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A list of the addresses of publishers mentioned on these pages is provided if you wish to make further enquiries with the book's publisher.

GENERAL



PERMANENT, FAITHFUL, STABLE - Christian Same-Sex Partnerships by Jeffrey John. This book is written by the Canon Theologian and Chancellor of Southwark Cathedral who was appointed Bishop of Reading but then withdrew after widespread controversy. This book is a reprint of his work which argues

for the acceptance and blessing of homosexual relationships by the churches, provided that the quality and commitment of the relationship are the same as those expected of a Christian marriage. Published by Darton, Longman and Todd Ltd.

ISBN 0-232-52364-9. Price £3.50/\$5.60



THE PRIORITIES OF JESUS by David F. Pennant. The author is an Anglican clergyman who writes about his understanding of what the aim of the Church should be after a fifteen year search. He presents a radically new understanding and believes that existing models take very little notice of what Jesus taught his disciples.

Published by Pennant Publishing. £5.00 plus 80p postage UK and £1.50 postage outside UK. Available from 30 Oriental Road, Woking, Surrey, GU22 7AW.



CELTIC SPIRITUALITY - Rhythm, Roots and Relationships by Ray Simpson. The author is a priest and Guardian of the Community of Aidan and Hilda, living on the Island of Lindisfarne. He draws on a wide range of resources on the Celtic tradition and

encourages readers to explore it for themselves, providing questions for personal reflection. The book is in the Grove Books Spirituality Series. Published by Grove Books Ltd.

ISBN 0-262-799-X. Price £2.50/\$4.00.



REACHING THOSE AFFECTED BY PRISON by Ralph Upton. The author is a former Chaplain at Liverpool prison and now works on a project working with ex-offenders and recovering drug and alcohol abusers. In this booklet he looks at the issues of ministry in prisons and links

between prison chaplains and local churches. It is a practical resource that looks at the issues involved and the initiatives that are in place and what churches can do to help make the gospel known to offenders, ex-offenders and their families. Published by Grove Books.

ISBN 1-85174-531-9. Price £2.50/\$4.00.

LIVING WITH HOPE - A Scientist Looks at Advent, Christmas and Epiphany by John Polkinghorne.

The author is a former professor of theoretical physics at Cambridge University. He is also an Anglican priest and author of many books on science and theology. In his latest book he explores Advent, Christmas and Epiphany, with new perspectives drawn from his knowledge of the twin disciplines of theology and physics. The book provides daily readings for the season and explores themes such as the end of the world, individual destiny, unseen realities, heaven, hell and suffering. Published by SPCK.

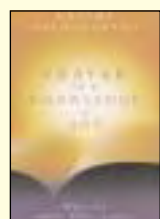
ISBN 0-281-05597-1. Price £8.99/\$14.19.



COMMUNITY-LED REGENERATION AND THE LOCAL CHURCH by Samuel Wells. The author is an Anglican priest who has worked in community regeneration. Bishop Laurie Green writes of the book: "he leaves us with the sense that the risks of engagement in

community regeneration can provide defining moments for a local church that wants to be true to its God and to the Christ who sacrifices all to attain for us the most profound regeneration." Published by Grove Books.

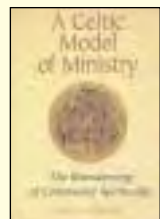
ISBN 1-85174-532-7. Price £2.50/\$4.00.



PRAYER AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD - What the Whole Bible Teaches by Graeme Goldsworthy. The author believes that good practice in prayer comes from a foundation of good biblical understanding, and in this book he examines the principles that lie behind particular texts in Scripture and

maps of the progress of prayer from Genesis to Revelation. Published by IVP.

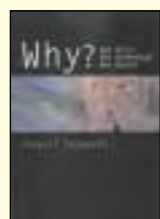
ISBN 0-85111-398-2. Price £9.99/\$15.99.



A CELTIC MODEL OF MINISTRY - The Reawakening of Community Spirituality by Jerry C. Doherty. The author is a parish priest and in this book he maintains that the decline in the Western Church is caused by a crisis of individualism, a crisis of faith and a crisis of lifestyle. He maintains that a response to the

crisis is provided by Celtic spirituality and explores how early Celtic communities provide a model for ministry today in local congregations. Published by The Liturgical Press.

ISBN 0-8146-5161-5. Price \$15.95/£9.99.



