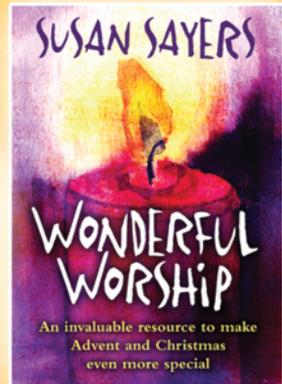
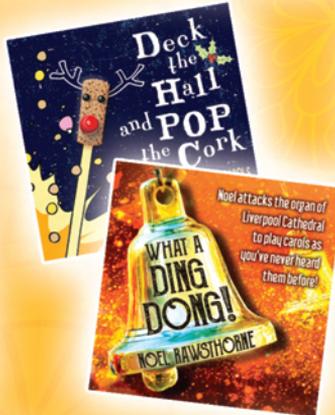
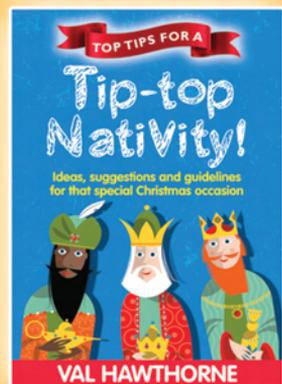
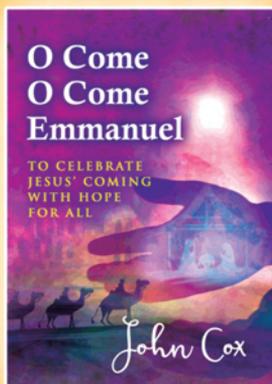
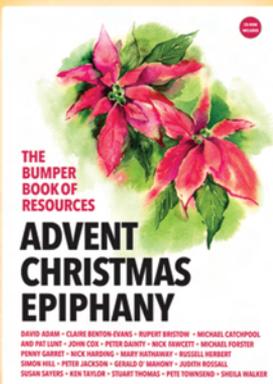


Exciting New and Evergreen Books and CDs



Advent and Christmas



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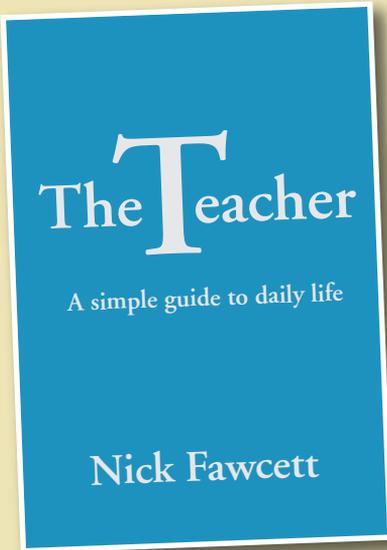


Hot off the Press

The Teacher by Nick Fawcett

Book details

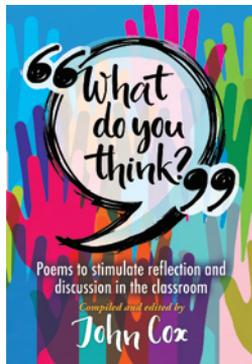
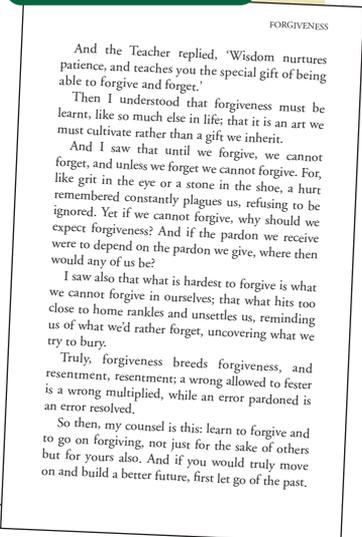
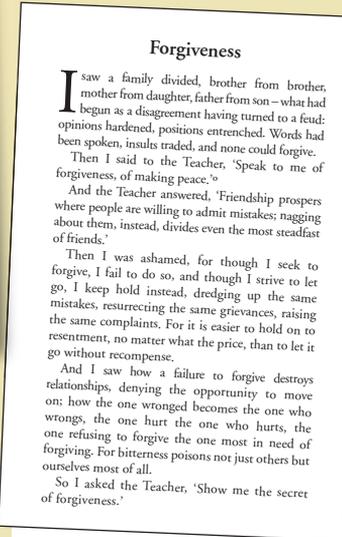
Title: The Teacher
Author: Nick Fawcett
Size: 172 x 115 mm
Hardback
Pages: 128
Product Code: 1501526
Price: £14.99



Join Nick in a search for insight into the ups and downs, joys and sorrows, of daily life.

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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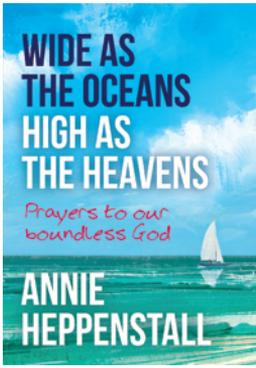
Title: What Do You Think?
Authors: Various, compiled and edited by John Cox
Size: 252 x 175 mm
Pages: 164 pages, with spine
Product Code: 1501529
Price: £16.99

What Do You Think?

Poems to stimulate reflection and discussion in the classroom

A collection of poems covering a wide range of topics, including what we think about ourselves, friends, the environment, bullying and forgiveness. Some of the poems have an explicit religious theme, presented in a way that invites reflection and careful thought. Brief commentaries and discussion questions are provided throughout to initiate discussion.

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.



Book details

Title: Wide as the Oceans, High as the Heavens
Author: Annie Heppenstall
Size: A5,
Pages: 200 pages, with spine
Product Code: 1501531
Price: £14.99

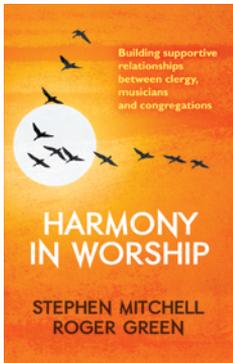
Wide as the Oceans High as the Heavens

Prayers to our boundless God

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

In this book, you will find prayers

- celebrating the wonder of the natural world
- using inclusive and feminine imagery for God
- reinterpreting traditional Christian prayers, in inclusive language
- 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!



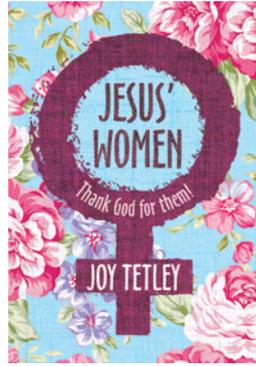
Book details

Title: Harmony in Worship
Authors: Stephen Mitchell
Roger Green
Size: 234 x 154 mm
Pages: 104 pages, with spine
Product Code: 1501530
Price: £11.99

Harmony in Worship

Building supportive relationships between clergy, musicians and congregations

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.



Book details

Title: Jesus' Women
Author: Joy Tetley
Size: A5
Pages: 184 pages, with spine
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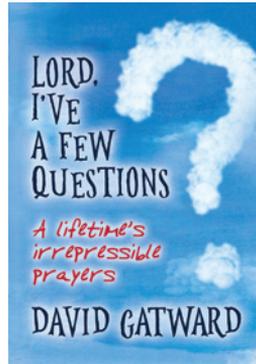
Jesus' Women

Thank God for them!

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.



Book details

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

Lord, I've a Few Questions

A lifetime's irreplaceable 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?



The Bumper Book of Resources ...

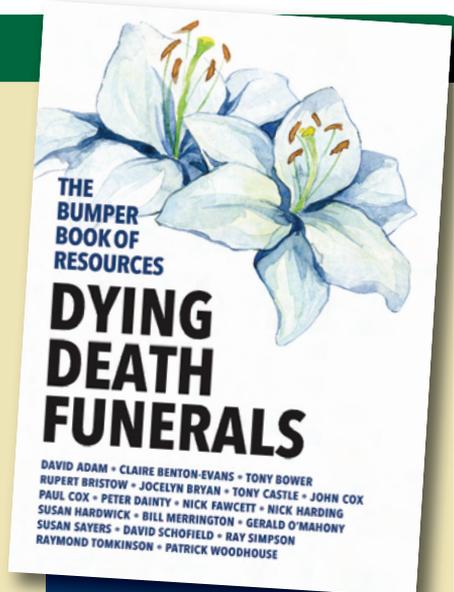
Dying, Death and Funerals

This Bumper Book, together with its companion volumes, draws together material from a wide range of sources and a number of top authors:

David Adam, Claire Benton-Evans, Tony Bower, Rupert Bristow, Jocelyn Bryan, Tony Castle, John Cox, Paul Cox, Peter Dainty, Nick Fawcett, Nick Harding, Susan Hardwick, Bill Merrington, Gerald O'Mahony, Susan Sayers, David Schofield, Ray Simpson, Raymond Tomkinson and Patrick Woodhouse

An invaluable resource book for anyone seeking help with prayers, services, sermon ideas and illustrative material, both for general and all-age worship.

There are another 4 bumper books in the series. Volumes 1 to 4 are accompanied by a CD-ROM providing activity sheets and illustrations that can be reproduced to enliven learning and interactive worship.



Book details

Title: Volume 5
Dying, Death and Funerals

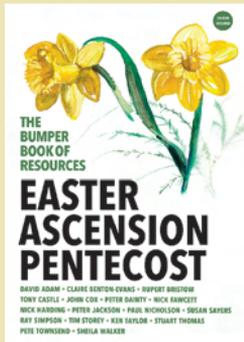
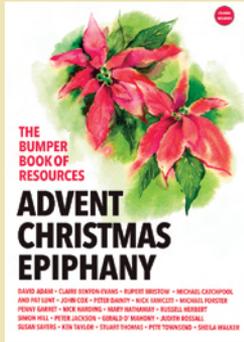
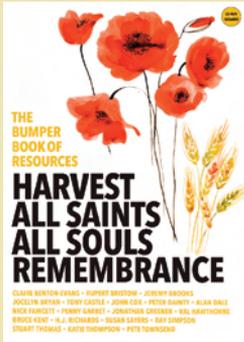
Author: Various

Size: A4, paperback with spine

Pages: 96

Product Code: 1501524

Price: £17.99



Volume 1:
Harvest, All Saints, All Souls and Remembrance
Book & CD ROM 1501482 / **£29.99**

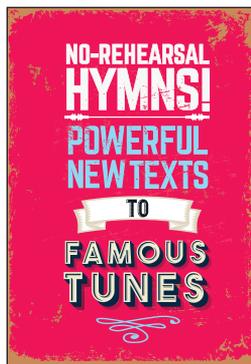
Volume 2: (see page 9)
Advent, Christmas and Epiphany
Book & CD ROM 1501483 / **£32.99**

Volume 3:
Holy Week
Book & CD ROM 1501484 / **£29.99**

Volume 4:
Easter, Ascension and Pentecost
Book & CD ROM 1501496 / **£29.99**

These 4 volumes each include a CD-ROM

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Volume 7: All-age Worship

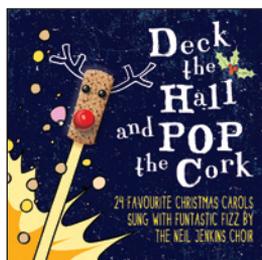


No-Rehearsal Hymns!

No-Rehearsal Hymns! provides more than 60 powerful new texts to an inspired selection of famous tunes.

Drawing on some of the most talented hymn writers around today, this collection is sure not only to breathe new life into well-loved old tunes, but will also inspire and challenge all who seek to praise and worship God.

