas for action.

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- A time to decide
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- Who decides?
- Flawed decisions
- Living with decisions



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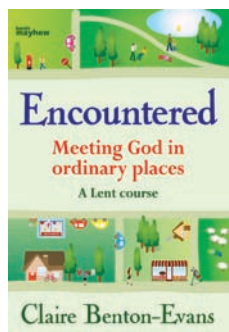
Fit for Purpose

Ed Hone

Ed Hone's hugely successful *Fit for Purpose* is about becoming the kind of people God created us to be, attaining the fullness of life which Jesus came to bring.

In this Lenten resource for individuals or groups, Ed Hone helps you to reflect on your faith and the part it plays in your life. Each week looks at a different aspect of spiritual health: a healthy spiritual diet, loving and living, letting go of what's weighing you down, living a grateful life, encouraging each other, and being a people of praise.

The course includes readings, prayers, reflections and discussion topics. The Appendix offers suggestions for praying the Scriptures and a light-hearted quiz to assess your spiritual fitness.



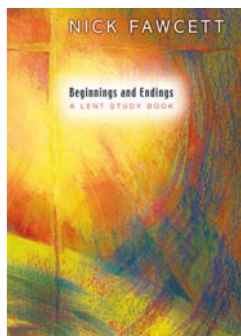
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Claire explores the ordinary places of the Easter story in which the extraordinary events of Jesus' life, death and resurrection occurred. The five sessions and accompanying meditations will lead you to examine the reality of these places and engage with the Gospel stories in a fresh, informed and imaginative way.

Week 1 Home – Starting out
Week 2 On the road – Following the way
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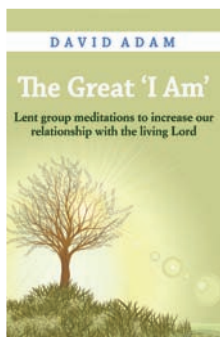
Beginnings and Endings

Nick Fawcett

This group study course by the ever-popular Nick Fawcett looks at the idea of moving from the old self to the new and asks what aspects of our life need to be ended and what new characteristics should put in their place. Each of the six sessions begins with the words of a well-known hymn which introduce the theme to be discussed. This is further explored through a variety of prayers, intercessions and meditations.

The sessions comprise:

- Off with the old ...
- ... on with the new
- Giving it up
- Taking it on
- Over and done with
- It's only just begun



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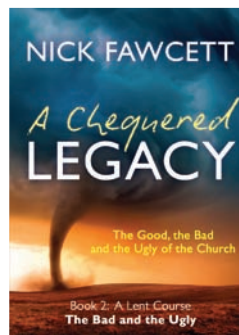
The Great 'I Am'

David Adam

Through the seven 'I Am' statements of Jesus from John's Gospel, popular author David Adam encourages us to find God in the present tense. Too often the Father; Son and Holy Spirit are spoken of in the past tense. This group course will help us to find the loving God who is present and with us now.

The sessions cover:

- I am the bread of life
- I am the light of the world
- I am the gate for the sheep
- I am the good shepherd
- I am the way, and the truth, and the life
- I am the true vine
- I am the resurrection and the life



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A Chequered Legacy

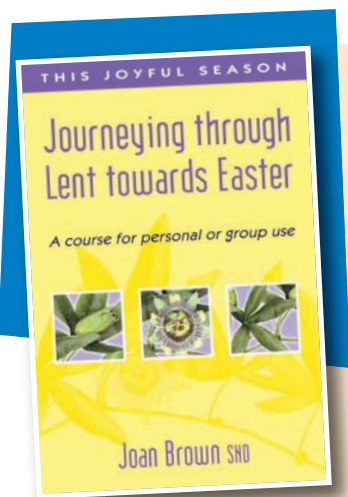
Nick Fawcett

A Chequered Legacy is a two-book study course in which popular author Nick Fawcett explores the 'good, the bad and the ugly' of the Church. In the Lent book, *The Bad and the Ugly*, Nick Fawcett looks at faults of the Church; faults that call us to reflect, confess, repent and work as best we can for a better, more enlightened future.

Nick tackles the following crucial issues:

- I'm right; you're wrong: the blight of religious intolerance
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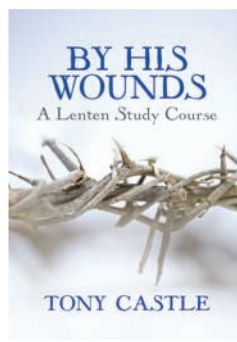
Journeying through Lent towards Easter

Joan Brown

A five-week course suitable for group or personal use, looking at the Lenten journey as one of personal and communal renewal; a journey after which nothing should be as it was before, as after Lent we go forward renewed by the risen Christ. Each session consists of reflection, reading, discussion and prayer.

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- A heart of love
- A heart sincere



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Life is full of opportunities and Lent is a season of great opportunity. This Lenten study course offers just that: an opportunity to reappraise the meaning of the sacrifice of Calvary. Over the five weeks of Lent, Tony Castle examines the symbols of the cross and crucifix, the concepts of love, of time and of justice, through narrative, scripture, prayer and discussion.

The sessions are:

- Sign of love
- Wounds of love
- Love is the way
- Now is the kingdom
- The healing wounds of love



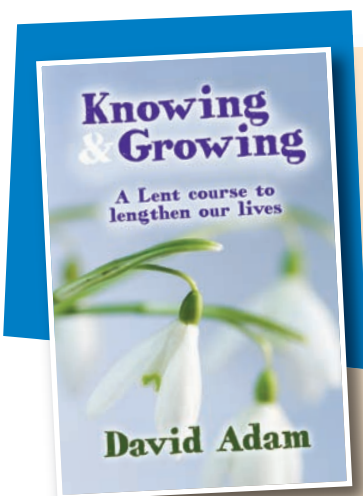
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Walking with Jesus is a reflective, contemplative and meditative group study course focusing on the deep and life-changing mysteries of the life and ministry, and the death and resurrection of Jesus. Celebrated author, Joyce Huggett explores the season of Lent to Easter over eight weeks:

- Week 1: In the desert
- Week 2: Round the upper room
- Week 3: Through the last supper
- Week 4: To the Garden of Gethsemane
- Week 5: To the high priest's palace
- Week 6: To Golgotha
- Week 7: To the tomb
- Week 8: On the first Easter evening



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Knowing and Growing

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Lent is a time for change; a time for cutting back, pruning and growing in strength, so that we can lead more fruitful lives. This book is for those who want to explore the way to abundant life, who seek to know Christ and the power of his resurrection. In this eight-week group study course, David Adam shares with us a method which follows the Church's ancient tradition of prayer and reading Scripture called 'Lectio Divina', or 'Holy Reading'.

The sessions comprise:

- Ash Wednesday: Don't give up!
- Fruit growing
- Where do weeds come from?
- The dangers of jerry-builders
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- Scorned and rejected
- Easter Day: Love is come again

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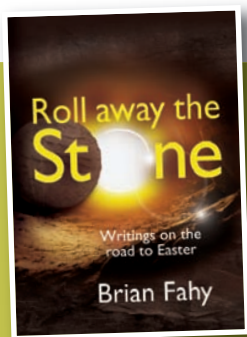
Passing the Test

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Passing The Test is based on the Church's ancient tradition of prayer and reading Scripture called 'Lectio Divina' or 'Holy Reading'. David Adam, author of many inspiring books on prayer and spirituality, presents here a six-session course which helps us to reach our full potential and move towards being the people God calls us to be. Designed for group study, the book is equally suitable for individual use. The CD, available separately, contains David's spoken words from the book together with gentle music.

The sessions comprise:

- Temptation and divided loyalties
- The wilderness and doubt
- The bread of life
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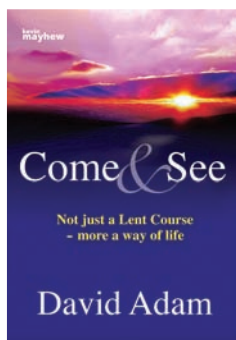
Follow Me!

Amy Robinson

A daily Lent guide for all the family, with stories, activities and reflections. Each week leading up to Easter focuses on a particular Bible passage about being called to follow Jesus.

The format provides a new activity for every day of the week but the daily suggestions could also be selected and rearranged to provide a single weekly study or family prayer time, depending on what suits your family best.

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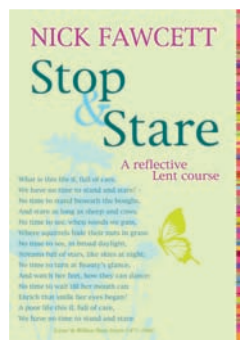
Come and See

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A group Lent course in seven parts that seeks to help us improve our vision, the way we look at the world, each other and our God. David Adam, author of many inspiring books on spirituality and prayer, invites us to spend time in the presence of the living Lord and abide in his love.

The sessions cover:

- John the Baptist: behold the Lamb of God
- Jesus: come and see
- Andrew: come and see
- The Samaritan woman at the well
- I once was blind but now I see
- The Greeks: we would see Jesus
- Mary Magdalene: I have seen the Lord;
- Thomas: blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed



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Stop and Stare

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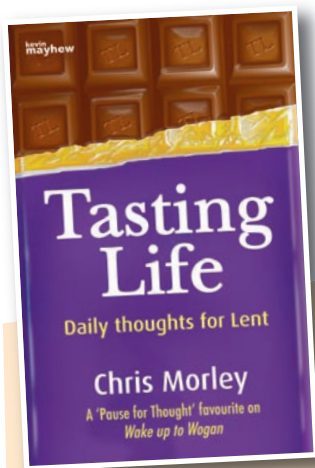
Ever-popular Nick Fawcett presents here not a study course but rather a tool for reflection. After an opening prayer; an introduction, readings and points for discussion, each weekly session contains poems, prayers, proverbs – and equally important, periods of silence – all designed to stimulate quiet contemplation.