WHY? - Why Evil? Why Suffering? Why Death? By Russell Stannard. The author is Emeritus Professor of Physics at the Open University, and a lay minister in the Church of England and broadcaster. "If the world was created by God, how come it is in such a mess?" With this question the author brings

his exploration of the fundamental questions of life and offers penetrating and perceptive responses. Published by Lion Publishing.

ISBN 0-7459-5122-8. Price £6.99/\$11.25.

THE BIBLE ON CULTURE by Lucien Legrand. The author is a member of the Parish Foreign Mission Society and New Testament Professor Emeritus at St Peter's Institute of Theology, Bangalore, India. In

this book he provides an organised, systematic review of inculturation from a biblical point of view. He argues that cultures are manifold and that the forms of interaction, with, within and between cultures are many. In this book he explores the subtleties, complexities and diverse ways that faith expresses and encounters local cultures using illustrations from the Bible. Published by Orbis Books.

ISBN 1-57075-330-X.



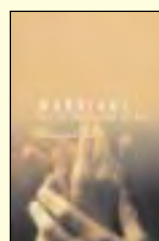
PRAYERS FOR IMPOSSIBLE DAYS by Paul Geres. The author is a French priest who provides prayers that are rooted in the frustrations and mistakes of every day life. Published by SPCK.

ISBN 0-281-02954-7. Price £5.99/\$9.60.



GOD'S BIG PICTURE - Tracing the Story-line of the Bible by Vaughan Roberts. The author is Rector of St Ebbe's Church, Oxford, and a popular speaker at Spring Harvest in the UK. He provides an overview of the Bible, showing how different parts of the Bible fit together under the theme of the kingdom of God. Published by IVP.

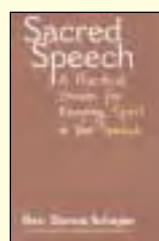
ISBN 0-85111-298-6. Price £5.99/\$9.60.



MARRIAGE - Sex in the Service of God by Christopher Ash with a foreword by David Jackson. The author is a minister. In this book he argues that "our modern idolisation of the sexual relationship contains within itself the seeds of its own destruction. To begin to rebuild a biblical confidence in marriage, we need

to understand that the primary blessing and purpose of marriage is not sexual intimacy, but rather serving God in partnership." Published by IVP.

ISBN 0-85111-994-8. Price £14.99/\$23.99.



SACRED SPEECH - A Practical Guide for Keeping Spirit in Your Speech by the Revd Donna Schaper. "Sacred Speech is a personal, warm-hearted approach to a complex matter - how we can use speech in holy ways." Drawing support from literary and spiritual sources, the author offers compelling advice

from her own experience as a clergy person, teacher, partner and parent. Published by SLP Publishing. ISBN 1-893361-74-8. Price \$21.95/£13.75.



EMMAUS - the way of faith - Stage 1 Contact. This book is part of the Emmaus Course, a course designed to welcome people into the Christian faith and life of the Church. It builds on insights from recent research and case studies and provides advice for churches on

contacting people outside the church; making the most of existing contacts; connecting with people's spirituality; advice on how to set up a nurture course and encouraging churches to be involved in evangelism and outreach. Published by Church House Publishing. ISBN 0-7151-4995-4. Price £5.99/\$9.60.



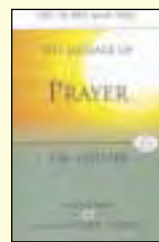
EMMAUS - the way of faith - Stage 2 Nurture. Another book for the Emmaus course; providing material for 15 sessions on exploring the Christian faith and including a CD Rom. It is designed to nurture new believers and discipleship. Published by Church House Publishing.

ISBN 0-7151-4994-6. Price £22.50/\$36.00.



AT THE HEART OF THE UNIVERSE - What Christians Believe by Peter Jensen. The author is the Archbishop of Sydney. This book is based on a series of lectures he gave at the Moore Theological College. He writes: "In writing this book, I have three types of person in mind: firstly, the believer who needs to understand God better by seeing the whole truth in outline; secondly, the student who will one day be called upon to preach Christian truth and needs both to grasp its coherence and inner relationships and also to be encouraged to think about its application; thirdly, those who do not yet know God but who wish to explore the essentials of Christian truth as they consider the claims of the Christian gospel." Published by IVP.

ISBN 0-85111-293-5. Price £8.99/\$14.50.



THE MESSAGE OF PRAYER by Tim Chester. The author is involved in a church planting initiative. In this book he draws on a wide range of Biblical texts and explores the foundations and practice of prayer. Published by IVP.

ISBN 85111-406-7. Price £9.99/\$15.99.