See page 35 for full details

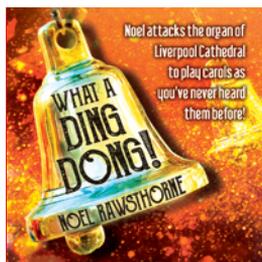


Deck the Hall and Pop the Cork CD

Neil Jenkins

This recording could well be called 'Sing-along a Carol' because that is exactly what you'll be doing when you play it - 24 of the all-time favourites sung invitingly by the Neil Jenkins Choir:

See page 20 for full details



What a Ding Dong! CD

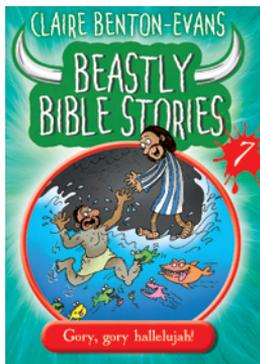
Noel Rawsthorne

18 Favourite Christmas carols played by the composer on the organ of Liverpool Cathedral. Noel Rawsthorne is one of the world's finest organists and a long-standing and prolific composer of organ music.

See page 18 for full details

Book details

Title: No-Rehearsal Hymns!
Composer: Various
Size: 225 x 154mm
Pages: 124 pages, spiral bound
Product Code: 1400540
Price: £12.99



Beastly Bible Stories 7

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12 lively-told and illustrated New Testament stories 'full of the blood, guts and miraculous mayhem that other children's Bible stories are afraid to mention. This book contains false friends, Roman execution and a death-defying surprise.' Similar in style to 'Horrible Histories'.

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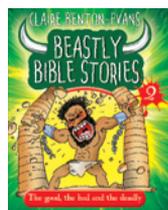
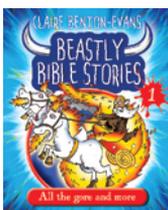
Book details

Title: *Beastly Bible Stories 7*
Author: Claire Benton-Evans
Size: 260 x 210 mm
Pages: 92 pages with spine
Product Code: 1501528
Price: £12.99

CD details

Title: *Deck the Hall and Pop the Cork*
Sung by: The Neil Jenkins Choir
Format: CD and MP3, 24 tracks
Product Codes: CD 1490501
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Price: £6.99 each

Books 1-4, The Tremendous Old Testament



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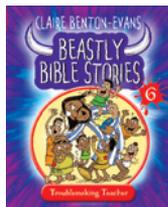
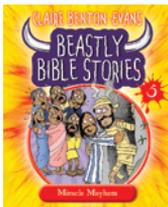
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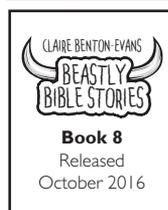
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Advent and Christmas

New Seasonal Hymns for . . .

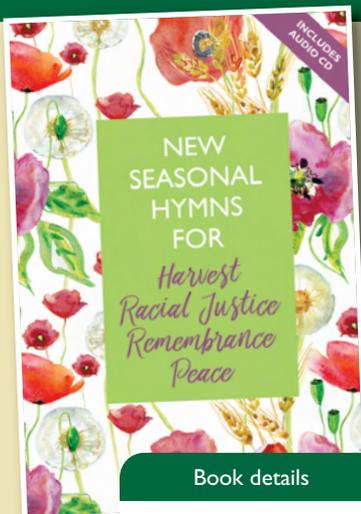
Here are two wonderful new collections of hymns by fine writers that will stir and challenge congregations during special seasons of the Church Year.

Most of the hymns included have well-known, congregation-friendly tunes, lowered to make them easily singable. A few tunes have been used that are less familiar and these have all been recorded with full vocals on the accompanying CD.

Harvest, Racial Justice, Remembrance and Peace

Advent candle song
All across the world there's harvests
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

○ Christ, remember them
○ God of hope
○ 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
What can we say?
Worldwide harvesting
You did not ask that thousands die
Your promises are coming true



Book details

Title: Harvest, Racial Justice, Remembrance and Peace

Size: 225 x 154mm

Pages: 56, spiral-bound

Product Code: 1450457

Price: £9.99

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Book details

Title: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany and New Year

Size: 225 x 154mm

Pages: 84, spiral-bound

Product Code: 1450458

Price: £11.99

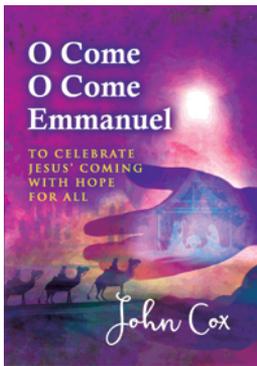
CD included

Advent, Christmas, Epiphany and New Year

A hidden birth, unnoticed, unseen
A shepherd's always with his sheep
A song for the end of the Christmas season
Advent candle song
Augustus on his Roman throne
Child of Abraham the wanderer
Christmas isn't over yet
Day and night, despite the weather
Don't sniff at the shepherds
Fearful, uncertain
Following Mary's God
Freedom children!
From a manger in a stable
From the heart of God the Father
From the heights of glory
God has marvellously come
God of new beginnings
God's child and God's children
Godstruck
Great God, we need you bursting in
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah
Have we any room for Jesus?
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
Joseph's family
Light of her life

Like a candle in the night
Mary, blessed teenage mother
Matthew's challenge
Mother of Christ, called from above
No gift so wonderful
No one can tell what life will bring
○ timeless and untrammelled Word
○ West Bank town of Bethlehem
Oh, where's he now?
One of us, flesh and blood
People, look east
Peter and Mary
Should I be angry or should I be sad?
Sing with gusto!
The coming of the Light
The meaning of Christmas
The promised time arrives
The shepherd's tale
The Word made flesh
Travelling west
We celebrate this special birth
We celebrate
We have travelled over mountains
What a gift
When Jesus came from heaven to earth
Where is Jesus now?
Who is Christmas for?
Whose child are you?
Your promises are coming true

Lent, Easter and Pentecost Edition coming soon!



Book details

Title: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Author: John Cox

Size: A5, paperback with spine

Pages: 80

Product Code: I501522

Price: £9.99

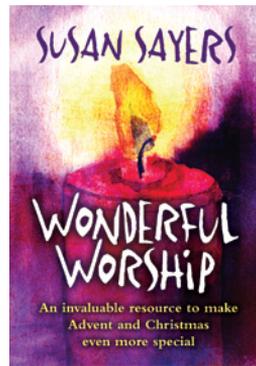
O Come, O Come Emmanuel

To celebrate Jesus' coming with hope for all

Based on the traditional hymn 'O come, O come Emmanuel', John Cox's Advent course provides the opportunity for a reality check: the reality of who we are and what our world is, the reality of our hopes and fears. It encourages us to look afresh at the reality of Jesus, the One who comes and ask how much he is really a part of our lives.

As we look forward at Advent, this book encourages us to look in other directions as well: to look around at those who are lost and alienated, at outcasts and refugees; to look within us and within the world; to look up to find hope and aspiration; to look with gratitude; and to look with the eyes of loving response as we meet with Christ, the One we long for; the One who we believe comes to meet our needs and those of our world.

This short course of six sessions is intended for use by small groups but could equally be helpful for individual use in setting a framework for private study, devotion and reflection.



Book details

Title: Wonderful Worship

Author: Susan Sayers

Size: 252 x 175mm, paperback with spine

Pages: 100

Product Code: I501523

Price: £10.99

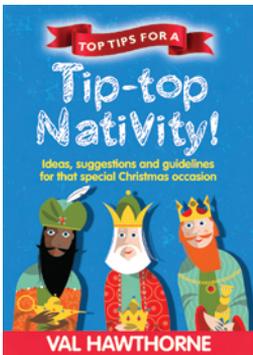
Wonderful Worship

An invaluable resource to make Advent and Christmas even more special

The whole season of Christmas, from Advent to Epiphany, is a wonderful opportunity for the Church to celebrate the birth of Jesus as 'God with us'.

Instead of feeling we are battling against the tide and shutting ourselves off from all the festivities, which are increasingly secular, Susan Sayers encourages us to embrace them and fill them with real meaning. In her excellent book of resources for worship in church, outside and at home, for Advent, Christmas and Epiphany, the author shows how this can be possible.

The resources help to make Advent more spacious and reflective, rather than being caught up in the frantic pre-Christmas secular stress. They also show how we can Christianise many of the pre- and post-Christmas activities, so that these secular events are not extras to be squashed into an already hopelessly busy schedule, but become an integral part of our Christian preparation and reflection.



Book details

Title: Top Tips for a Tip-top Nativity!

Author: Val Hawthorne

Size: A4 paperback with spine

Pages: 96

Product Code: I450456

Price: £12.99

Top Tips for a Tip-top Nativity!

Ideas, suggestions and guidelines for that special Christmas occasion

Need help with planning your Nativity play or service? Then this book is for you!

Val Hawthorne's latest book draws on her experience over many years of organising Nativity plays and All-age services. Here you will find guidelines, dos and don'ts, practical workable suggestions, together with ready-made scripts and simple songs.

Let Val do the thinking for you and take the stress and strain out of your Christmas!

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Nativity Finger Puppet Set

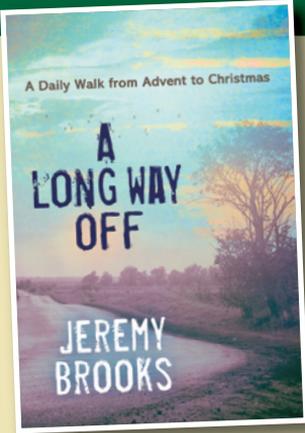
Bring the Nativity story to life for young children or let older children act it out for themselves with these plush, high-quality finger puppets. Each puppet is approximately 20 cms high, with a finger loop on its back. Suitable for children or small adult hands, the puppets can be used to illustrate your children's talks, in Christmas school plays, or to explain the Nativity to smaller groups of children.

Set includes

- 3 Wise Men
- Mary holding the Baby Jesus
- Joseph
- Angel
- Shepherd holding a sheep



Personal Reflections



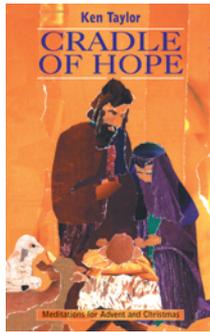
Book details

Title: A Long Way Off
Author: Jeremy Brooks
Size: 198 x 129mm
Pages: 76 with spine
Product Code: 1501449
Price: £8.99

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.

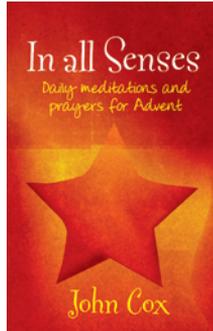
Jeremy Brooks uses those services that churches put on as part of their Christmas celebrations, such as Christingle and Crib Services to remind us of the journey of Advent. He also draws on the poetry of the Welsh poet priest, R. S. Thomas as inspiration for his daily reflections.



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128 pages
£9.99

Cradle of Hope Ken Taylor

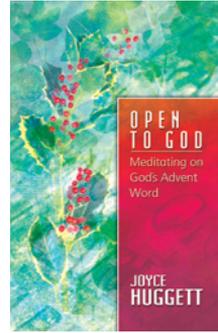
These meditations for Advent and Christmas explore the real meaning of Christmas and its relevance to today's Christian. Instead of simply retelling the familiar story, they dig deeper beneath the surface in a way which is stimulating and often challenging. The shorter meditations are suitable for both private use and public worship.