- Session 1: Full of care?
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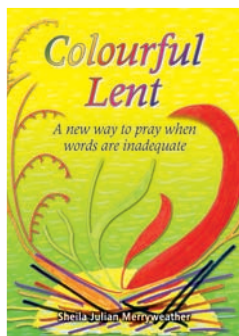
Tasting Life

Chris Morley

Christians have often found that practising the physical discipline of limiting what and when they eat also deepens their spiritual awareness of God. This book is designed to sensitise readers in a similar way, helping them to make God a daily reality and to enable a closer relationship with their deeper selves. Each day's thought begins with an often light-hearted look at an aspect of human behaviour or something extraordinary from the natural world. This is used to encourage inward reflection on a facet of our own experience, in the light of God's involvement in our lives.



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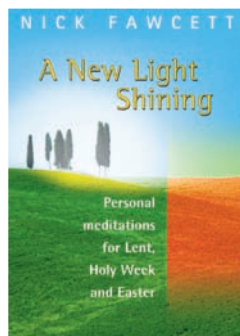


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Colourful Lent

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At the heart of *Colourful Lent* is the concept that colour is often more helpful than words. This unique approach to Lent will be welcomed by those who struggle to pray using only words, or those who seek to add a whole new dimension to their prayer life.

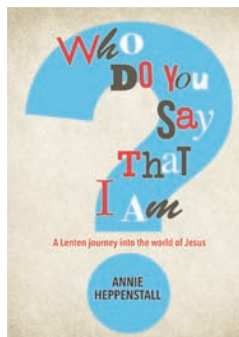


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A New Light Shining

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In these 16 imaginative and moving reflective meditations and prayers, bestselling author Nick Fawcett explores some of the key moments in the life and ministry of Jesus as seen through the eyes of those who were present. Intended as a tool for personal devotion and to stimulate reflection, we are encouraged to look at the challenges Jesus faced and the challenge he brought. A personal book for Lent, Holy Week and Easter, and ideal for dipping into.



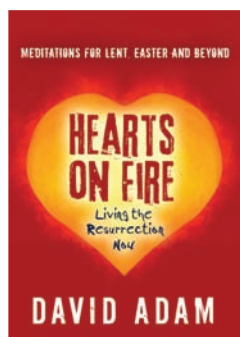
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Who Do You Say That I Am?

Annie Heppenstall

Annie Heppenstall offers here an insightful and enriching daily journey through Lent, using Mark's Gospel as a guide book, with reflections, prayer and the opportunity for biblical exploration.

Exploring Lent as never before, Annie has tried to focus on the less obvious things, the little details, the 'behind-the-scenes people' and the way the land itself impacts on the Gospel story, to present a fresh way of looking at and appreciating the big picture of Jesus' self-giving love. In particular, she has looked for the significance of the natural world and of the women who are very much present in the Gospel narratives, but whose voices and names are less often heard.



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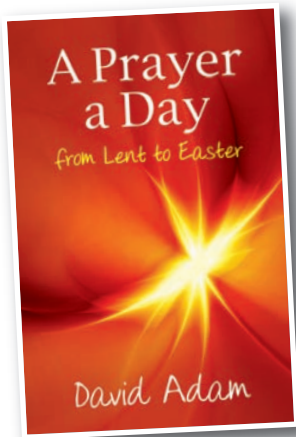
Hearts on Fire

David Adam

These meditations celebrate the joy of meeting up with Jesus, of knowing the risen Lord. They rejoice that Jesus is alive and present with us now.

There is a meditation for each day from Ash Wednesday to the Saturday after Easter. Each meditation has a passage of Scripture, where the life-giving powers of God are seen to be at work. The aim is to help us spend time with the risen Lord.

To explore the Scripture readings, David Adam uses the ancient tradition of Lectio Divina, Holy Reading. The purpose of these meditations is not study, though information is provided, but to be still in the presence of God and rejoice in his saving power.



A Prayer a Day from Lent to Easter

David Adam

The six weeks of Lent are a time of preparing; a time when we seek to understand the fullness of Christ's offering on the cross and rejoice in the resurrection. Lent is a time to improve our prayer life and to make sure we spend some time each day with our God.

David Adam, author of many inspiring books on prayer and spirituality, presents here daily prayers that are a spur to help us enter into stillness with our God of love. The weekly themes are: dedication, love, guidance, the help of God, the power of God.

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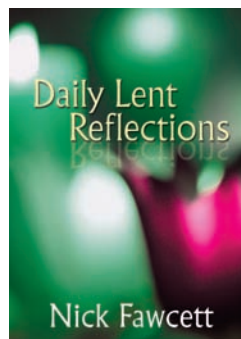
Praying the Passion **Ken Taylor**

The perfect daily companion for the Lenten season, this little book is a comprehensive narrative of the Passion using details and aspects of all four accounts.

Mark's account is used as a base, and details unique to the other three Gospels are interwoven to produce a 'composite Passion.' This larger, fuller account of the Passion is used as a springboard for meditation and prayer. For each day of Lent, there is one reading from the Passion on the left-hand page and one meditation on the right-hand page.

The book contains three appendices: one of explanatory notes; one that describes a Passover Seder; and one with a suggested use of selections from the material within the congregation during Holy Week.

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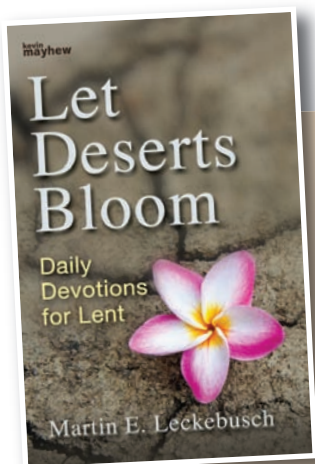


Daily Lent Reflections **Nick Fawcett**

To deepen our devotional life we need a focus for our thoughts, spiritual food to nurture our faith and discipleship. *Daily Lent Reflections* makes more accessible the spiritual sustenance already offered by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount.

For each of the 40 days of Lent, there are readings, reflections, prayers and points to ponder on themes such as forgiving others, doing that little bit extra in God's service, choosing the way of the kingdom instead of the often-enticing 'way of the world', seeking God's will rather than our own, valuing and respecting others.

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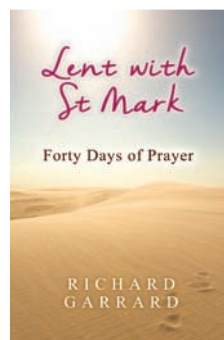


Let Deserts Bloom **Martin Leckebusch**

Here, for the period from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, is a selection of guided daily Bible readings drawn from both Old and New Testaments. The material is arranged to explore some of the key themes of Lent, with a week looking at each of desert, journey, conflict, discipline, fruitfulness and – for Holy Week – suffering; especially the sufferings of Christ.

In addition to comments which set each passage in context and apply its message for today, there are prayers and suggestions for worship, reflection and further study on the day's theme.

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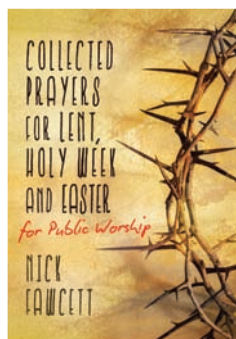
Lent with St Mark **Richard Garrard**

A collection of readings and prayers for every day of Lent to help you pray with interest and imagination, to follow the way of Jesus more closely, and to celebrate his victory over sin and death in his Easter triumph.

The book stimulates thought and prayer, offering new insights, new angles of vision and new ways of focusing on God.

The readings offer a basis for prayer, pointers for further investigation and starting-points for discussion.

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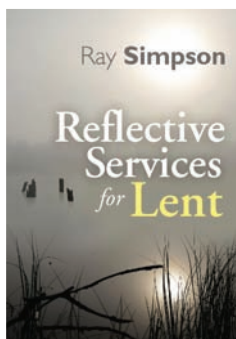
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For those entrusted with leading public prayer during Lent, Holy Week and Easter here is the perfect resource: a complete collection of Nick Fawcett's prayers relating to these well-loved seasons.

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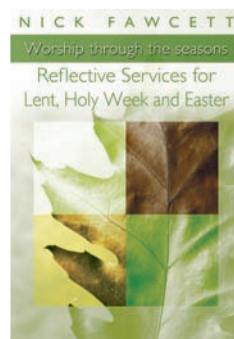
Ray Simpson

How can you do justice to an approaching church season, such as Lent, when the cupboard seems bare and work pressures are high?

As a parish priest, free church minister and principal liturgist for the Community of Aidan and Hilda, Ray Simpson understands this dilemma well.

His 14 reflective services provide a rich and relevant resource, with practical tools. There are complete services from Ash Wednesday to Easter which include meditations, Scripture readings, suggestions for hymns and music to listen to, dialogues and creative activities.

This book will be a breath of fresh air to many a worship leader and will hopefully bring a whiff of heaven.



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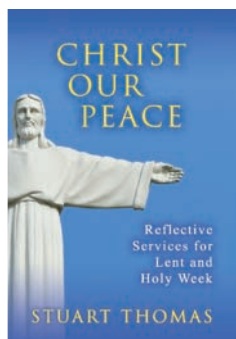
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Fourteen complete service outlines for innovative and reflective worship.

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Opening out familiar passages of Scripture to look beyond the events at the people who shaped them, bestselling author Nick Fawcett builds up a reflective atmosphere through the music, images and meditations.

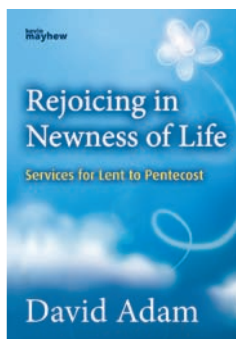


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Christ, Our Peace

Stuart Thomas

These reflective services are all fairly short and mostly participative, one for each of the four Sundays in Lent, for Passion Sunday and for Palm Sunday. There is space for silence and quiet reflection, and suggestions for hymns that reflect the quieter, more thoughtful tone of these services. Each service can stand on its own but, equally, the individual elements can be extracted and used in other contexts as appropriate.