A PRIEST TO THE TEMPLE or the COUNTRY PARSON by George Herbert. A reprinting of this 17th century classic and timeless description of the call and work of a parish priest by the poet and priest George Herbert. The book also includes an introduction by the poet and

novelist Ronald Blythe and a selection of Herbert's poetry. Published by Canterbury Press. ISBN 1-85311-532-0. Price £9.99/\$15.99.



ADOPTION - A Challenge to the Church by Sarah L Lamb. The author is a Methodist Minister and in this booklet she draws on a wide range of information and reflection on the subject of adoption. She argues that, until people put the needs of children first in the adoption process -

rather than the need to preserve cherished forms of family life - people are failing to obey Jesus' call to welcome the child. Published by Grove Books Ltd. ISBN 1-85174-535-1. Price £2.50/\$4.00.



THE SECRET DIARY OF ST GARGOYLE'S (Aged 984 ?) by Ron Wood. An amusing insight into parish life in the Church of England illustrated by the author's well known cartoons that appear weekly in the Church Times. Published by Canterbury Press. ISBN 1-85311-537-1. Price £6.99/\$11.25.

SHAKESPEARE AND THE HUMAN MYSTERY by Philip Newell. The author is a former Warden of the Iona Community and well known writer. In his latest book he identifies various archetypes of the soul, which are found within everyone, as well as being vividly portrayed in Shakespeare's plays. Through his consideration of Shakespeare's work he explores how characters fail or succeed to be true to their inner selves and provides journaling exercises to help readers in their own journey. Published by SPCK.

ISBN 1-902694-27-9. Price £8.99/\$14.50.

EXPRESSING OUR FAITH THROUGH ALTAR GUILD MINISTRY by Hobey Hinchman. The author has spent her life in the Episcopal Church in the USA and worked in the Altar Guild. This is a personal reflection of ministry. Published by Forward Movement Publications.

ISBN 0-88028-244-4.



BUILDING YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE - The Best Contemporary Writing on Christian Spirituality edited by Ian Paul. The author is a priest and managing editor of Grove Books and a theological adviser in Salisbury Diocese. The book focuses on prayer, spiritual practices, past and present and

forgiveness and freedom and includes a wide range of contributors. The former Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr George Carey writes: "My prayer is that the material gathered together so helpfully in this book with both stimulate you to new reflection and equip you for your prayer and your living. I commend it to you as a rich resource that will assist you in the life-long task of building your spiritual life." Published by Zondervan.

ISBN 0-007-13332-4. Price £9.99/\$15.99.

THE HOPEFUL HEART by John R. Claypool. John Westerhoff, author of "Will Our Children Have Faith?" writes of this book: "The Hopeful Heart is a personal testimony, by one of the church's most inspiration storytellers, to his experiences with hope. It is an insightful meditative resource." The author, who is a priest, writer and retreat leader, draws on his insights from the fields of theology, psychology, and biblical studies and his own experience to describe the reality of hope. Published by Morehouse Publishing.

ISBN 0-8192-1954-1.

WATER LINES - New and Selected Poems by Luci Shaw. The author is a poet and adjunct professor and Writer in Residence at Regent College, Vancouver. Published by Wm. B. Eerdmans. ISBN 0-8028-2235-5. Price \$18/£11.25.

OCEANS OF GRIEF AND HEALING WATERS - A Story of Loss and Recovery by Marian Jean Haggerty. The author is an Anglican priest and this is the story of her journey towards healing from grief after her husband died of cancer. Her purpose in writing is to help others with grief. Published by Path Books, ABC Publishing.

ISBN 1-55126-396-3. Price C\$16.95/£10.60.



LORD JESUS CHRIST - Devotion to Jesus in Earliest Christianity by Larry W. Hurtado. The author is Professor of New Testament Language, Literature and Theology at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. His latest book provides an in-depth historical study of the place of

Jesus in the religious life, beliefs and worship of Christians from the beginnings of the Christian movement down to the late second century. He provides a compelling picture of how the first Christians saw and revered Jesus as divine. Published by Wm. B. Eerdmans. ISBN 0-8028-6070-2. Price \$55.00/£34.49.

I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS - An Invitation to Ministry by Kevin L. Thew Forrester. Drawing on his experience of the reality of mutual ministry in the USA the author sets out how mutual ministry is the responsibility of all baptised members of the church. Published by Church Publishing Incorporated.

ISBN 0-89869-426-4. Price \$15.95/£9.99.