1501114
128 pages
£9.99

In All Senses John Cox

In order to explore more fully the meaning of Christmas, popular author John Cox looks beyond the five physical senses to a sense of balance, justice, wonder, mystery and purpose. These daily meditations for Advent focus on these many senses, making connections through them with the Jesus story and the Christian journey. For each day there is a reading, reflection, response and prayer. Exploring the story of Christ's birth through all our senses, we can come to it afresh, welcome him with renewed delight and worship him with a deeper sense of intimacy.



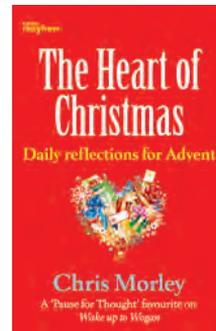
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192 pages
£9.99

Open to God Joyce Huggett

Prolific author, Joyce Huggett addresses here some of the barriers and blocks to a deeper prayer life, offering practical guidance on how to be open to God, how to prepare for prayer and find stillness, how to use the body and the imagination, and how to enjoy whole days of prayer and meditation.

The main themes of the twenty-eight meditations included in the book are:

- Help me to say yes
- Come and worship
- Change my heart, O God
- Clearing away the clutter



1501196
72 pages
£8.99

The Heart of Christmas Chris Morley

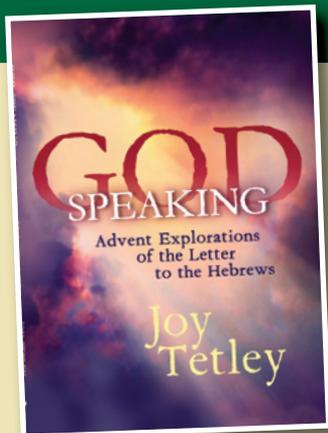
Chris Morley takes examples of quirky human behaviour and uses them to offer ways into reflecting on God and our response to him. These daily Advent reflections remind us what it means that God embraced humanity, and to rejoice in the Spirit of God which is within us all.

The themes are:

- Judging • Waiting • Saving • Coming

Advent and Christmas *continued*

Study Courses



Book details

Title: God Speaking

Author: Joy Tetley

Size: A5

Pages: 96

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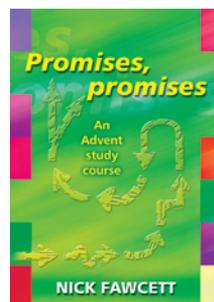
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God Speaking

Joy Tetley

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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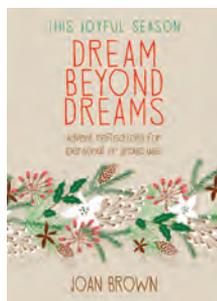
Promises, Promises

Nick Fawcett

Each session of this eight-week Advent course looks at a different aspect of 'promise':

- disturbing
- sure and certain
- incredible
- demanding
- personal
- surprising
- enduring
- answered

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.

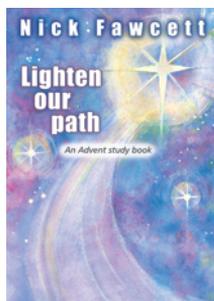


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40 pages
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Dream Beyond Dreams

Joan Brown SND

Advent tells the story of those who dream, especially those who have nothing to lose and everything to gain because they have nothing. This five-week course offers prayer, reflection and praise to explore the promise and reality of this wonderful Advent message.



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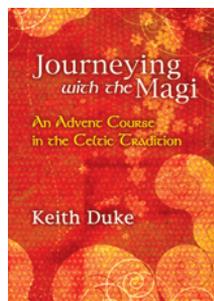
Lighten Our Path

Nick Fawcett

A group study book in six sessions. Each focuses on one aspect of light and offers thoughts, readings, prayers, music, activities and points for discussion.

The sessions are:

- New dawn, new light
- From darkness to light
- A glorious light
- A guiding light
- Sharing the light
- An inextinguishable light



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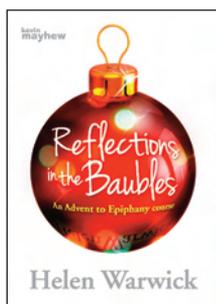
Journeying with the Magi

Keith Duke

This Advent group study course in five parts focuses on our inner journey through Advent. Each session has a time for worship, silence, discussion, music or drama, and inspirational readings, prayers and liturgies from the Celtic tradition, on the theme of spiritual journeying.

The sessions are:

- Orientation, mind clearing and preparation
- Value: the gold experience
- Prayer: the frankincense experience
- Healing: the myrrh experience
- The daily Emmaus experience



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64 pages
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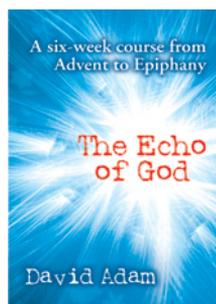
Reflections in the Baubles

Helen Warwick

As you journey through the period of Advent and prepare to celebrate Christmas Day, do the decorations on the tree reflect a house of peace and joy or are they more likely to reflect the stress and turmoil that often surrounds this time?

This course addresses some of the concerns that come about during this period, such as dealing with temptations and needs, tackling the expectations of others and coping with suffering.

It offers tools to help individuals creatively explore how they are personally affected by these issues and space to search for what Jesus offers in the tensions, busyness and suffering of everyday life.



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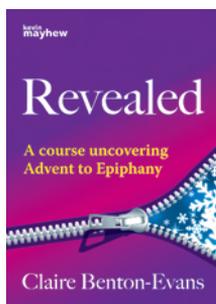
The Echo of God

David Adam

One of the desert fathers once said 'Joy is the echo of God's life in us.' This six-week course by renowned author on prayer and spirituality, David Adam, aims to celebrate the joy of knowing that everything we do – even the problems and trials we face – is transformed by our awareness that God loves us and comes to us.

Each week from Advent to Epiphany the course looks at a passage of Scripture where we see joy or delight expressed: the joy of Creation, the psalms, the triumph of joy over adversity, the joy of Mary, the birth of Christ and the love of God.

The purpose of the book is to be still and open enough to hear the echo of God in our lives.



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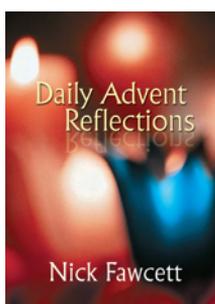
Revealed

Claire Benton-Evans

This course has six self-contained weekly sessions, based on the films *Calendar Girls* and *The Full Monty*. Taking themes from film scenes, it explores ways in which we are revealed to ourselves and to God and how God reveals himself to us. Meditations precede each session, encouraging participants to read, reflect, pray, think and question.

The topics are:

- Revealed to ourselves: Conflict and choice
- Revealed to each other: Love in action
- Revealed to the world: The risk factor
- Revealed to God: Laid bare
- God revealed to us: Christmas
- God revealed to the world: Epiphany



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160 pages
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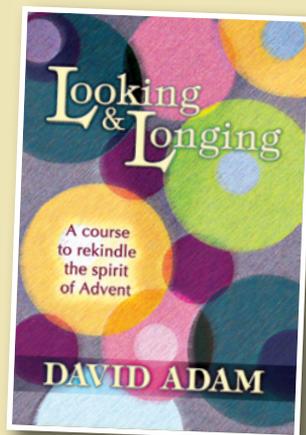
Daily Advent Reflections

Nick Fawcett

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.

The themes for each week of Advent are:

- A time to expect
- A time to prepare
- A time to trust
- A time to respond
- A time to celebrate



Looking and Longing

David Adam

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:

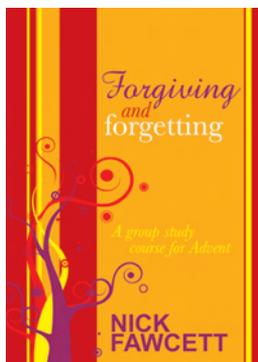
- **Hiding and seeking**
(Adam and Eve in hiding; Mary at the house of Simon the Pharisee)
- **Seeking and finding**
(Abram leaves Ur; Zacchaeus meets Jesus)
- **Finding and seeing**
(Jacob's dream; The blind man and Jesus)
- **Seeing and Worshipping**
(Moses and the burning bush; The transfiguration)
- **Worshipping and obeying**
(Isaiah's vision in the Temple; The Annunciation and the 'Yes' of Mary)
- **Obeying and living**
(Elijah on Sinai; The shepherds and the angels)
- **Living and sharing**
(The Valley of Dry Bones; The visit of the wise men)

Book details

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Author: David Adam
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Pages: 72
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Price: £7.99

Advent and Christmas *continued*

Study Courses *continued*



Forgiving and Forgetting **Nick Fawcett**

Christmas is a time for giving, getting, forgiving and forgetting. Each of these themes is explored through readings, prayers, activities, comments, sayings, discussion points and hypothetical scenarios reflecting everyday life.

Session 1: A time for giving

Giving happiness
Giving to others
Giving thanks

Session 2: A time for getting

Getting the most out of Christmas
Getting the message
Getting stuck in

Session 3: A time for forgiving

Seeking forgiveness
Finding forgiveness
Showing forgiveness

Session 4: A time for forgetting

Forgetting our fears
Forgetting what's been
Forgetting what is

Book details

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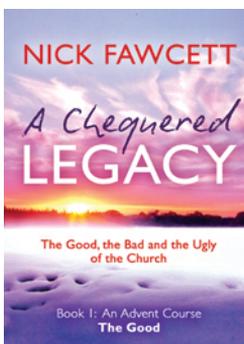
Author: Nick Fawcett

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Pages: 72

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Price: £7.99



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. For Advent The Good looks at the positive aspects of the Church, celebrating some of the achievements of Christian believers across the years in terms of building a better world, and asking what their efforts and example might teach us today.

Nick Fawcett looks at the following:

- A voice for freedom: William Wilberforce
- A voice for justice: The Earl of Shaftesbury
- A voice for the sick: Florence Nightingale
- A voice for the voiceless: Martin Luther King
- A voice for peace and reconciliation: Nelson Mandela

Book details

Title: A Chequered Legacy

Author: Nick Fawcett

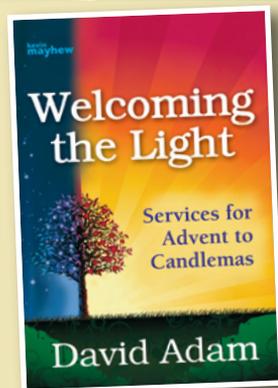
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Product Code: I501451

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Welcoming the Light

David Adam

Each service in this book, from Advent to Candlemas, is based around a candle lighting, to mark Christ as the Light of the World and also to observe that we take this light into our own hands and hearts as we turn towards him. Written by David Adam, the author of many inspiring books on spirituality and prayer, and whose Celtic writings have rekindled a keen interest in our Christian heritage, *Welcoming the Light* is also suitable for individual worship, lighting a candle to welcome the new day and to commit our lives to God.

The book includes:

- Advent 1: People of faith
- Advent 2: People of vision
- Advent 3: People immersed in God
- Advent 4: People in love with God
- Carol service
- The Christmas story
- The Epiphany
- The Baptism of our Lord
- Celebrating the water made wine
- The mission of the Church
- Candlemas: The presentation of Christ in the Temple

Book details

Title: Welcoming the Light

Author: David Adam

Size: 175x250mm

Pages: 80 with spine

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Worship

More All-Age Talks for Advent and Christmas

Nick Fawcett

If the thought of giving a talk for all-age worship leaves you wondering what to say and how to say it, here are 14 brilliant fully worked out ideas.