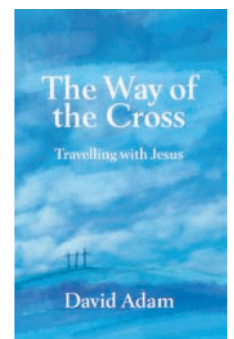


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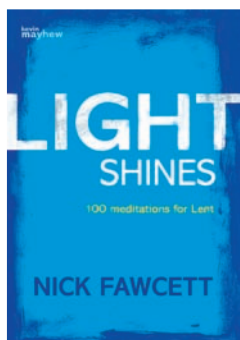
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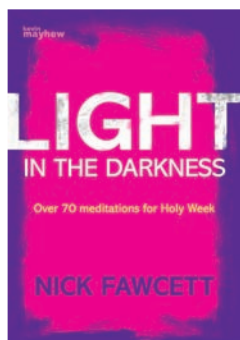
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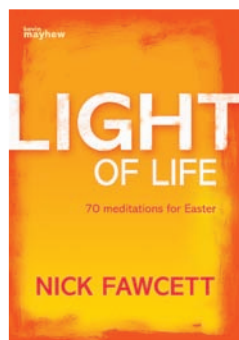
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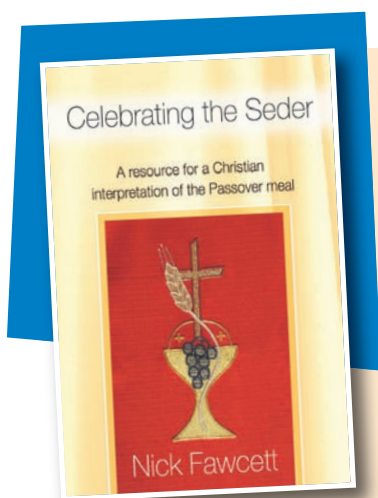
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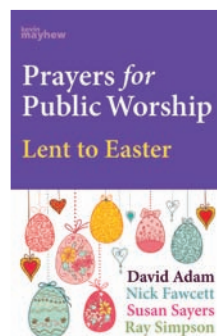
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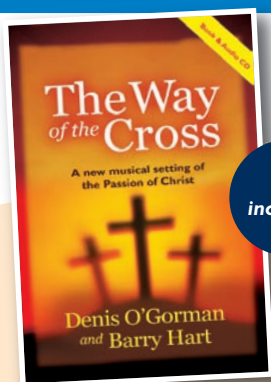
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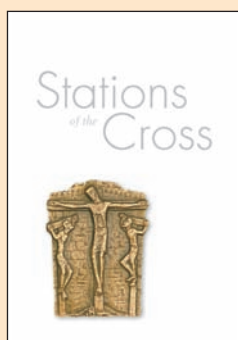
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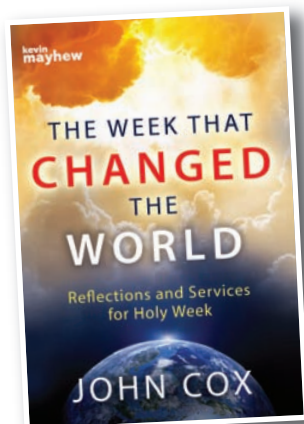
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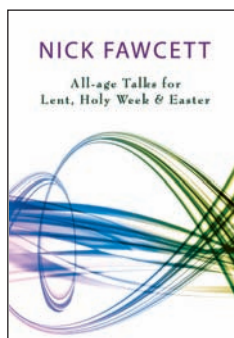
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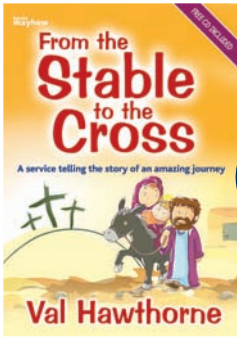
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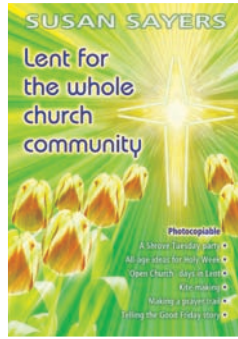
From the Stable to the Cross

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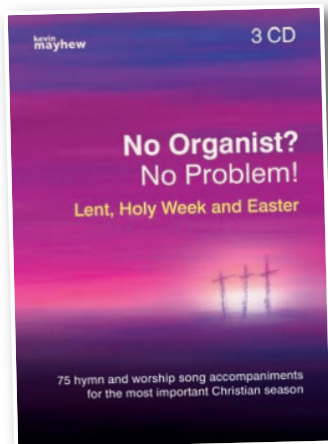


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 Here is love
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 Rock of ages
 Seek ye first
 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said
 When God almighty came to earth
 Will your anchor hold

In the Cross of Christ I glory
 It is a thing most wonderful
 Jesus shall reign
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 O dearest Lord, thy sacred head
 On a hill far away
 Rejoice, the Lord is King
 See the holy table
 Sing my tongue the glorious battle
 There is a Redeemer
 Where you there?
 When I survey the wondrous cross

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 Jesus is Lord!
 Jesus lives! Thy terrors now
 Low in the grave he lay
 Now the green blade riseth
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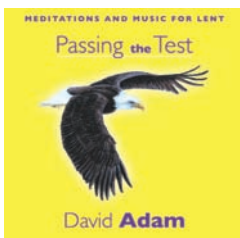
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He is Lord
He was pierced (Like a lamb)
How deep the Father's love for us
I live, I live
Jesus Christ (Once again)
Jesus is Lord!
Led like a lamb (You're alive)
Lord, I lift your name on high
(You came from heaven to earth)
Meekness and majesty (This is your God)
My Lord, what love is this (Amazing love)
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Hail the day that sees him rise
Jesus Christ is risen today
Jesus lives! thy terrors now
Lord Jesus, think on me
Now the green blade riseth
O sacred head
Ride on, ride on in majesty
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See him	Duke
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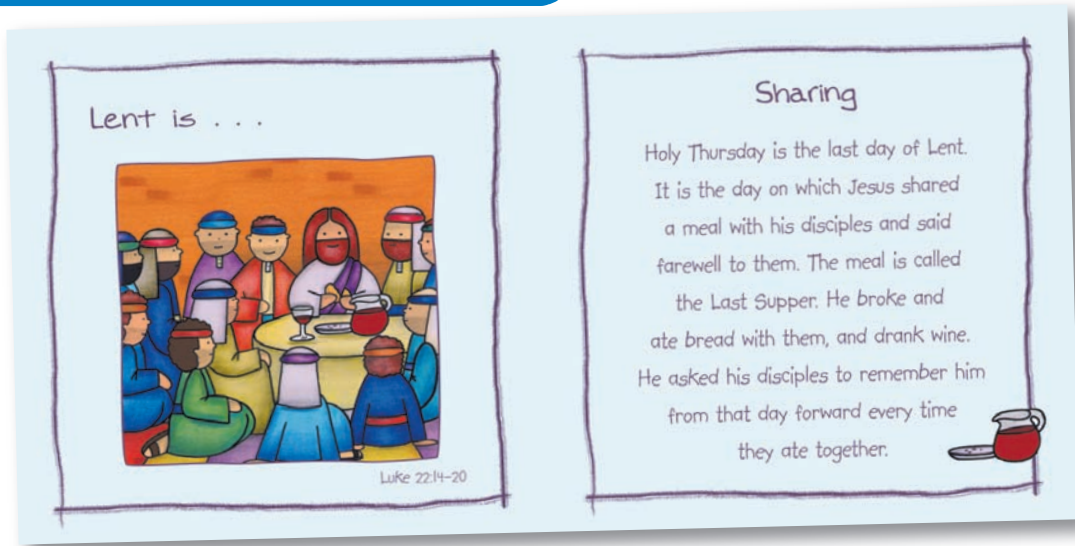
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Jesus, you are the way	Rizza
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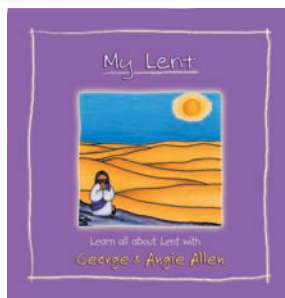
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The love of God/The gate of glory	Duke
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Cantate Domino	Rizza
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All you nations	Rizza
Toccata from symphony No 5	Widor
Hallelujah chorus	Handel
Praise his holy name/ Glory to the high King	Duke
Laudate Dominum	Mozart
I know that my Redeemer liveth	Handel
Dance in the spirit	Duke
Trumpet tune and air	Purcell
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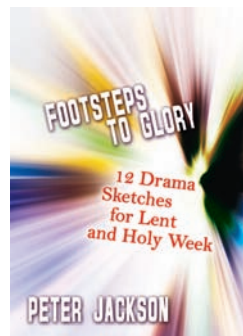
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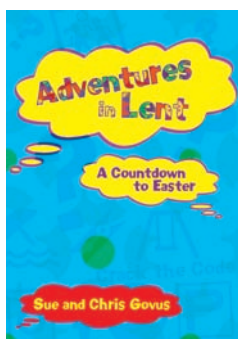
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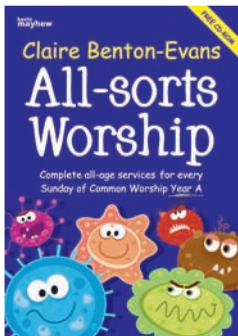
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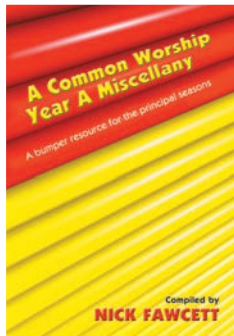
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A Common Worship Miscellany