THE BENEDICTINE HANDBOOK The aim of this handbook is to be a support to the many people who come into contact with monasteries today and who want to deepen their experience of the monastic way in their own lives. The handbook includes

Benedict's own Rule; the tools of monastic life, the activities which shape a disciple and his or her relation to the world; a simple structure of daily prayer; Benedictine prayer; the lives of Benedict's disciples and the tradition of Benedictine holy places and the Benedictine community throughout the world. Published by Canterbury Press.

ISBN 1-85311-499-5. Price £14.99/\$23.99.

MARTIN TRAVERS 1886-1948 An Appreciation by Rodney Warren and Michael Yelton. A tribute to the ecclesiastical artist who was a stained glass painter, church furnisher and designer. The work contains illustrations and a comprehensive catalogue. Published by Unicorn Press.

ISBN 0-906-290-708. Price £35.00/\$56.00.

TIME SPACE AND GOD - Spiritual Lessons in London's West End by Andy Rider. The author is a vicar in London and this book is a lyrical and inviting reflection on ways people can know of God's transforming of time and redeeming space in busy, stressful lives. Published by Grove Books.

ISBN 1-85174-538-6. Price £2.50/\$4.00.

TURNAROUND TEAMS by Simon Foulkes, Christine Smith and Anne Wood. This booklet is about the idea of Turnaround Teams - an innovative response to the challenge of struggling church that have a period without a clergyperson. The teams include lay members from other local churches and provide opportunities for new life and growth. Published by Grove Books.

ISBN 1-85174-539-4. Price £2.50/\$4.00.



THE WAY FORWARD? - Christian Voices on Homosexuality and the Church edited by Timothy Bradshaw. A Vital resource for theological reflection and continuing discussion, this second edition will be crucial reading for all who are concerned for the issues at stake and for the future and

integrity of the churches today. Contributors include: Jeffrey John, Stephen Sykes, Elizabeth Stuart, Michael Vasey and the Archbishop of Canterbury. Published by scm press.

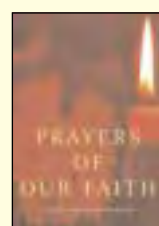
ISBN 0-334-02934-1 Price £9.99

LITURGICAL



DISCOVERING THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER - A Hands-On Approach: Volume 1 Daily Prayer by Sue Careless. The author is an Anglican journalist and photographer and a regular contributor to the Anglican Journal in Canada. This book provides an introductory guide to the Prayer Book and explores its richness and contribution to Anglican life and spirituality. It is written in an accessible style to suit readers of different ages and backgrounds. Published by ABC Publishing. ISBN 0-155126-398. Price C\$19.95.

LECTIONARY REFLECTIONS YEAR C by Jane Williams. The author has a weekly column in the Church Times and until recently taught Doctrine at Trinity College Bristol. This book is one of three volumes that bring together her Church Times work. She offers reflections on the Sunday readings in the Revised Common Lectionary for Year C. Each section gives the lectionary references and provides a thought-provoking starting point for exploring the readings. Published by SPCK. ISBN 0-281-05529-7. Price £8.99/\$14.50.



PRAYERS OF OUR FAITH - Classic Christian Prayers compiled by Douglas Dales. The book is divided into two parts, the first provides Biblical texts that focus on key themes in the spiritual life and accompanying prayers and the second includes prayers of the saints. Published by Canterbury Press. ISBN 1-85311-529-0. £7.99/\$12.99.



THE BOOK OF FAMILY PRAYER by Robert E. Webber. The author is Professor of Theology of Wheaton College and this book is based on his own experience of family work and preparation of services for his own home. It provides material for the major festivals, special family occasions and family reading in non festive times of the year. Published by Hendrickson Publishers. ISBN 1-56563-249-4.



TIMELESS PRAYERS FOR PEACE - Voices Together from Around the World compiled by Geoffrey Duncan. This is a collection of readings and prayers from around the world that express a longing for harmony and stability. Designed for use in groups and in private prayer. Published by Canterbury Press. ISBN 1-85311-515-0. Price £10.99/\$17.60.



EXCITING HOLINESS - Collects and Readings for the Festivals and Lesser Festivals of the Calendars of the Church of England, the Church of Ireland, the Scottish Episcopal Church and the Church in Wales. Published by Canterbury Press. ISBN 1-85311-479-0. Price £20.00/\$32.00.