Popular author Nick Fawcett leads you step by step through every aspect of the preparation and presentation of his tried and tested talks for Advent and Christmas.

There are many imaginative and enjoyable ways to get your ideas across, including quizzes, games and puzzles.

Book details

Title: More All-age Talks for Advent and Christmas

Author: Nick Fawcett

Size: 260mm x 175mm

Pages: 80 with spine

Product Code: 1501479

Price: £7.99



Collected Prayers for Advent, Christmas and Epiphany for Public Worship

Nick Fawcett

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

Extensively revised and adapted, with many new congregational responses, they offer an easy-to-use resource that will help the busy worship leader to lead prayer more effectively throughout this special time of year.

Book details

Title: Collected Prayers for Advent, Christmas and Epiphany for Public Worship

Author: Nick Fawcett

Size: 260mm x 175mm

Pages: 196 with spine

Product Code: 1501481

Price: £14.99



All-age Advent and Christmas

Nick Harding

There are many ideas, talks, games and suggestions here to help with the planning and presentation of all-age Advent services and activities – enough to keep your church going for many Advent and Christmas seasons.

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All-Age Talks for Advent and Christmas

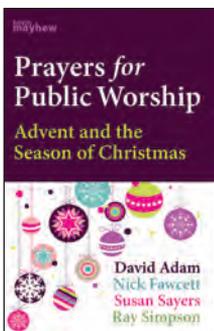
Nick Fawcett

All-age Talks for Advent and Christmas contains fifteen fully worked-out all-age talks for the Advent and Christmas season.

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48 pages

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Prayers for Public Worship – Advent and the Season of Christmas

This book brings together over 300 beautiful prayers for Advent and the Season of Christmas, written by four of the best-loved and most distinguished Christian writers:

**David Adam, Nick Fawcett
Susan Sayers and Ray Simpson**

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The themes covered are:

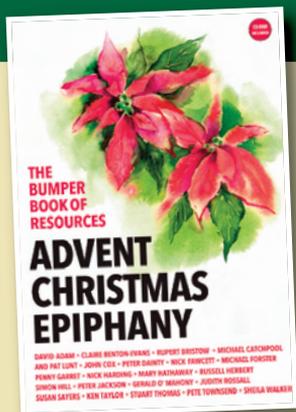
- Hope • Keywords for Advent • A book of books
- Expecting • Books of the Bible • A time to prepare
- The heart of Christmas • The message of Christmas
- Where is he? • God with us! • God's house
- After Christmas • A new start
- The God who holds the future • News for today

Everything is provided to make the presentation of your Advent and Christmas message enjoyable and memorable. A godsend for the busy preacher!

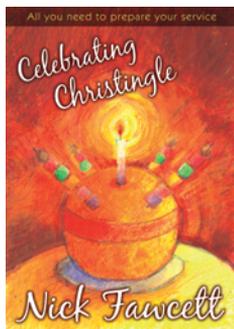
All-age Talks for Advent and Christmas is drawn from Nick Fawcett's *Getting It Across*.

Advent and Christmas *continued*

Worship *continued*



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428 pages
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The Bumper Book of Resources: Advent, Christmas & Epiphany

Various

This Bumper Book (together with its companion volumes, sold separately) draws together material from a wide range of sources and a number of top authors to create an invaluable resource for anyone seeking help with prayers, services, sermon ideas and illustrative material both for general and all-age worship.

This volume is accompanied by a CD-ROM providing activity sheets and illustrations that can be reproduced to enliven learning and interactive worship.

Celebrating Christingle

Nick Fawcett

The Christingle service captures the imagination of young and old alike. Here is a resource for all involved in preparing such an event, combining fun sketches and historical background with six fully worked-out orders of service.

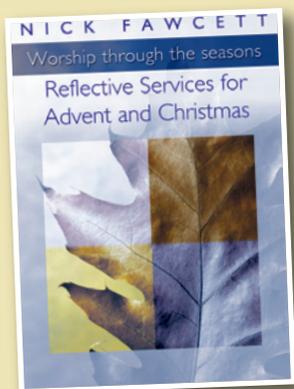
The services are:

- The first Christingle
- A mouth-watering Christingle
- A bodged Christingle
- An inextinguishable Christingle
- An Advent Christingle
- An Epiphany Christingle

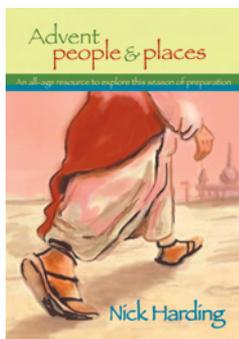
Coming, Ready or Not!

Val Hawthorne

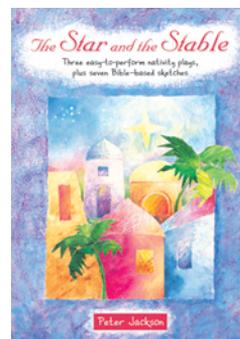
Coming, Ready or Not! is a collection of services for all ages from Advent Sunday to Epiphany. There are activities to engage children, thoughts and prayers for adults, a Nativity Play and a service for Christmas Day incorporating Holy Communion. The mood is relaxed and informal whilst including some Liturgy from Common Worship. The format encourages people from your congregation to be involved and gives opportunities for outreach. There are practical suggestions for organisations, music and visual aids. Together we celebrate this special season. Jesus, the Light of the World – he is coming whether we are ready or not!



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Reflective Services for Advent and Christmas

Nick Fawcett

Here are 14 complete service outlines for innovative and reflective worship at Advent and Christmas. The services consist of suggested visual material and music, introductions, hymns, prayers and meditations – everything you need to add a new dimension to your services.

Advent People and Places

Nick Harding

Fifteen people and places are explored through suggested readings, comments, ideas, games and prayers. The sessions are flexible and suitable for a wide range of situations and ages.

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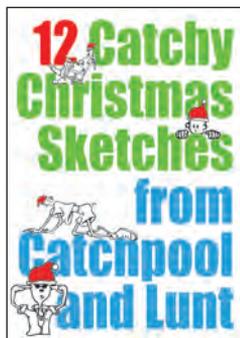
- The Stable
- King David
- King Herod
- The Shepherds
- The East
- Joseph
- Judea
- Michah
- The Innkeeper
- Nazareth
- Abraham
- The Angel Gabriel
- The Wise Men
- The Host of Angels
- Bethlehem

The Star and the Stable

Peter Jackson

Three easy-to-perform Nativity plays, ideal for school or church presentation, plus seven Bible sketches for other times of the year.

- The star and the stable
- Journey's end
- While shepherds watched
- Food in the wilderness
- I want to see!
- Not-so-goody Gumdrop
- Cabbage Patch Corner: A friend in need
- Don't just stand there, do something!
- Happy landings!
- The Vip and the gopher



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12 Catchy Christmas Sketches

Catchpool and Lunt

A sparkling collection of easy to learn and straightforward to perform sketches for use in church in the run-up to Christmas. Each short drama can be used in isolation to illustrate the point of a sermon, or they can be grouped together in batches of four to form an Advent series.

Family Christmas snapshot

Rise and shine

A bicycle made for ...

I've got it taped

All's quiet on the home front

The community Christmas?

Nativity play rehearsals

Toying with things

Talking turkey

Tree for two

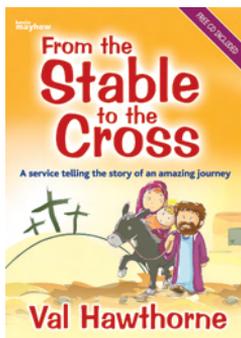
Traditional travails

Advent Calendars 'R' Us

Christmas dinner

Christmas lights

Christmas crackers



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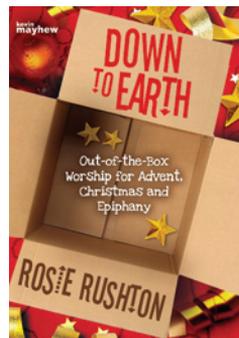
From the Stable to the Cross

Val Hawthorne

Christmas is a beautiful story, familiar and loved. But Christmas is only the beginning – the start of a journey that leads all the way to Easter and beyond. This service takes people on that journey, as seen through the eyes of the Gospel writer Luke, using drama, Bible readings and songs which are contained on the accompanying CD.

Appropriate for use at any time from Christmas to Easter, it is an occasion for praise, worship and outreach, telling the familiar story of Christmas and the not-so-familiar story of 'what happened next'.

- As Mary heard the angel
- My soul will praise the Lord
- The cry of a baby
- The shadow of a cross
- From the stable to the cross
- We'll sing the Gospel story



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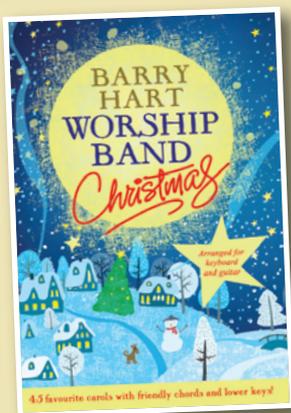
Down to Earth

Rosie Rushton

Down to Earth offers worship leaders a variety of alternatives to the usual Advent, Christmas and Epiphany services and suggests new interpretations of the familiar and deeply-loved story of Christ's coming.

The 15 services are:

- Waiting: A service for Advent Sunday
- Blessing and honour – the story of Zechariah: A service for Advent
- On Jordan's bank: A service for Advent
- From rebirth to redeemed – the story of Nicodemus: A service for Advent
- All-age Advent service
- The crowd: A service for Advent
- I so don't get it: Reflection of an unchurched teenager
- Come and see: A service for Advent
- Expect the unexpected: A service for the Christmas Season
- Scruffy children sketch: A children's service for Christmas Eve
- Fear not: A service for Christmas Week
- Send in the angels: A service for the Sunday following Christmas Day
- Come, Lord Jesus: A service of readings, reflections and carols
- Magi and massacre: A service for Epiphany
- Arrivals and departures: A service for Epiphany



Book details

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Pages: 96

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Worship Band Christmas Barry Hart

Every Christmas it's the same challenge. For many churches with guitars and keyboards in the worship band, playing carols can be more than a little tricky. The solution is to reach for a copy of Worship Band Christmas.

The straightforward piano parts retain their familiar ring but have been simplified just enough to give the grateful guitarist a comfortable set of chords. Playing carols in the worship band just got a whole lot easier!

Angels from the realms of glory
As with gladness men of old
Away in a manger
Christians awake!
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)
Unto us a boy is born
We three kings of Orient are
We wish you a merry Christmas
Welcome Jesus
What child is this
While shepherds watched

Advent and Christmas *continued*

Children's and Young People's Resources



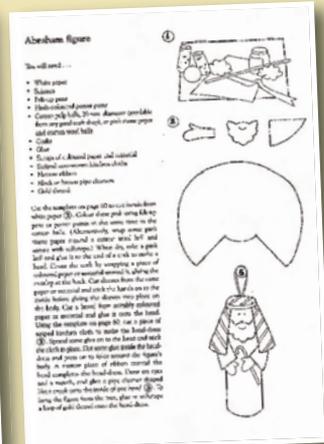
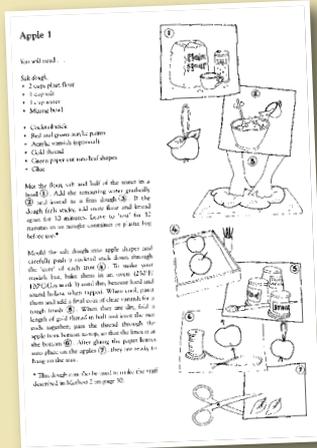
Book details

Title: The Jesse Tree
Size: A4
Pages: 56
Product Code: 1500217
Price: £12.99

The Jesse Tree

Katie Thompson

Using illustrations and photocopiable resources this book gives step-by-step instructions on how to make a Jesse Tree. New characters are added week by week, with stars added on Christmas Day to represent Jesus.