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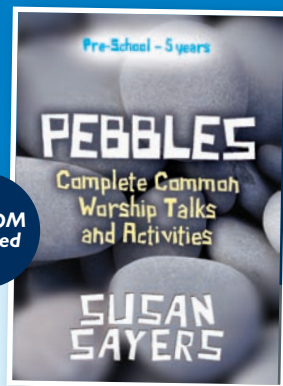
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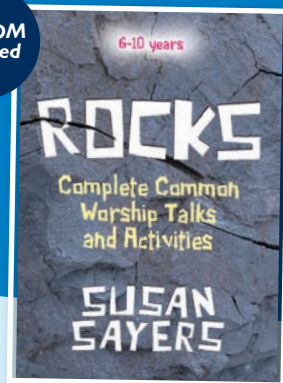
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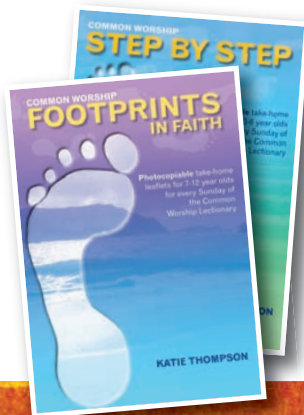
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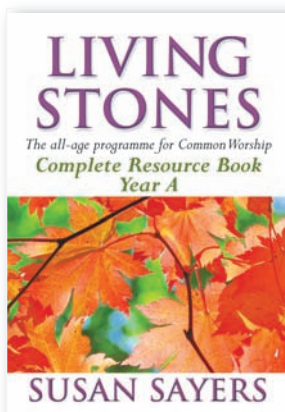
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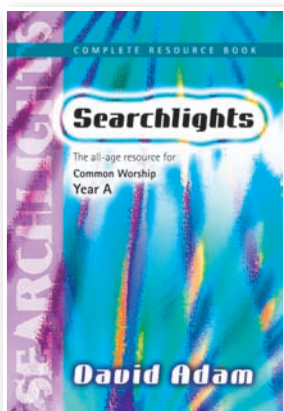
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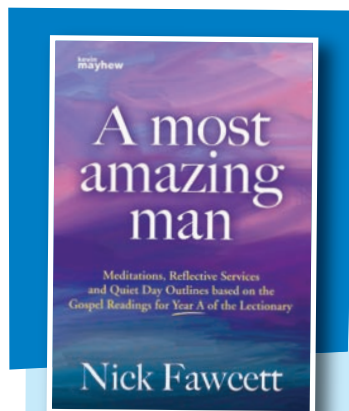
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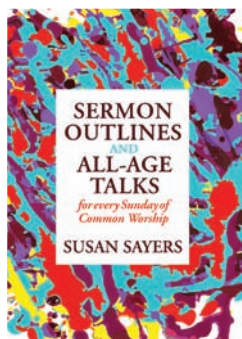
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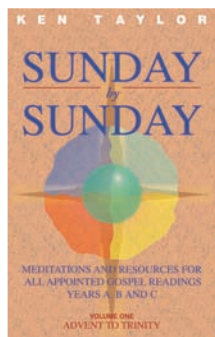


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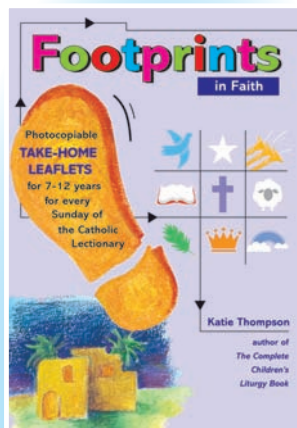
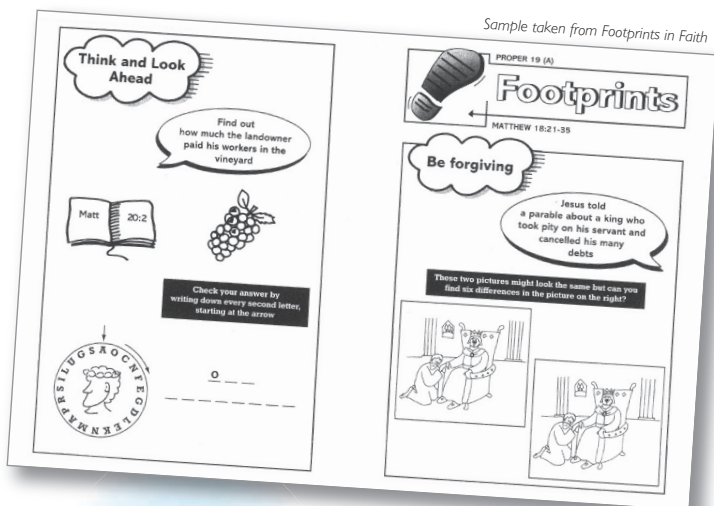
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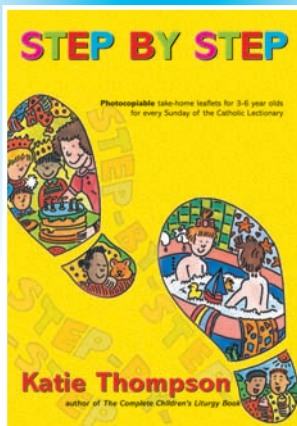


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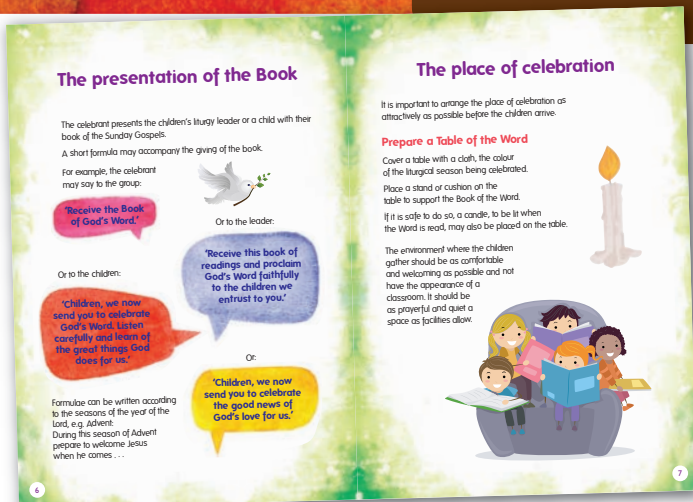
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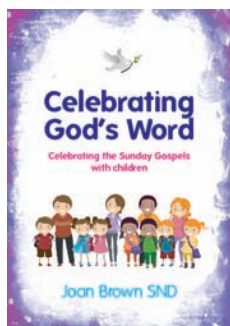
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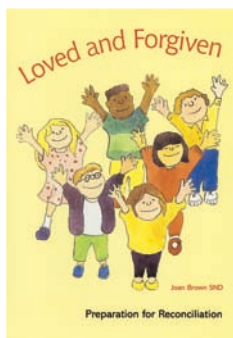


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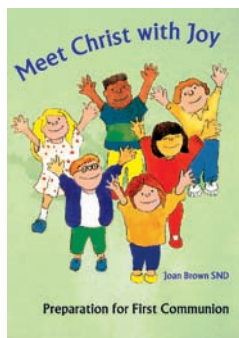


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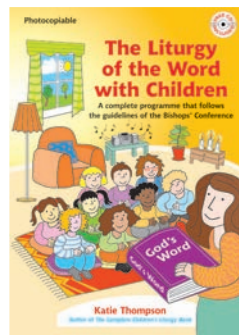


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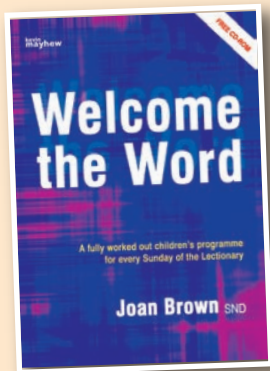
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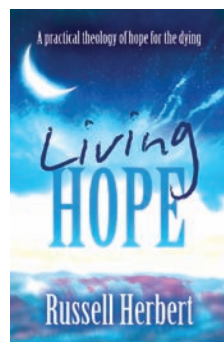
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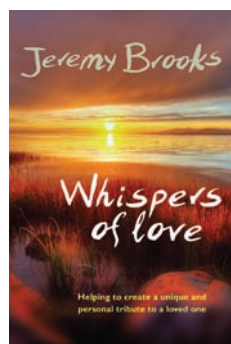


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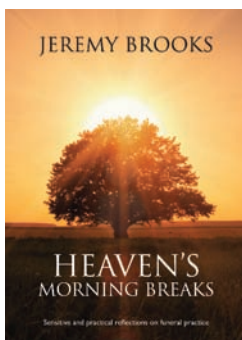
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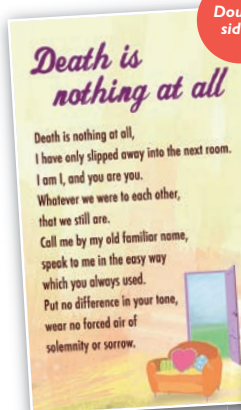
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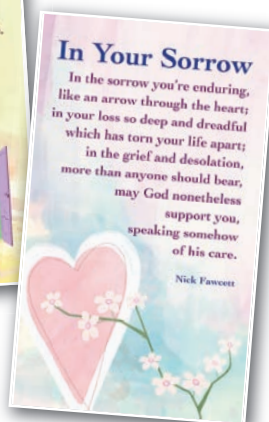
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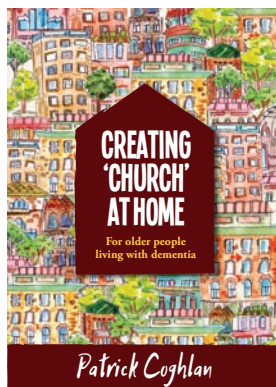
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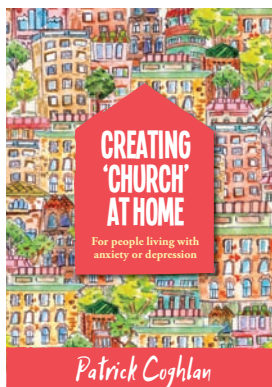
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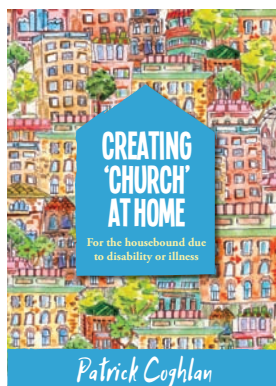
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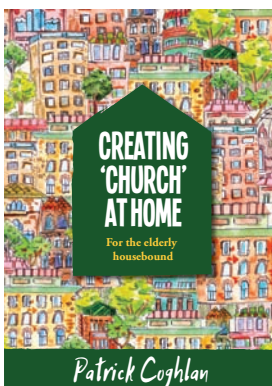
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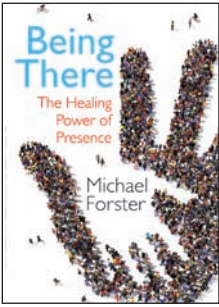


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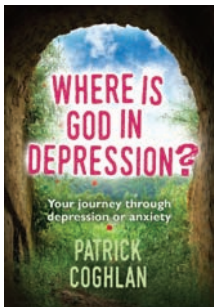
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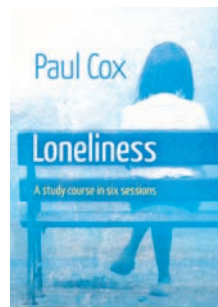
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Where Is God in Depression?