SING IT AGAIN - The Place of Short Songs in Worship by Anne Harrison. This booklet explores the importance of using short songs in worship and looks at ways in which such songs can add new dimensions to worship in the local church. Published by Grove Books. ISBN 1-85174-537-8. Price £2.50/\$4.00.

EVERY STEP OF THE WAY by John Hammersley. The author is a retired priest, broadcaster and chaplain. For many years he has been writing his own Psalms of Life, many of which are included in this book which follows the Christian year and includes homilies to mark each season. Published by Parish and People. ISBN 1-873529-72-4. Price £7.50/\$12.00.

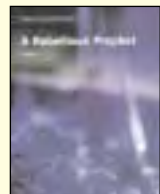
THE CHANT OF LIFE - Inculturation and the People of the Land edited by Mark L. MacDonald. This book deals with the critical subject of the meeting of culture and liturgy as it affects the church. It contains essays by a wide range of authors and includes exploration of the following subjects - What does it mean to inculturate liturgy? What value does inculturation hold for the people? How does inculturation impact the Church as a whole? What does the process of inculturation teach about liturgy? Published by Church Publishing Incorporated. ISBN 0-89869-299-7. Price \$21.95/£13.99.

COMMON WORSHIP LECTIONARY - A Scripture Commentary Year C edited by Leslie Houlden and John Rogerson. This is the final volume in a series of commentaries on the Common Worship Lectionary which provides preachers with insights from modern scholarship. The book includes work from a wide variety of contributors. Published by SPCK. ISBN 0-281-05327-8. Price £20.00/\$32.00.

BIBLE RESOURCES AND BIBLICAL STUDIES



Emmaus Bible Resources Emmaus is a course designed to welcome people into the Christian faith and life of the Church and to nurture Christian disciples. The following books are part of a series of Bible Resources which offer readers the opportunity to dig deeper into the Bible and grow in Christian life, faith and service. Described as "a middle ground between daily Bible notes and weighty commentaries", the series contains versatile material designed for use by individuals small groups or as part of a sermon series. Each book is priced at £7.95/\$12.99.



A REBELLIOUS PROPHET - Jonah by Joy Tetley. The author is the Archdeacon of Worcester in the Church of England and brings her long experience of teaching and pastoral work to this exploration of the book of Jonah. She shows through the story of Jonah how God calls and uses those who are far from perfect. ISBN 0-7151-4986-5.



THE LORD IS RISEN - Luke 24 by Steven Croft. The author works in the field of adult initiation and discipleship and in this book he takes readers on a journey through Luke's gospel narrative. Can be used

throughout the year but will be particularly helpful during the Easter season. ISBN 0-7151-4971-7.

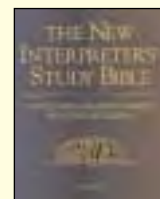


MISSIONARY JOURNEY, MISSIONARY CHURCH - Acts 13-20 by Steven Croft. This book provides a lively presentation and exploration of the early Church and its importance to faith and ministry today. ISBN 0-7151-4972-5.

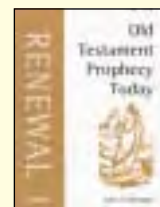


CHRIST OUR LIFE - Colossians by David Day. The author is a former Principal of St John's College with Crammer Hall, Durham University. Colossians was written to a church set in a culture dominated by powerful forces and alternative spiritualities. The author

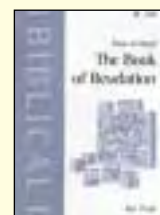
explores the relevance of Paul's letter for the modern church. ISBN 0-7151-4987-3.



THE NEW INTERPRETER'S STUDY BIBLE - New Revised Standard Version with the Apocrypha edited by Walter J. Harrelson. This publication offers Biblical interpretation in a 12-column set designed for preachers, teachers and students. It contains the full text of the New Revised Standard Version and informative notes. Published by Abingdon Press. ISBN 0-687-27832-5. Price £32.95, and on CD Rom. ISBN 0 687 02496 X. Price £63.95/\$102.50.



OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECY TODAY - by John Goldingay. Professor John Goldingay is a former Principal of St John's College, Nottingham. In this booklet he outlines the characteristics of prophetic ministry and offers a vital agenda for those concerned or involved in prophetic ministry in the church today. Published by Grove Books. ISBN 1-85174-536-X. Price £2.50/\$4.00.



HOW TO READ THE BOOK OF REVELATION - by Ian Paul. The author is the managing editor of Grove Books. In this booklet he explores how to read the Book of Revelation in the 21st century and offers a way forward between sensible interpretation and misleading speculation. Published by Grove Books. ISBN 1-85174-533-5. Price £2.50/\$4.00.