Week 1

Adam and Eve
 Noah and the flood
 Abraham, father of God's people
 The sacrifice of Isaac

Week 2

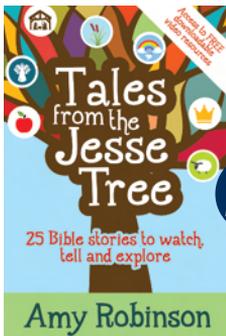
Jacob's ladder
 Joseph feeds God's people
 Moses leads the people out of Egypt
 Moses and the Ten Commandments

Week 3

Isaiah's prophecy
 Bethlehem house
 King David the harpist
 King Solomon

Week 4

Joseph the carpenter
 Mary, the mother of Jesus
 John the Baptist
 Jesus, Saviour of the world



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 £19.99

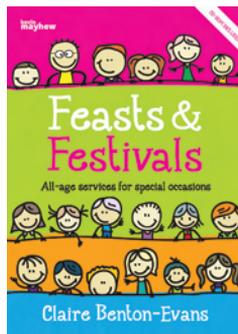
Tales from the Jesse Tree

Amy Robinson

Follow the Jesse Tree this Advent in your school, at church or at home with this guide to storytelling and the Christian story.

25 Bible stories, one for each day of December leading up to Christmas Day. Each story is accompanied by notes, tips, storytelling techniques and a video available online. Whether you work through the stories in order or dip in every now and then, in school, as a family or at church, enjoy discovering the art of storytelling and the wonder of the Jesse Tree tales together.

With access to downloadable video resources and backing tracks.



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 428 pages
 £29.99

Feasts & Festivals

Claire Benton-Evans



The Church's feasts and festivals are true all-age occasions when we welcome all sorts of people to our places of worship. Innovative writer, Claire Benton-Evans offers here complete non-denominational services to help you celebrate these special occasions together:

Bring the Bible to life with interactive storytelling, inspire all ages with multi-media teaching and gather people together with creative prayers.

This easy-to-use book includes checklists, full scripts for leaders and a CD-ROM containing a wealth of visual resources.

Musicals with Backing Tracks

More
Musicals
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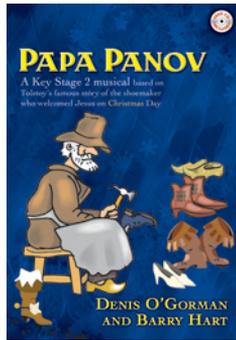


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Sing the Christmas Story Val Hawthorne

Sing the Christmas Story is a ready-made 'Service' which will appeal to busy teachers. The songs tell the Christmas story from the prophecies to the visit of the wise men and the Bible readings are the Good News version, ideal for younger readers. Val Hawthorne also suggests a place for prayers and encourages tableaux or simple mime. CD included.

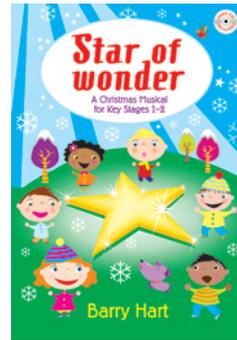


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**CD
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Papa Panov Denis O'Gorman and Barry Hart

A musical version of Tolstoy's poignant story, telling how the old Russian shoemaker, Papa Panov, waits for Jesus to visit his workshop on Christmas Day. Songs, dances, action and a sprinkling of humour are all combined in this fabulous musical. There are photocopiable song texts at the back of the book and the accompanying CD includes a demo of all the songs, plus complete backing tracks.



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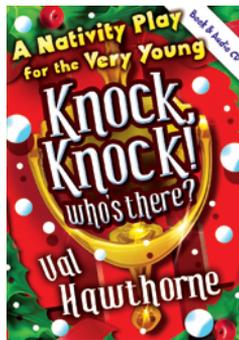
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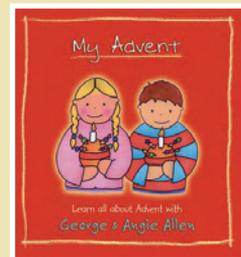
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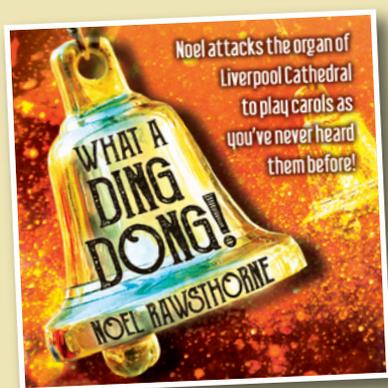
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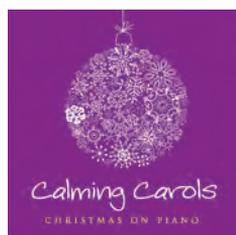
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Silent night
The first nowell
Once in royal David's city
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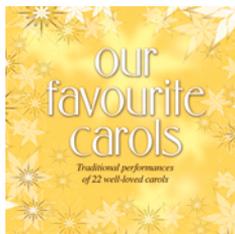
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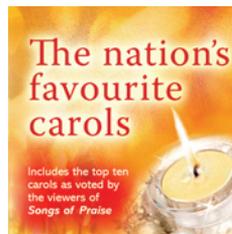


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Silent night	Deck the hall
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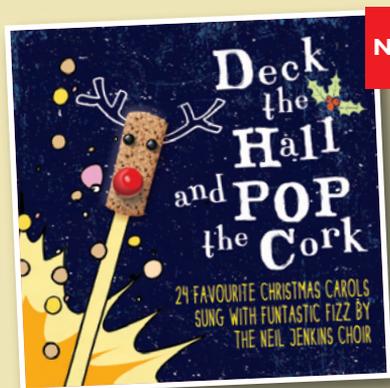
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Go, tell it on the mountain
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Hark, the glad sound!
Hark, the herald-angels sing
Hee haw! Hee haw!
Infant holy, infant lowly
In the bleak midwinter
It came upon a midnight clear
It was on a starry night
I wonder as I wander
Jesus, name above all names
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Kings came riding
Let me tell you about a baby
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O come, all ye faithful

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Christians sing
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See him lying on a bed of straw
Silent night
Sing lullaby!
The first Nowell
The holly and the ivy
There's a star in the East
The Virgin Mary had a baby boy
Thou didst leave thy throne
Unto us a boy is born
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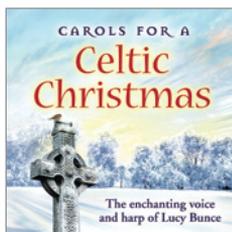
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11. *Child in the manger*
12. *O holy night*
13. *The Christmas tree*
14. *Unto us is born a son*
15. *Deck the hall*
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17. *What shall we bring him?*
18. *The star of Bethlehem*
19. *Glory to God*
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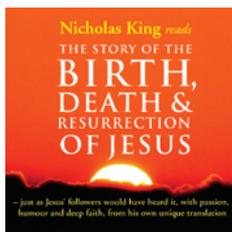


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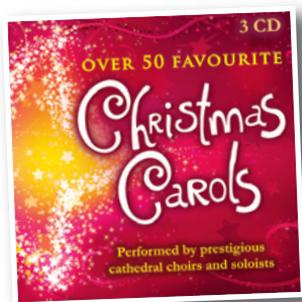
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Silent night
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In the bleak mid-winter
What child is this?
Sweet bells

Once in royal David's city
I saw three ships
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Love came down at Christmas	Chichester Cathedral Choir
Little donkey	The Neil Jenkins Chorale
The pilgrim carol	Chichester Cathedral Choir
Immanuel	Lucy Bunce
Joseph dearest, Joseph mine	The Neil Jenkins Chorale
Sing lullaby	Chichester Cathedral Choir
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Deck the hall	Lucy Bunce
Mary's boychild	The Neil Jenkins Chorale
Go tell it on the mountain	Hannah Mayhew

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See, to us a child is born	Chichester Cathedral Choir
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Christians, awake!	O come, all ye faithful	The first Nowell
Ding dong, merrily on high!	O come, O come, Emmanuel	The holly and the ivy
Go, tell it on the mountain	O holy night	The Virgin Mary had a baby boy
God rest you merry, gentelfolk	O little town of Bethlehem	There's a star in the East
Good Christians all, rejoice	Of the Father's love begotten	Unto us a boy is born
Good King Wenceslas	On Christmas night all Christians sing	We three kings of Orient are
Hark, the herald-angels sing	On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry	We wish you a merry Christmas
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In the bleak mid-winter	It's rounded like an orange	While shepherds watched

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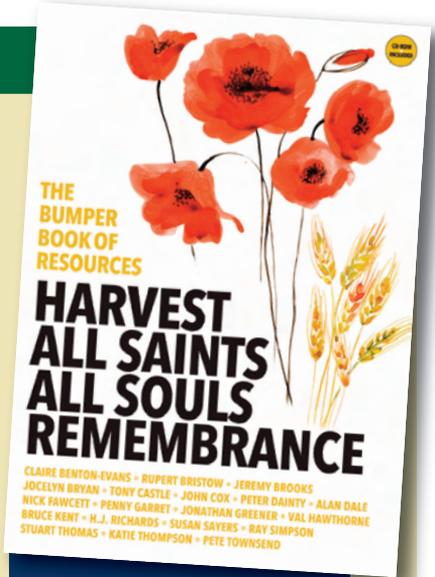
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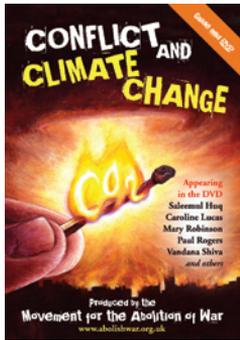
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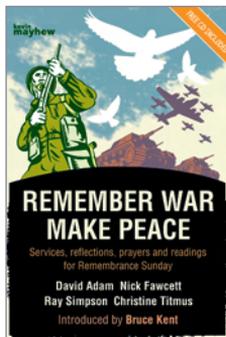
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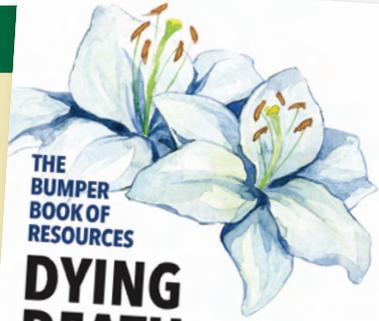
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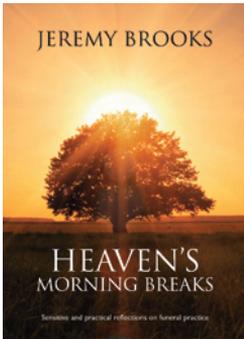
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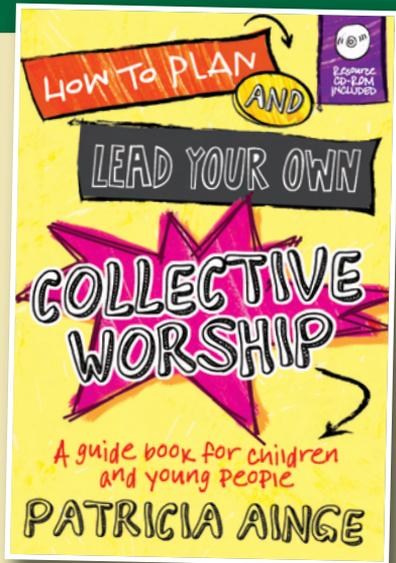
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This book provides a step-by-step guide for children and young people to help them plan and lead their own collective worship. It details the building blocks of collective worship and then explains how children and young people can use them to plan 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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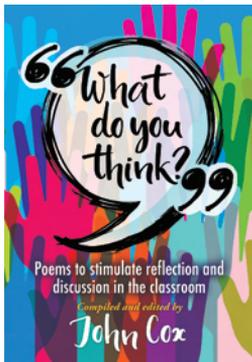
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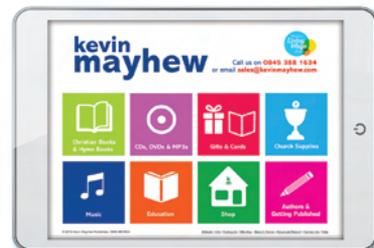
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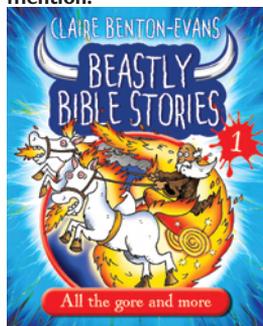