Your journey through depression or anxiety

Where Is God In Depression? is an imaginatively written, easy-to-read book. As well as looking at depression and anxiety and discovering where God is in it all, it includes a variety of off-the-page, user-friendly resources – as well as some creative ideas for drawing closer to God and recording the reader's journey through depression or anxiety.

It is the author's desire to encourage an understanding of Christian teaching related to depression and anxiety, to enable those living with it to recognise God's presence even at the lowest times, and to discover ways of reaching out to God even when it is difficult, and to experience the power of prayer and healing.



Book Facts

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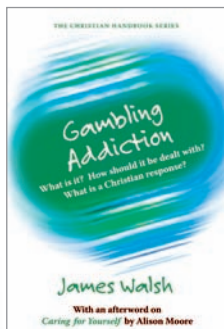
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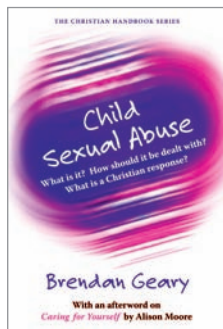
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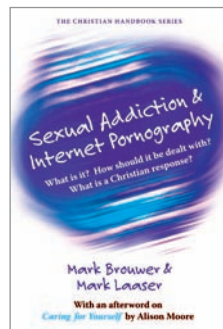
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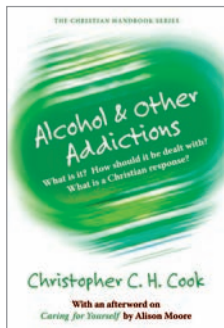
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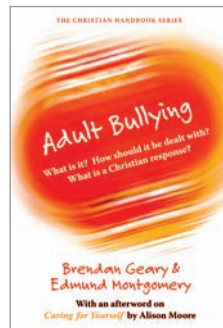


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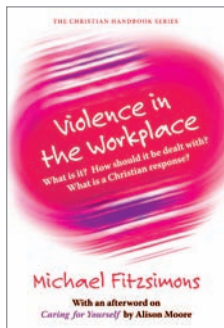


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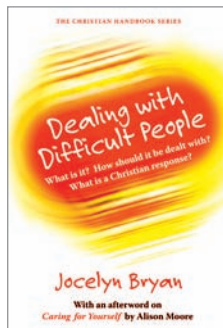
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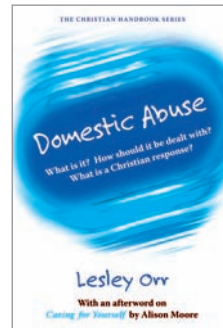
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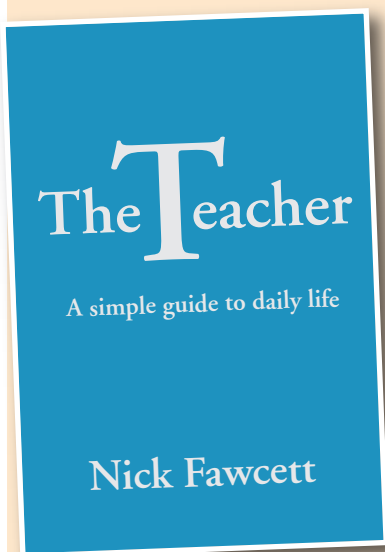


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Book details

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Forgiveness

I 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.'

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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And the Teacher replied, 'Wisdom nurtures patience, and teaches you the special gift of being able to forgive and forget.'

Then I understood that forgiveness must be learnt, like so much else in life; that it is an art we must cultivate rather than a gift we inherit.

And I saw that until we forgive, we cannot forget, and unless we forget we cannot forgive. For, like grit in the eye or a stone in the shoe, a hurt remembered constantly plagues us, refusing to be ignored. Yet if we cannot forgive, why should we expect forgiveness? And if the pardon we receive were to depend on the pardon we give, where then would any of us be?

I saw also that what is hardest to forgive is what we cannot forgive in ourselves; that what hits too close to home rankles and unsettles us, reminding us of what we'd rather forget, uncovering what we try to bury.

Truly, forgiveness breeds forgiveness, and resentment, resentment; a wrong allowed to fester is a wrong multiplied, while an error pardoned is an error resolved.

So then, my counsel is this: learn to forgive and to go on forgiving, not just for the sake of others but for yours also. And if you would truly move on and build a better future, first let go of the past.

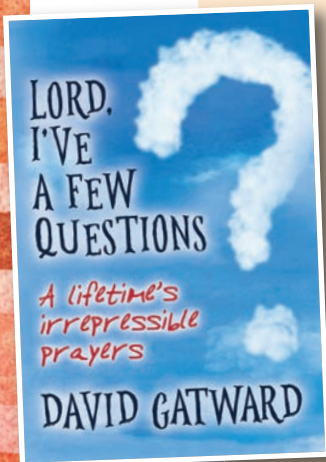


Search Me and Know Me Spiritual Accompaniment through Reflection on the Celtic Cross

Highly relevant to today's world, in all its complexity and diversity, *Search Me and Know Me* is a workbook for self-exploration, using the symbol of the Celtic cross as a primary framework. It offers a variety of opportunities to consider personal perspective, experience and response to life lived as spiritual journey.

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Lord, I've a Few Questions

A lifetime's irrepensible prayers

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?

Book Facts

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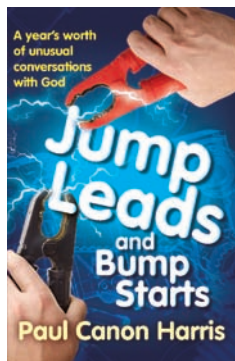
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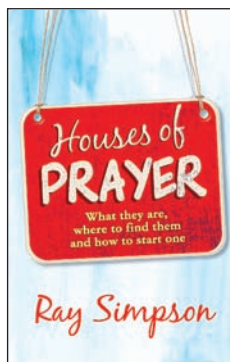
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Book Facts

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Author: Ray Simpson

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Jump Leads and Bump Starts

A year's worth of unusual conversations with God

Here is a collection of reflections based on scripts the author has written and presented for national and local radio stations over the years. They are bite-size meditations on a wide range of subjects, including Love, Lent, Journeys, Hope, Money, Dogs and forgiveness, Christmas preparations.

The book can be used in a pick-'n'-mix way, rather like jump leads or bump starts for your conversations with God. The Bible and Subject indexes will help if this is the approach you wish to take. Alternatively, the reflections are in a loose chronological order, as though they were stepping stones through the year.

Most of the main Christian festivals are included, as well as other milestones in a typical year. In addition, each reflection includes a suggested Bible passage and questions to think about.

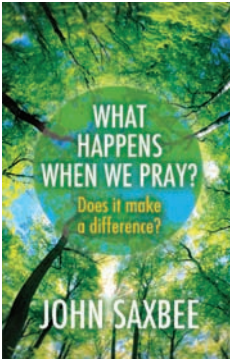
Houses of Prayer

What they are, where to find them and how to start one

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.

Prayer and houses of prayer can take many innovative as well as traditional forms. Ray Simpson highlights examples of houses of prayer in the Bible, the early Church and contemporary life. His book seeks to relate to faith groups who want to base their work in a house, to Christians who would like their home to become a house of prayer but don't know how to go about it, and to those who have never thought about it but may be inspired to have a go.

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What Happens When We Pray?

Does it make a difference?

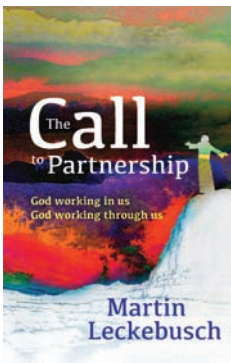
Most people pray.

Prayers may be formal or informal, carefully composed or on the spur of the moment. They might be in the form of confessions or thanksgivings, and often they are requests made to God on behalf of ourselves or for others.

But what happens then?

Does prayer change anything – and what do our prayers say about the kind of God we believe in?

Without shying away from philosophical and theological difficulties posed by the practice of prayer, John Saxbee provides an accessible and ultimately reassuring account of how prayer properly understood enlivens and enriches our relationship to God, our neighbour and the world around us.



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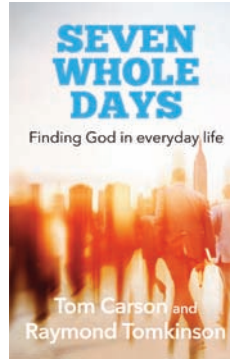
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The Call to Partnership

God working in us, God working through us

In what ways does God call people into partnership? We may feel that we need to be changed before God could possibly use us – but then become aware of God using us in spite of ourselves!

Martin Leckebusch argues that these two experiences belong together, because there is a balance between God working *in* his people (to produce the character of Christ) and God working *through* his people (to continue Jesus' work on earth). In fact, God may work in us by working through us, or through us by working in us. The author examines this interplay in 12 Biblical character studies.



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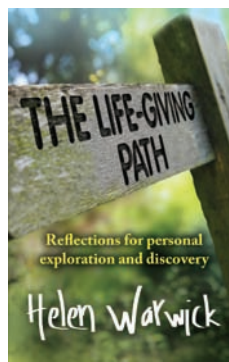
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Seven Whole Days

Finding God in everyday life

God calls us into a 24-7 relationship with him, in which he is involved in every aspect of our lives, even those parts we might not think of as being remotely spiritual. This book explores how faith and a relationship with God in prayer can impact every day of the week, not just Sundays, and how we might take a sense of God's presence into our everyday routines.

Each section of the book is dedicated to one of the seven days of the week. Incorporated into each section are thumbnail sketches of prayer traditions that Christians around the world have found helpful in their daily discipleship. The authors draw on the spirituality of St Benedict, St Ignatius of Loyola and others, as well as other spiritual practices of vocal, mental and contemplative prayer. This book could be used both by individuals or groups, and there are suggestions for group activities at the end of each section.