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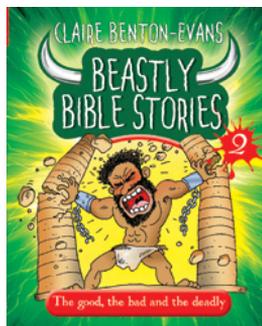
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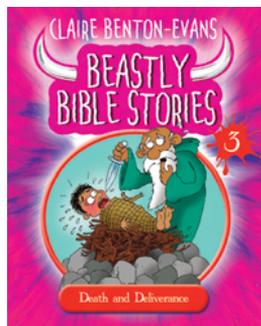
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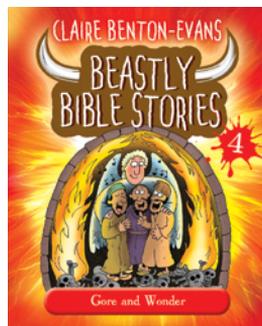
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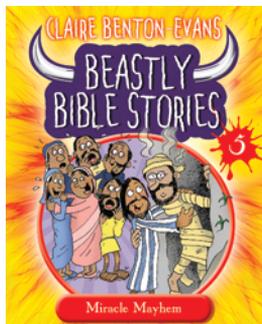
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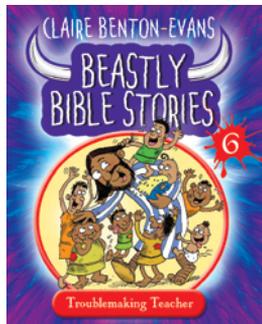
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Outrageous outsiders

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Jesus heals lepers and a Samaritan

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Jesus welcomes tax collectors

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Jesus helps a Roman centurion

Women and children first

The special sisters

Martha and Mary

Kids welcome!

Jesus and children

The untouchable woman and the dying daughter

A double miracle

Troublemaking teaching

Go away!

Jesus faces the devil and his neighbours

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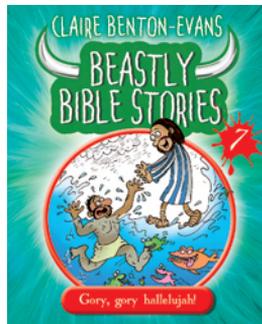
Topsy turvy

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Jesus puts his foot down

Jerusalem's most wanted



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Gory, Gory Hallelujah!

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This book contains false friends, Roman execution and a death-defying surprise!

Turbulent Tales

Man overboard!

Jesus walks on water

The unlikely hero

The good Samaritan

It's not fair!

The grape pickers complain

Parties and pigs

The wasteful son

Who, me?

The surprise invitation

Breaking the rules

Jesus heals on the Sabbath

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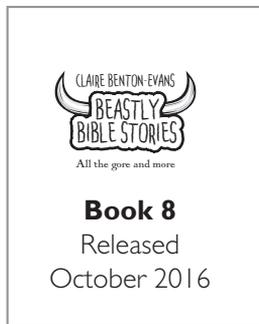
Jesus says goodbye to his friends

Bad Friday

The death of Jesus

Back from the dead

Jesus is alive!



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He's alive!

Escape to Emmaus

There and back again

Holey Lord

Thomas investigates

Come and have breakfast

The beach barbecue

Up!

The Ascension

Daring disciples

Wind, wildfire and wonderful words

Pentecost

Standing up for Jesus

The death of Stephen

Total turnaround

Saul becomes a new man

Tuck in!

No more food rules

Turning the world upside down

Angelic escape

Peter busts out of prison

Prison break quake

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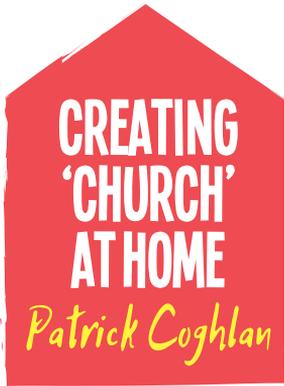
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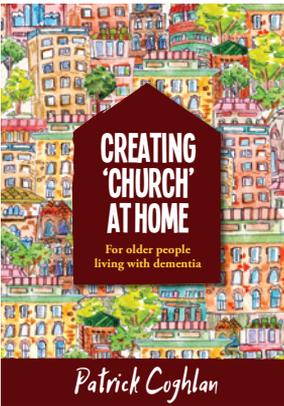
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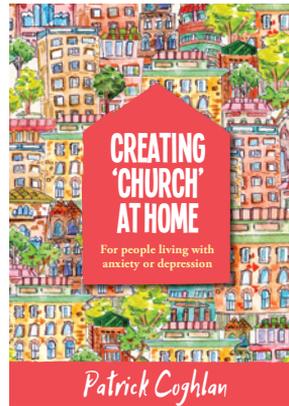
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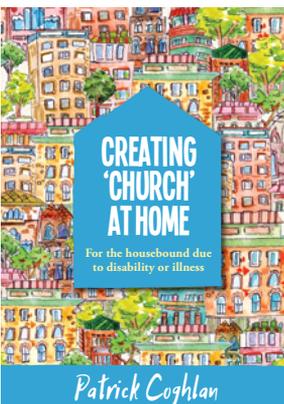
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This book focuses on older people living with dementia, who may struggle to cope with a full-length service or Bible study. It can be used as a personal resource or organised by a carer, friend, neighbour or family member.

The book focuses on people who find it difficult to leave their homes due to anxiety or depression; and as a result are no longer able to get out to church activities or Bible studies. It can be used as a personal resource or may be enjoyed with (or organised by) one or two carers, friends, neighbours or family members.



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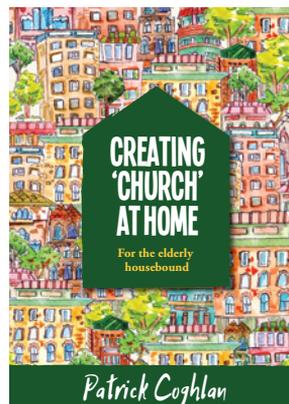
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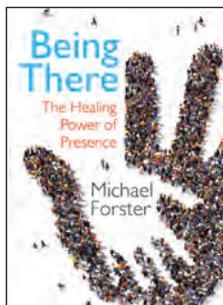
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Focused on people who are housebound due to disability or illness and as a result are no longer able to get out to church activities or Bible studies, this book can be used as a personal resource or may be enjoyed with (or organised by) one or two carers, friends, neighbours or family members.

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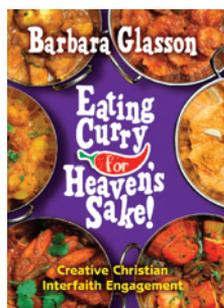
Being There

The healing power of presence

With the insight born out of his own deep experience of both therapeutic and spiritual practice, the author explores what it means to be a pastoral companion. He examines the areas of personal choice and responsibility, regrets and disappointments, appropriate boundary setting and supervision.

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Teresa Onions - Director of Pastoral Care UK (ACC)



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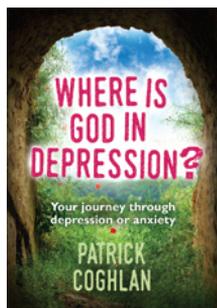
Title: Eating Curry for Heaven's Sake!
Author: Barbara Glasson
Size: 276 x 210mm, paperback with spine
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Eating Curry for Heaven's Sake!

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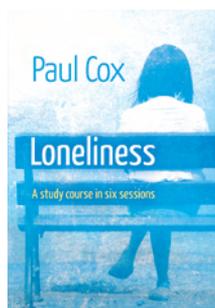
Title: Where is God in Depression?
Author: Patrick Coghlan
Size: A5, paperback with spine
Pages: 128
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Where Is God in Depression?

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

Title: Loneliness
Author: Paul Cox
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Loneliness

A study course in six sessions

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Paul Cox considers some of these complexities and examines the distinction between loneliness and solitude. His book is designed as a study course of six sessions, with two main parts to each session: Points to consider – information on the topic of the session; and Points to discuss – material for discussion by the study group.

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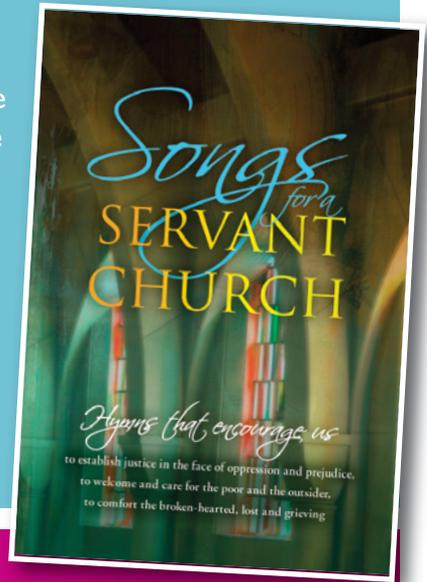
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A crown of piercing thorns
All nations of the world
All the time
An urgent voice is calling
And can we hope
At this day's end
At this table we remember
At your feet

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
The promised time arrives
The Spirit of God
The Tango of our lives
The universe was waiting
There's a long way
There's a time come nearer
Thirsty for the living water
This heavenly love brings life
This side of heaven
Together we proclaim