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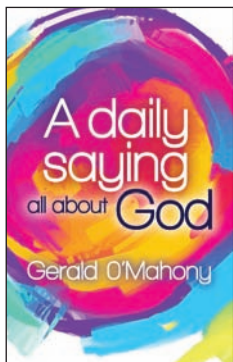
The Life-giving Path

Reflections for personal exploration and discovery

Using inspirational stories and creative techniques to guide the reader through a virtual retreat, Helen Warwick explores ways to finding a more fulfilled and meaningful life. Her emphasis on personal reflection enables the reader to review their circumstances, find their uniqueness and connect to more life-giving ways.

The Life-giving Path is particularly suited for people

- interested in observing their life and reviewing their circumstances
- exploring their spirituality, especially in relation to a Christian faith
- wanting to connect to a better way of living, especially if experiencing suffering of any kind.



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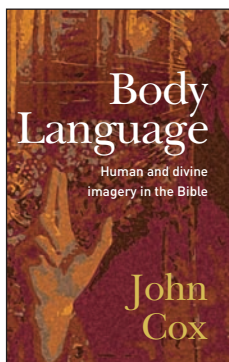
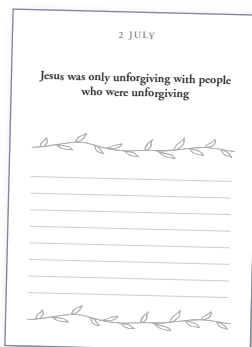
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A Daily Saying All About God

In this diary you will find one saying per day. These sayings are thought-provoking, rarely if ever said before about God. The first rule in communicating is to presume that the person I am speaking to is a person of good will. In our speaking with God we need to do the same: to presume that the Father of Jesus is a Person of complete good will.

These sayings are about God as my Father; before ever we come to say our Father.



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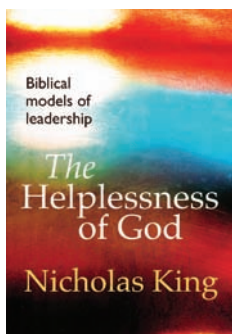
Body Language

Human and divine imagery in the Bible

How do we speak of God who is not physical but spirit?

We follow the Bible and use body language. We speak of God walking in the Garden, of talking with prophets and kings. Such body language speaks powerfully about the way we understand God acting in this world and relating to it.

This book explores how such symbolism appears in the Bible and what it tells us about God. It also examines the way in which some of Jesus' physical features are described in the Gospels to convey the evangelists' understanding of his distinctive actions.



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Title: The Helplessness of God

Author: Nicholas King

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The Helplessness of God

Biblical models of leadership

Many people are uncomfortable with the way in which leadership has been exercised within Christianity, and in this book Nicholas King looks at what the Bible tells us about the exercise of authority. The message is that human beings, with the exception of Jesus, always get it wrong, unless they are prepared to 'lead by listening' or exercise authority as an act of loving service. For the only absolute authority is God.

Why speak of 'the helplessness of God'? Because God is voluntarily dependent on our response, helpless until we make our decision, and will not force us to choose our own good. God's love is never tyrannical, always utterly respectful of human freedom. That must be the way ahead for authority in the Church.



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Prayers to our boundless God

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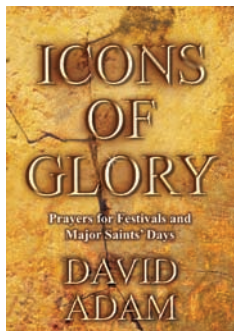
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Author: Paul Canon Harris

Size: A5

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Icons of Glory

Prayers for Festivals and Major Saints' Days

Icons of Glory is a book of intercessions for the major church festivals throughout the year. It will help those who lead intercessions in church, but is also a means of prayer and meditation within the home, and can be used by individuals or by groups.

Each set of intercessions prays for the Church, the world, the local community and our homes, the sick and those in need, ending with a remembrance of our loved ones departed. The short introduction to each festival will help focus on that event. There is also an opening prayer, readings from the Scriptures, an offering of God's peace and a blessing. The book aims to bring to God the concerns on our hearts throughout the seasons, knowing all are in the heart of God and that he loves the world with an everlasting love. Each festival reveals something about God's love, compassion and saving power. If we spend time at home with these prayers they will enrich our worship within the Church and help us to deepen our understanding of the festivals.

Overturning Tables

Subversive poems for Christian worship

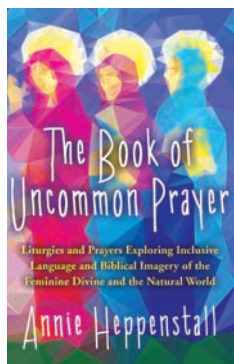
This collection of poems is a set of stepping stones through the calendar year. Many of the poems have already been used to enrich a wide range of acts of worship, and have also been valued as part of personal reflection and prayer times. Each poem is followed by an appropriate Bible verse.

Poems are like parables, written to draw in the listener or reader; to get them thinking in a new way or to trigger a new insight. The title *Overturning Tables* reflects the author's belief that God is the Great Disturber: Jesus overturned the tables in the temple, upset the political and religious establishments and unleashed his Upside Down, Inside Out Kingdom.

The poems reflect the author's belief that it is easy to forget the things we once held dear; things that gave us a sense of purpose, shaped our values and formed our character. We live life at such a pace these days; reading poetry is a wonderful way of slowing down and reflecting on the more important things in life.

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The Book of Uncommon Prayer

Liturgies and prayers exploring inclusive language and Biblical imagery of the feminine divine and natural world

'Irrepressible, She is rising from the grassroots. People feel a call to seek her out, if necessary outside, where she has always been. The divine is not to be constrained: truth will out.

My feeling is that She still has a place within the hallowed walls of Christianity, and ignoring or denying the feminine dimension is a loss, a denial of something vital.'

In *The Book of Uncommon Prayer*, Annie Heppenstall weaves together natural and biblical imagery and the traditions of liturgical prayer, to resource us in relating to creation, God and one another in deep, dynamic and relevant ways – a unique and ground-breaking contribution to contemporary spirituality, for Christians and spiritual seekers alike.



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Lindisfarne Liturgies for Christian Festivals

Ray Simpson's liturgical prayers for Christian festivals provide worship for individuals, new monastic groups and churches. They reconnect the post 9/11 world with the seasons and the soil, the saints and the streets, the struggles, senses and silence, as well as the Spirit and the Scriptures.

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.



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999 Prayers

For most occasions and situations

A resource for home, church and school, for personal and pastoral use and for public worship, this compendium of prayers is invaluable for most occasions and situations.

Rupert Bristow has written 999 prayers for many different needs, from short 'arrow' prayers in emergencies to careful intercessions for difficult situations. The Christian year and the principal saints are also celebrated here.

Keep this book safely to hand or it will be borrowed, borrowed and borrowed again. Better still, use the accompanying CD-Rom to incorporate these prayers in intercessions, service sheets and special events. You will even find graces for meals and vestry prayers between these covers.



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Positive Prayers for Cities

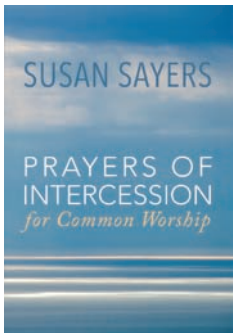
A resource for worship

A book of prayers that challenges the unspoken assumption that the countryside is God-filled and the city is God-forsaken.

Prayers are divided into 4 main sections based on the liturgical calendar, with a pick-and-mix section at the back featuring prayers for particular groups of people within the urban environment.

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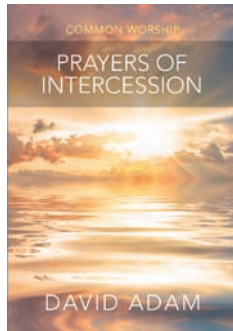
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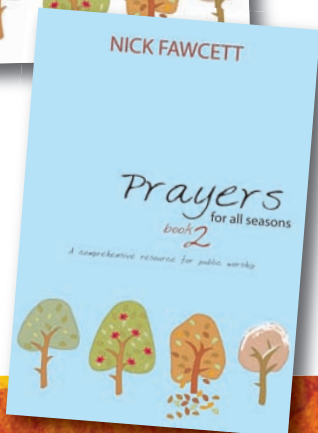
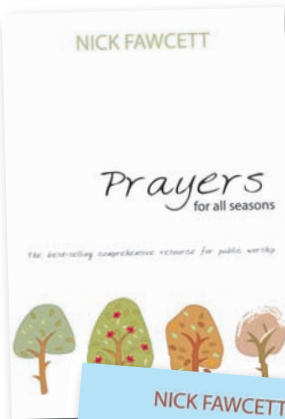
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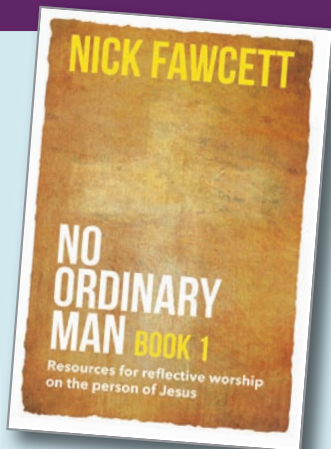
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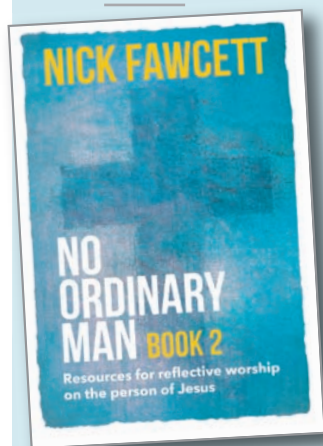
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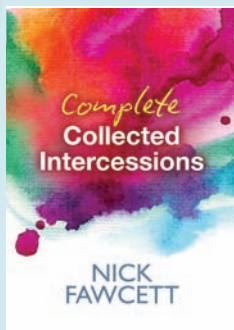
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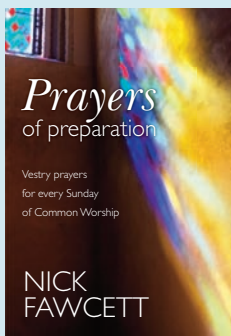
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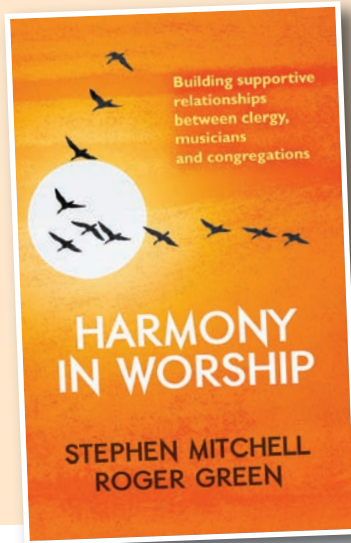
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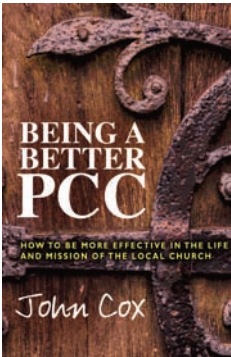
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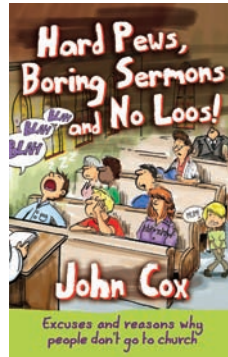
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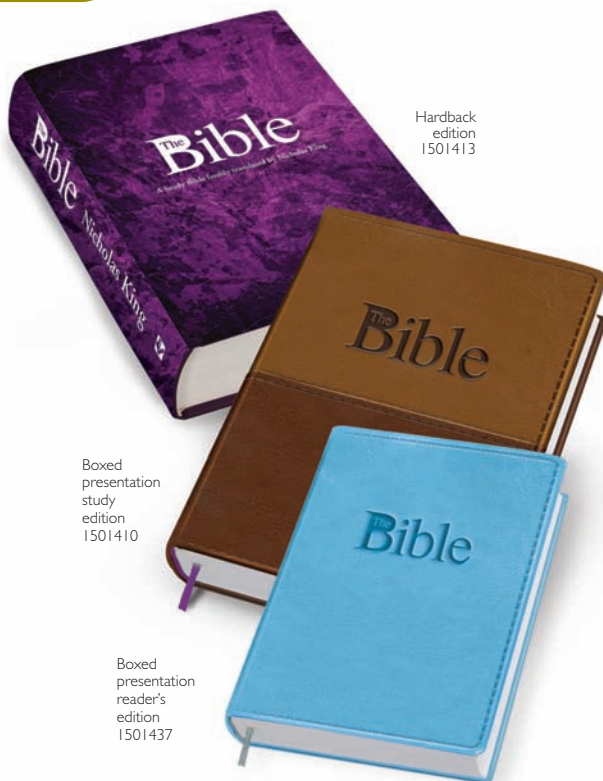
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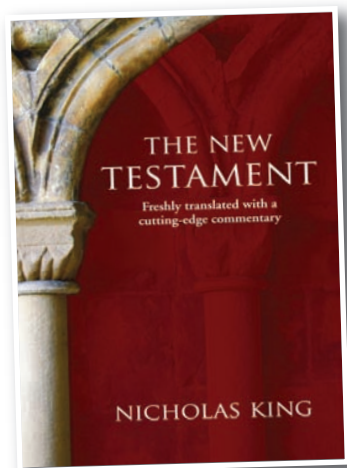
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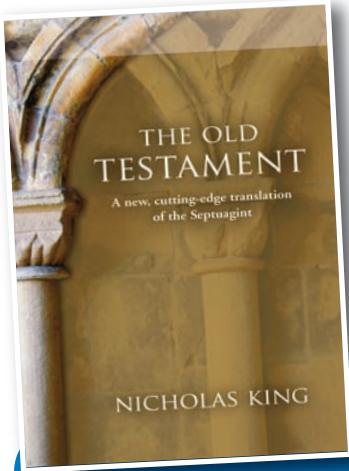
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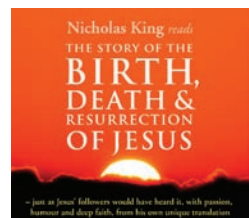
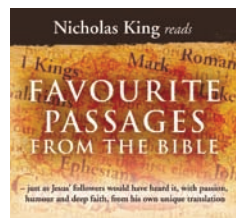
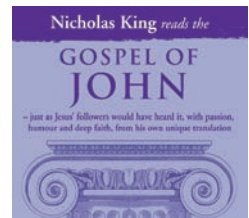
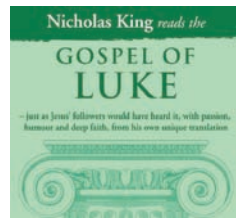
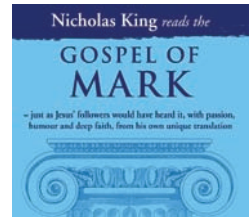
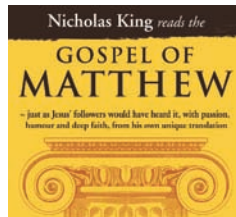
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A crown of piercing thorns
All nations of the world
All the time
An urgent voice is calling
And can we hope
At this day's end
At this table we remember
At your feet

B

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

C

Called by Christ to be disciples
Called to shed light
Christ, here we are!
Christ, my teacher
Come, rest in the love of Jesus
Come with newly-written
anthems

Creating God, we bring our
songs of praise
Creation sings!
Cry 'Freedom!'

D

Don't be afraid
Draw us together at the close
of day

E
Every land in all creation
Extol the God of justice

F
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 Father
From the heights of glory

G
Give me a heart that will honour you
Give thanks
God beyond earth's finest treasures
God has called us to a journey
God has promised many things
God is our strength from days of old
God of life, we come in worship
God of love
God of present, God of past
God of the nations
God of the second chance
God's surprise
Good Joseph was a man
Good Lord, deliver us
Good news to the poor
Gracious God, in adoration

H
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah
Hallelujah
Hallelujah Chorus
Happy to share
Have we any room or 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

I
I lift my eyes to the hills
I live, dependent on Jesus
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

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

L
Let all creation's wonders
Let justice 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

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

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

O
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

P
People, look east
Praise to Christ, the Lord incarnate

R
Room prepared; disciples meet

S
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

T
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 story
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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

W
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
You are the Bread of Life
You've called us as your Church,
Lord

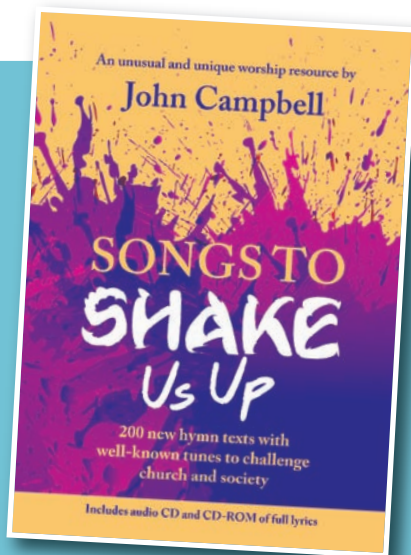
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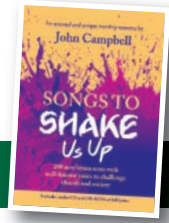
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A call that ignores the plans you've carefully laid	<i>Air Falalalo</i>	At last! the city comes in sight	<i>Ride on, ride on in majesty</i>
A covenant of gladness	<i>The Church's one foundation</i>	Augustus on his Roman throne	<i>Good Christians, all, rejoice</i>
A donkey brought you into sight	<i>Ride on, ride on in majesty</i>	Bearing all their fears and tensions	<i>Let all mortal flesh keep silence</i>
A gift that is practical, a gift that is fun	<i>'Tis a gift to be simple</i>	Begin, as we listen, to tell	<i>The church is wherever God's</i>
A hidden birth, unnoticed, unseen	<i>The first Nowell</i>	us the gospel	<i>people are praising</i>
A people packed and ready	<i>We plough the fields</i>	Benjamin had a father who cared	<i>The Skye Boat Song</i>
A place of fear, a place of joy	<i>I heard the voice of Jesus say</i>	Boldly, bravely, Peter answered	<i>Fill your hearts with joy and gladness</i>
A rainbow in the sky	<i>Come down, O love divine</i>	Bring your questions,	
A shepherd's always with his sheep	<i>God rest you merry, gentlemen</i>	bring your feelings	<i>What a friend we have in Jesus</i>
All across the world there's harvests	<i>Father, hear the prayer we offer</i>	Called by Jesus to live as one body	<i>Give me joy in my heart</i>
Alone, a victim, trapped, he lay	<i>We have a gospel to proclaim</i>	Called by the love of Christ to be	<i>It came upon the midnight clear</i>
An improvised banquet, right there on the shore	<i>Immortal, invisible</i>	Can a man be kind and caring	<i>Men of Harlech</i>