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

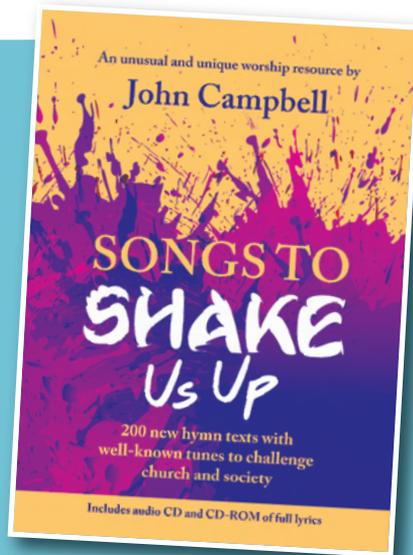
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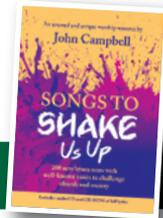
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A call that ignores the plans you've carefully laid	<i>Air Falalalo</i>	At last! the city comes in sight	<i>Ride on, ride on in majesty</i>
A covenant of gladness	<i>The Church's one foundation</i>	Augustus on his Roman throne	<i>Good Christians, all, 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 carelessness 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>
Don't just love your family	<i>Onward Christian soldiers</i>	It surely would have been enough	<i>The Lord's my shepherd</i>
Encamped within a borrowed room	<i>Amazing grace</i>	It was God who called Jonah	<i>There's a hole in my bucket</i>
Enemies had fled in panic	<i>Alleluia, sing to Jesus</i>	It's not too late to pass it on	<i>Amazing grace</i>
Even if we're desperate	<i>All things bright and beautiful</i>	Jesus challenged Peter on that fateful night	<i>Glory be to Jesus</i>
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>
Fisherman Peter heard Jesus call	<i>Lilliburlero</i>	Jesus was praying	<i>Early one morning</i>
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 of the morning</i>
Give, then, to Caesar these		Let us recall how this God	<i>Brightest and best of the suns of the morning</i>
coins that his name is on	<i>Blow the wind southerly</i>	has walked with us	<i>Morning has broken</i>
God has joined us in life's struggle	<i>Of the Father's love begotten</i>	Life has a purpose, just as in Eden	<i>We three kings of Orient are</i>
God has marvellously come	<i>Ding dong! merrily on high</i>	Like a candle in the night	<i>In heavenly love abiding</i>
God in Christ, you've won us freedom	<i>What a friend we have in Jesus</i>	Like clambering Zacchaeus	<i>The God of Abraham praise</i>
God of nurture, God of caring	<i>Alleluia, sing to Jesus</i>	Like Lazarus we fail	
God of promise, God of caring	<i>God that madest earth and heaven</i>	Mary still thought that her	
God, present in your written word	<i>Put peace into each other's hands</i>	Jesus was dead	<i>Carpenter, carpenter, make me a tree</i>
God, speak to us of faithfulness	<i>God rest you merry, gentlemen</i>	May the God who rescued slaves from Egypt	<i>Go mango walk</i>
God wants us as his salt and spice	<i>Let us talents and tongues employ</i>	Never give in, then, dear brothers and sisters	<i>Blow the wind southerly</i>
God, who spoke in the beginning	<i>Hark! the herald-angels sing</i>	Night was falling on the trickster	<i>Judge eternal, throned in splendour</i>
God whose voice spoke through the silence	<i>Love divine, all loves excelling</i>	No crown, no throne, no glory	<i>The Church's one foundation</i>
God's moment is now, my friends	<i>Air Falalalo</i>	No education from the best of schools	<i>Oh, let the power fall on me</i>
Going greener, that's the plan	<i>Sing de chorus</i>	No one can tell what life will bring	<i>It came upon the midnight clear</i>
Good Christians, all rejoice	<i>Good Christians all, rejoice</i>	Now to him who is able to keep us	<i>Give me joy in my heart</i>
Good Master, though I've waited long	<i>Good Christians all, rejoice</i>	O Spirit, sent to plead our cause	<i>It came upon the midnight clear</i>
Gospel story is rich with life	<i>Let us talents and tongues employ</i>	O timeless and untrammelled Word	<i>Greensleeves</i>
Grant us the wit and wisdom	<i>The Church's one foundation</i>	Oh, where's he now?	<i>Jingle bells</i>
Great God, we need you bursting in	<i>On Christmas night all Christians sing</i>	Old clay pots, that's you and me	<i>Bobby Shafto</i>
Great praises shout to God on high	<i>On Christmas night all Christians sing</i>	On a desert road by Gaza	<i>Mine eyes have seen the glory</i>
Help us live the love of Jesus	<i>Love divine, all loves excelling</i>	On the Damascus road, Paul was determined	<i>Great is thy faithfulness</i>
Here because of you and Stephen	<i>Love divine, all loves excelling</i>	Once priest followed priest	<i>The church is wherever</i>
Here, where your people	<i>Early one morning</i>	bringing numberless offerings	<i>God's people are praising</i>
Hostess Martha, work much faster	<i>Frère Jacques</i>	One Sabbath day, our Jesus came to share	<i>For all the saints</i>
How blessed are those who know they're poor	<i>The King of love</i>	Ooffy socks, stinky clothes	<i>This old man, he played one</i>
How great the joys of those whose path	<i>Greensleeves</i>	Our God is good and gracious	<i>The Church's one foundation</i>
I'd tried to be decent; I'd tried to show care	<i>Away in a manger</i>		

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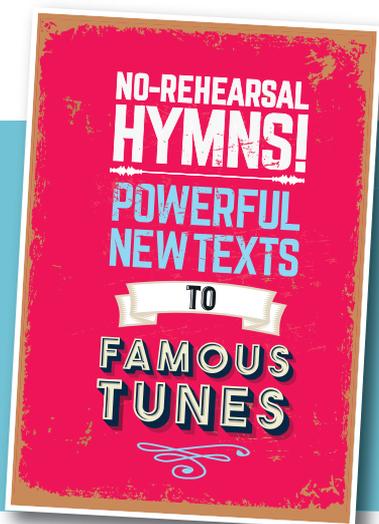
Pentecost Spirit, unsettling us all	<i>Lord of all hopefulness</i>	Though the Church is sometimes old and crusty	<i>Go mango walk</i>
Perched high, exposed and ridiculed	<i>If you believe and I believe</i>	Though the Saviour of	
Peter spoke, proud and true	<i>God is love, his the care</i>	the world has 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>Sitholie 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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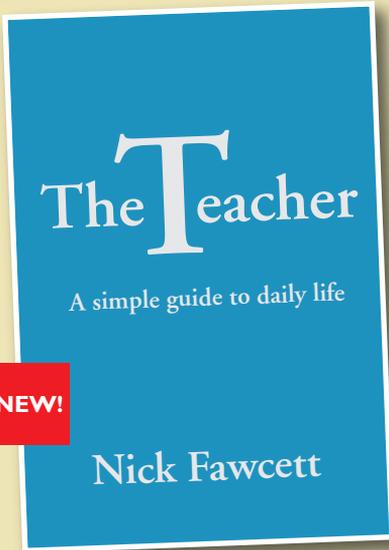
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A crown of piercing thorns	<i>Lord Jesus, think on me</i>	Lord, change our world	<i>Now is the hour</i>
All nations of the world	<i>Ye holy angels bright</i>	Lord, give us vision	<i>I know that my Redeemer lives</i>
An urgent voice is calling	<i>The 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>
Be the God of all my Sundays	<i>Ode to joy</i>	Now is the time	<i>Now is the hour</i>
Christ, here we are!		○ Christ, remember them	<i>New every morning is the love</i>
<i>(God of The Second Chance)</i>	<i>Ride on, ride on in majesty</i>	○ Father, on your love we call	<i>Eternal Father, strong to save</i>
Come, with newly-written anthems	<i>Ode to joy</i>	○ God of hope	<i>Dear Lord and Father of mankind</i>
Cry 'Freedom!'	<i>God rest you merry, gentlemen</i>	○ God of thoughts and feelings	<i>The Church's one foundation</i>
For beauty which delights our eyes	<i>All you who seek a comfort sure</i>	○ holy, heavenly kingdom	<i>I'll sing a hymn to Mary</i>
For those who strive for justice	<i>Beneath the cross of Jesus</i>	○ Lord, how long	<i>Sweet Saviour, bless us ere we go</i>
Forgive us when our deeds ignore	<i>New every morning is the love</i>	○ West Bank town of Bethlehem	<i>O little town of Bethlehem</i>
From opposite directions	<i>The Church's one foundation</i>	Our Father (<i>Caribbean</i>)	<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	
God has promised many things	<i>Jesu, lover of my soul</i>	<i>(God's surprise)</i>	<i>'Tis a gift to be simple</i>
God is our strength from days of old	<i>Sing praise to God who reigns above</i>	Sing, my tongue, the glorious struggle	<i>Now, my tongue, the mystery telling</i>
	<i>Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!</i>	Sing the gospel of salvation	<i>What a friend we have in Jesus</i>
God of present, God of past	<i>O bread of heaven</i>	Sound out his praises	<i>Sound out his praises</i>
God of the nations	<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i>	Such a host as none can number	<i>Such a host as none can number</i>
Hallelujah (<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i>)	<i>O sacred head</i>	Teach me, dear Lord	<i>Danny boy</i>
How did you feel, Lord Jesus	<i>O God, beyond all praising</i>	Tell, my tongue, the awesome mystery	<i>Now, my tongue, the mystery telling</i>
In glad and sad remembrance	<i>Father, hear the prayer we offer</i>	The heavens proclaim God's glory	<i>Stand up, stand up for Jesus</i>
In the night, the sound of crying	<i>Home, sweet home</i>	The Lord created family	<i>The Lord's my shepherd</i>
In the peace of a garden	<i>Hail to the Lord's anointed</i>	The Lord reveals his glory	<i>Down by the Salley Gardens</i>
In vast, ornate cathedrals	<i>At the name of Jesus</i>	The promised time arrives	<i>Now thank we all our God</i>
Is the church a building?	<i>Love divine, all loves excelling</i>	We have a vision	<i>Tell out, my soul</i>
Jesus, in your life we see you	<i>What a friend we have in Jesus</i>	What a night to remember	<i>When a knight won his spurs</i>
Jesus meets us at the margins	<i>Land of my fathers</i>	When we were little, hurt and lost	
Let love be our glory	<i>Let us, with a gladsome mind</i>	<i>(Mothers of the world)</i>	<i>Eternal Father, strong to save</i>
Let us all, with grateful minds	<i>Golden slumbers</i>	Where love is met with hatred	<i>The Church's one foundation</i>
Light of her life	<i>Glorious things of thee are spoken</i>	You've called us as your Church, Lord	<i>You've called us as your Church, Lord</i>
Long ago, you taught your people	<i>Brightest and best of the suns of the morning</i>		
Lord, at a time when our tables are laden			

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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.

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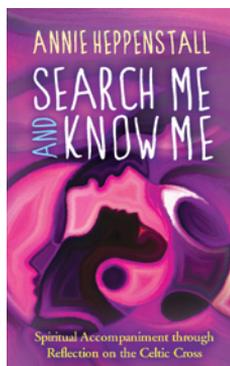
Then I understood that forgiveness must be learnt, like so much else in life; that it is an art we must cultivate rather than a gift we inherit.

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.

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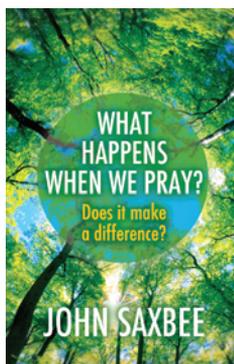
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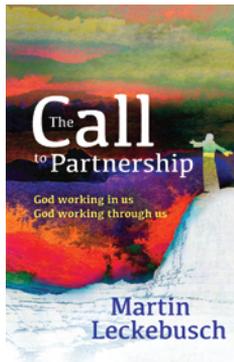
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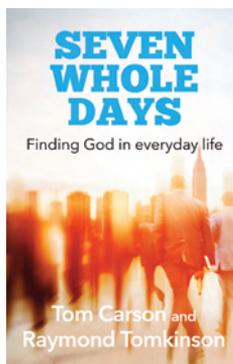
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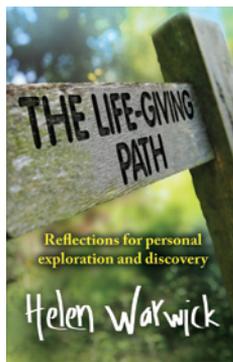
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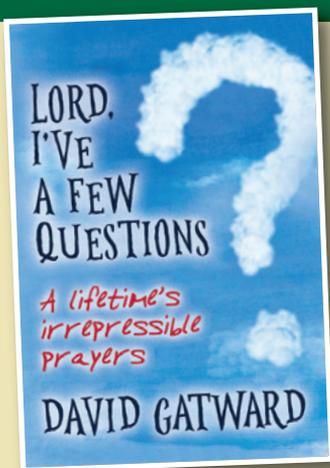
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- interested in observing their life and reviewing their circumstances
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Lord, I've a few questions

A lifetime's irrepresible 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.