Child of Abraham the wanderer	<i>Jesus, good above all other</i>	If all my world, entire, complete	<i>On Christmas night all Christians sing</i>
Chosen people in the desert	<i>Come, thou fount of every blessing</i>	If carefulness and decent, ordered ways	<i>Lift up your hearts</i>
Christ Jesus did not come to earth	<i>If you believe and I believe</i>	If, in Christ, there's no distinction	<i>What a friend we have in Jesus</i>
Christ, through your gospel, meet us now	<i>And can it be that I should gain</i>	If this is your blessing, then how do you curse?	<i>Immortal, invisible</i>
Christmas isn't over yet	<i>Good King Wenceslas looked out</i>	If we are God's chosen people	<i>Let all mortal flesh keep silence</i>
Come and welcome this King on a donkey	<i>Give me joy in my heart</i>	If we know no dying	<i>In the bleak mid-winter</i>
Comfort in this vale of tears	<i>Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost</i>	If we would share the love we've known	<i>I heard the voice of Jesus say</i>
Day and night, despite the weather	<i>Deck the halls with boughs of holly</i>	In Bethlehem, with Jesus' birth	<i>On Christmas night all Christians sing</i>
Did oppression, year on year	<i>Jesu, lover of my soul</i>	In the cross we find a sign of love	<i>Mine eyes have seen the glory</i>
Did you know the answers?	<i>Glory be to Jesus</i>	Is it enough to serve	<i>Come down, O love divine</i>
Disciples, who on placid seas	<i>Eternal Father, strong to save</i>	It could have been so flashy	<i>The Church's one foundation</i>
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Faithful to Jesus, serving him always	<i>Morning has broken</i>	Jesus, friend of social outcasts	<i>What a friend we have in Jesus</i>
Familiar Word, our long-time friend and guide	<i>Lift up your hearts</i>	Jesus loves me here and now	<i>Jesus loves me, this I know</i>
Father sets children free	<i>God is love, his the care</i>	Jesus' mother and his brothers	<i>Comin' through the rye</i>
Fear, failure and dismay	<i>Come down, O love divine</i>	Jesus preached and healed and challenged	<i>Once in royal David's city</i>
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Follow that widow day after day	<i>Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine</i>	Jesus, weeping for the city	<i>Glorious things of thee are spoken</i>
For all the saints of every age and day	<i>For all the saints</i>	Joseph, son of David	<i>Now the green blade rises</i>
For Caribbean folk who left	<i>The King of love</i>	Leaving here, moving on	<i>Going home</i>
Gathered in sadness	<i>Morning has broken</i>	Let us not laugh if our laughing is weary	<i>Brightest and best of the suns</i>
Give, then, to Caesar these			<i>of the morning</i>
coins that his name is on	<i>Blow the wind southerly</i>	Let us recall how this God	<i>Brightest and best of the suns</i>
God has joined us in life's struggle	<i>Of the Father's love begotten</i>	has walked with us	<i>of the morning</i>
God has marvellously come	<i>Ding dong! merrily on high</i>	Life has a purpose, just as in Eden	<i>Morning has broken</i>
God in Christ, you've won us freedom	<i>What a friend we have in Jesus</i>	Like a candle in the night	<i>We three kings of Orient are</i>
God of nurture, God of caring	<i>Alleluia, sing to Jesus</i>	Like clambering Zacchaeus	<i>In heavenly love abiding</i>
God of promise, God of caring	<i>God that madest earth and heaven</i>	Like Lazarus we fail	<i>The God of Abraham praise</i>
God, present in your written word	<i>Put peace into each other's hands</i>	Mary still thought that her	
God, speak to us of faithfulness	<i>God rest you merry, gentlemen</i>	Jesus was dead	<i>Carpenter, carpenter, make me a tree</i>
God wants us as his salt and spice	<i>Let us talents and tongues employ</i>	May the God who rescued slaves from Egypt	<i>Go mango walk</i>
God, who spoke in the beginning	<i>Hark! the herald-angels sing</i>	Never give in, then, dear brothers and sisters	<i>Blow the wind southerly</i>
God whose voice spoke through the silence	<i>Love divine, all loves excelling</i>	Night was falling on the trickster	<i>Judge eternal, throned in splendour</i>
God's moment is now, my friends	<i>Air Falalala</i>	No crown, no throne, no glory	<i>The Church's one foundation</i>
Going greener, that's the plan	<i>Sing de chorus</i>	No education from the best of schools	<i>Oh, let the power fall on me</i>
Good Christians, all rejoice	<i>Good Christians all, rejoice</i>	No one can tell what life will bring	<i>It came upon the midnight clear</i>
Good Master, though I've waited long	<i>Good Christians all, rejoice</i>	Now to him who is able to keep us	<i>Give me joy in my heart</i>
Gospel story is rich with life	<i>Let us talents and tongues employ</i>	O Spirit, sent to plead our cause	<i>It came upon the midnight clear</i>
Grant us the wit and wisdom	<i>The Church's one foundation</i>	O timeless and untrammelled Word	<i>Greensleeves</i>
Great God, we need you bursting in	<i>On Christmas night all Christians sing</i>	Oh, where's he now?	<i>Jingle bells</i>
Great praises shout to God on high	<i>On Christmas night all Christians sing</i>	Old clay pots, that's you and me	<i>Bobby Shafto</i>
Help us live the love of Jesus	<i>Love divine, all loves excelling</i>	On a desert road by Gaza	<i>Mine eyes have seen the glory</i>
Here because of you and Stephen	<i>Love divine, all loves excelling</i>	On the Damascus road, Paul was determined	<i>Great is thy faithfulness</i>
Here, where your people	<i>Early one morning</i>	Once priest followed priest	<i>The church is wherever</i>
Hostess Martha, work much faster	<i>Frère Jacques</i>	bringing numberless offerings	<i>God's people are praising</i>
How blessed are those who know they're poor	<i>The King of love</i>	One Sabbath day, our Jesus came to share	<i>For all the saints</i>
How great the joys of those whose path	<i>Greensleeves</i>	Offy socks, stinky clothes	<i>This old man, he played one</i>
I'd tried to be decent; I'd tried to show care	<i>Away in a manger</i>	Our God is good and gracious	<i>The Church's one foundation</i>

Songs to Shake Us Up *continued*



A to Z of First Lines

The tune the lyrics are sung to is in italics

Pentecost Spirit, unsettling us all	<i>Lord of all hopefulness</i>	Though the Church is sometimes old and crusty	<i>Go mango walk</i>
Perched high, exposed and ridiculed	<i>If you believe and I believe</i>	Though the Saviour of	
Peter spoke, proud and true	<i>God is love, his the care</i>	the world has come	<i>When the roll is called up yonder</i>
Pithy and punchy and playful and personal	<i>The Keel Row</i>	Though we had thought you must provide	<i>Ye banks and braes</i>
Riding gently on a donkey	<i>Mine eyes have seen the glory</i>	Thousands swept away by anger	<i>Alleluia, sing to Jesus</i>
See this mighty revolution	<i>Alleluia, sing to Jesus</i>	Three strangers came to Abraham	<i>On Ilkley Moor baht'at</i>
She came with a token	<i>The Ash Grove</i>	Time to end this savage silence	<i>Love divine, all loves excelling</i>
Should I be angry or should I be sad?	<i>Lord of all hopefulness</i>	Today's a special celebration	<i>Dis long time, gal</i>
Sing with gusto!	<i>Frère Jacques</i>	Two sad friends were	
Sisters and brothers, this we all can do	<i>Lift up your hearts</i>	walking side by side	<i>'Non più andrai' from 'The Marriage of Figaro'</i>
Small seeds of hope were started	<i>The Church's one foundation</i>	Unwanted interruption	<i>The Church's one foundation</i>
Some wandering Arameans	<i>The Church's one foundation</i>	Walking to Jerusalem	<i>Marching through Georgia</i>
Sometimes the pain of life seems overwhelming	<i>Great is thy faithfulness</i>	We all too easily assume	<i>Good Christians all, rejoice</i>
Sower sowing, sower sowing	<i>Frère Jacques</i>	We celebrate this special birth	<i>Good Christians all, rejoice</i>
Speak, dear God, through all the strangeness	<i>Glorious things of thee are spoken</i>	We come to you who called	<i>Now thank we all our God</i>
Speak now, great Shepherd, to your sheep	<i>The Lord's my shepherd</i>	We come with thanks for all the ways you find us	<i>Be still, my soul</i>
Spirit fiery, Spirit free	<i>There's a spirit in the air</i>	We have travelled over mountains	<i>Mine eyes have seen the glory</i>
Spirit, lead us to the table	<i>Praise, my soul, the King of heaven</i>	We must not be conformed	<i>Onyame ko kro ko</i>
Spirit of Pentecost	<i>Come down, O love divine</i>	We sometimes just open a packet	<i>My bonnie lies over the ocean</i>
Spirit, speaking every language	<i>Thanks to God, whose word was spoken</i>	We want a God who's barely there	<i>Greensleeves</i>
Sunday, Jesus rode into the town	<i>Ten green bottles</i>	We've looked for a lion with strength	
Take this for your journey	<i>The church is wherever God's people are praising</i>	and with bite	<i>How firm a foundation</i>
The calling we share	<i>The right hand of God</i>	Whatever our confusion,	<i>When I survey</i>
The Christ who with us lived and walked	<i>Ride on, ride on majesty</i>	however dark our night	<i>Hail to the Lord's anointed</i>
The emperor of everything	<i>O Christmas tree</i>	Whatever the struggle, whatever the shame	<i>To God be the glory</i>
The Essenes were careful	<i>Molly Malone</i>	When a tragedy confronts us	<i>Fill your hearts with joy and gladness</i>
The feast begun in shadow	<i>O Jesus, I have promised</i>	When disciples tried to stop	
The feast was spread for all to see	<i>On Christmas night all Christians sing</i>	children reaching him	<i>When the Spirit of the Lord</i>
The prophet Jeremiah	<i>The Church's one foundation</i>	When Jesus came from heaven to earth	<i>If you believe and I believe</i>
The shepherd from Tekoa came	<i>If you believe and I believe</i>	When our lives are harsh and barren	<i>Father, Lord of all creation</i>
The Spirit comes to bring us freedom	<i>Sitholile Inkululeko</i>	When people are cruel and	<i>The church is wherever</i>
The story of Job tells how pain broke his heart	<i>To God be the glory</i>	words are malicious	<i>God's people are praising</i>
The story that alters all stories	<i>My bonnie lies over the ocean</i>	When we assume that true	
The temple in Jerusalem	<i>A stranger once did bless the earth</i>	neighbours are like us	<i>God in his love for us lent us this planet</i>
The worshippers from Nazareth	<i>O little town of Bethlehem</i>	'Who is my neighbour?' asked the man	<i>Faith of our fathers</i>
There will always be a reason	<i>Now, the holly bears a berry</i>	With care and skill you tend and train	<i>As pants the hart</i>
There's no Jew and Gentile	<i>The Keel Row</i>	Wonderful Teacher, Reverend Rabbi	<i>Morning has broken</i>
They came to have her stoned to death	<i>I heard the voice of Jesus say</i>	Word of God encountered	<i>Glory be to Jesus</i>
They were really nothing special	<i>Mine eyes have seen the glory</i>	You breached an immense taboo	<i>Air Falalalo</i>
This care within a callous world	<i>Put peace into each other's hands</i>	You did not ask that thousands die	<i>Ye banks and braes</i>
This world proclaims that might is right	<i>And did those feet</i>	Your love is so great	<i>The church is wherever God's people are praising</i>
Though raw fear had set them running	<i>Father, Lord of all creation</i>	Your promises are coming true	<i>God rest you merry, gentlemen</i>
Though some are tired and some afraid	<i>If you believe and I believe</i>		

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