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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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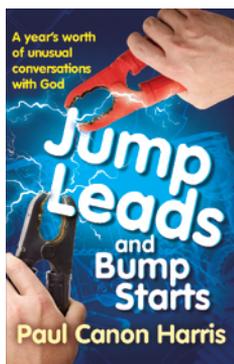
Author: David Gatward

Size: A5,

Pages: 148 pages, with spine

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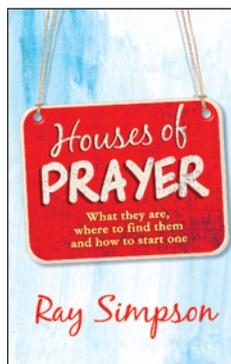
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Book details

Title: Houses of Prayer

Author: Ray Simpson

Size: 250 x 175mm

Pages: 132 pages, with spine

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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.

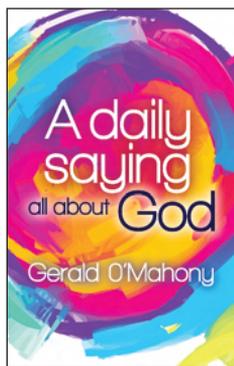
Most of the main Christian festivals are included, as well as other milestones in a typical year. In addition, each reflection includes a suggested Bible passage and questions to think about.

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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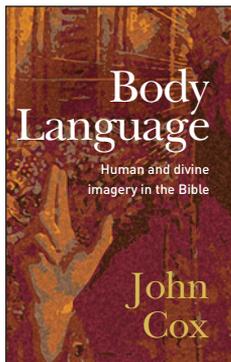
Author: Gerald O'Mahony

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Book details

Title: Body Language

Author: John Cox

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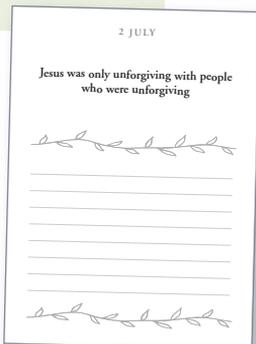
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A Daily Saying All About God

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.

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Prayers to our boundless God

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In this book, you will find prayers

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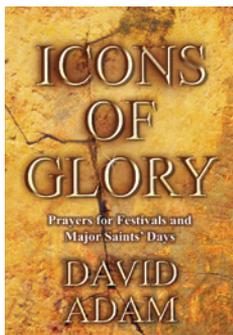
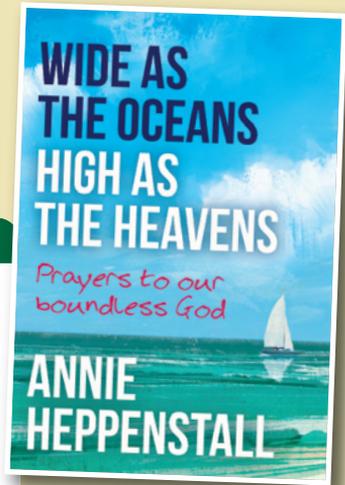
Author: Annie Heppenstall

Size: A5,

Pages: 200 pages, with spine

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Book details

Title: Icons of Glory

Author: David Adam

Size: 250 x 175mm

Pages: 156 pages, with spine

Product Code: 1501513

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Book details

Title: Overturning Tables

Author: Paul Canon Harris

Size: A5

Pages: 84 pages, with spine

Product Code: 1501514

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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.

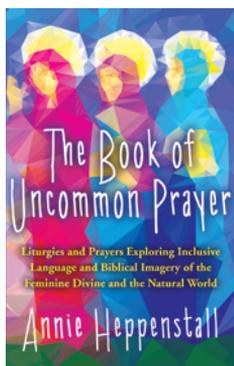
Overturning Tables

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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Author: Annie Heppenstall
Size: A5
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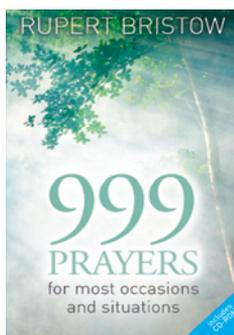
The Book of Uncommon Prayer

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.

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Author: Rupert Bristow
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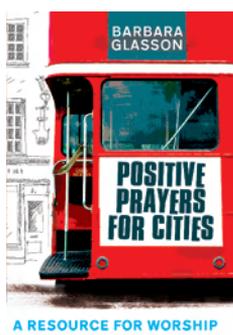
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Lindisfarne Liturgies for Christian Festivals

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.



Book details

Title: Positive Prayers for Cities
Author: Barbara Glasson
Size: 175 x 252mm,
Pages: 108 pages, with spine
Product Code: 1501492
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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.

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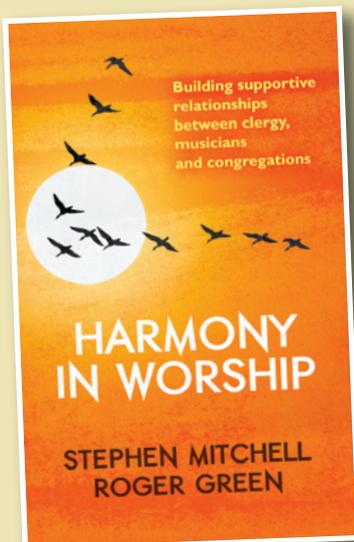
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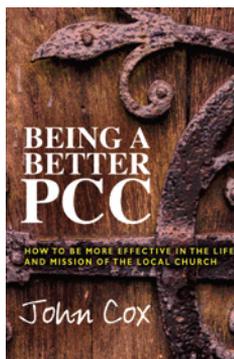
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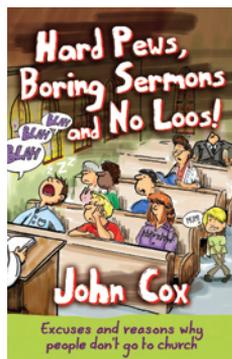
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Pages: 84 pages, with spine

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Being a Better PCC

How to be more effective in the life and mission of the local church

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The book is of interest and assistance to all PCC members and even experienced churchwardens but will be of special help to those who are newly appointed.

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Excuses and reasons why people don't go to church

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Not Another ... Meeting!
Author: John Cox
Size: A5, paperback with spine
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Not Another ... Meeting!

How to make meetings effective and enjoyable

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Book details

Title:
Caring for Your Church Building
Author: James Halsall
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Caring for Your Church Building

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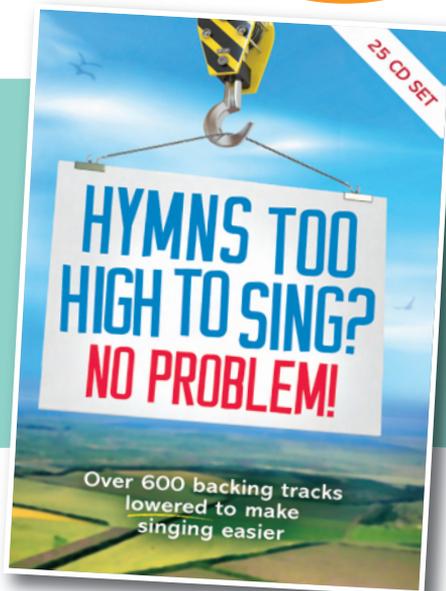
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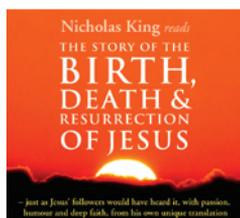
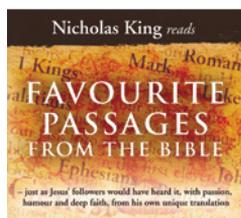
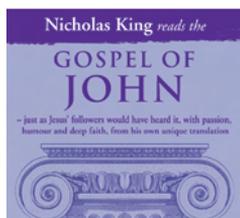
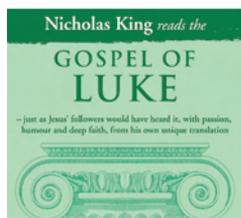
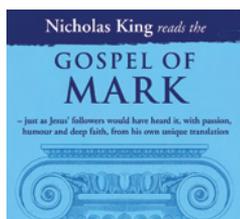
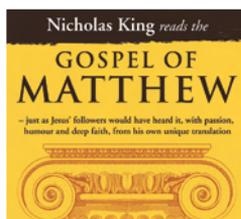
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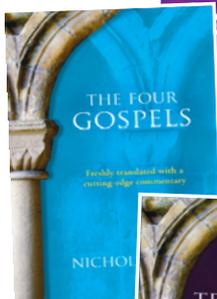
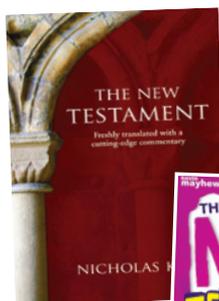
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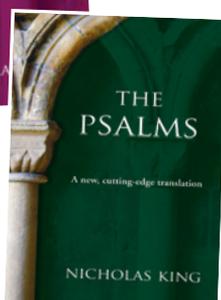
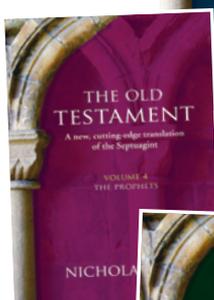
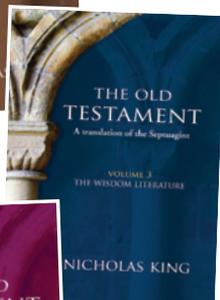
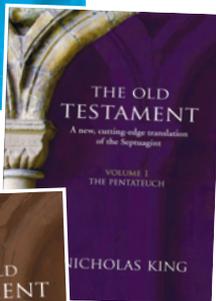
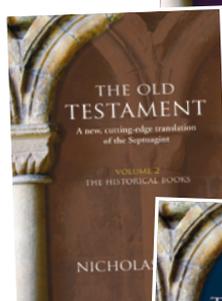
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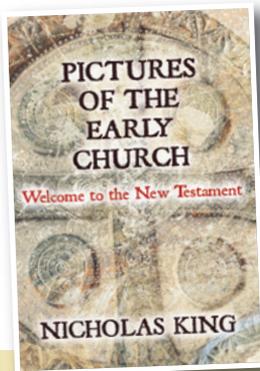
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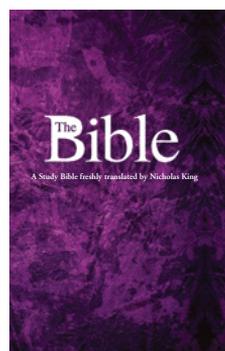
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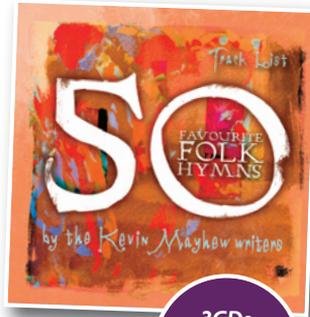
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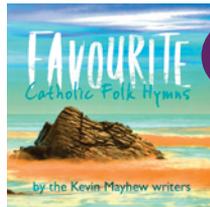


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