CHRIST AND HIS PEOPLE IN THE BOOK OF ISAIAH by David Peterson. The author is Principal of Oak Hill Theological College and in this book he provides a model for how to read the prophecy of Isaiah in its original context and its use by New Testament writers. Published by IVP Press. ISBN 0-85111-689-2. Price £7.99/\$12.99.

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ECUMENISM



APOSTOLICITY AND UNITY - Essays on the Porvoo Common Statement edited by Ola Tjorhom and with a foreword by Archbishop K. G. Hammar and David Hope. This book explores the purpose and potential of the Porvoo Common Statement, a major ecumenical agreement between the Anglican Churches

in Great Britain and Ireland and the Lutheran Churches in the Nordic and Baltic nations. The book brings together the work of church leaders and theologians who have worked for the cause of church unity and special emphasis is placed on the theological core of the Porvoo Common Statement and its understanding of apostolicity and apostolic continuity. Published by Wm. B Eerdmans Publishing Co. ISBN 0-8028-0969-3.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN



I CAN JOIN IN COMMON WORSHIP - A Children's Communion Book. The text of the service is clearly laid out and illustrations and brief explanations are provided to help children follow and take part in the service. Published by SPCK. ISBN 0-281-05568-8. Price £2.99/\$4.80.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS - Easy Dramas, Speeches and Recitations for Children compiled and edited by Peg Augustine. A booklet providing a variety of material for children's groups for the festive period. Published by Abingdon Press. ISBN 0-687-02791-8.

SIMPLY CHRISTMAS - Easy Drama, Speeches and Recitations for Children by Peg Augustine. Another booklet providing material for children. Published by Abingdon Press. ISBN 0-687-04674-2.

BEFORE AND AFTER CHRISTMAS - Activities and Ideas - Advent and Epiphany by Debbie Trafton O'Neal and illustrated by David LaRochelle. This book provides activity ideas for each day of Advent and the 12 days of Christmas. Published by Augsburg Books. ISBN 08066-4156-8.

BRIGID'S CLOAK - An Ancient Irish Story written by Bryce Milligan and illustrated by Helen Cann. The tale of St Brigid told for children. Published by Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. ISBN 0-8028-5224-6.

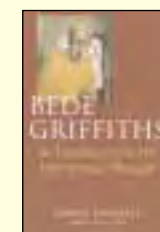
MUSIC



PEACE IN OUR TIME. Angelina Kanagasooriam - A collection of Old Time Hymns, Modern Worship Songs and Spirituals recorded in the Crypt of Canterbury Cathedral. Available through web-site e.ajssk@ukcpinners.fsnet.co.uk. CD AK502DC

PLAYING GOSPEL PIANO - The Basics with examples from Lift Every Voice and Sing 11 by Carl Maultsby. The book is designed for the church musician who wants to introduce traditional gospel accompaniment into congregational singing. Published by Church Publishing Incorporated. ISBN 0-89869-385-3. Price \$21.95/£13.99.

BIOGRAPHY



BEDE GRIFFITHS - An Introduction to His Interspiritual Thought by Wayne Teasdale. In 1955 Bede Griffiths wrote to a friend: "I'm going out to India to seek the other half of my soul." There he explored the intersection of Hinduism and Christianity, becoming a pioneer of interspiritual awareness. The

author is a long-time personal friend and student of Bede Griffiths and in this work he explores the development of Griffith's theory that the Christian mystery can be expressed through the worldview of Hinduism. Published by Skylight Paths. ISBN 1-893361-77-2. Price \$18.95/£11.99. C.S. LEWIS - Christian and Storyteller by Beatrice Gormley. The author is a children's writer and this is a biography designed for the younger reader. It explores their great storyteller's life and faith. Published by Eerdmans Books. ISBN 0-8028-5069-3.

Glory: The Spiritual Theology of Michael Ramsey by Douglas Dales. Archbishop Michael Ramsey was arguably Anglicanism's twentieth century saint. Clever, humble, shy, full of sympathy and with a great wit, he remains an inspiration to many today. Drawing on published and unpublished writings this important study explores his theological understanding and the vision of the life of faith that he communicated so compellingly. A complementary volume to Owen Chadwick's biography, this is essential reading for all looking for a model of prophetic leadership. Douglas Dales is chaplain and head of Religious Studies at Marlborough College, Wiltshire. He met Michael Ramsey when he was a student and they remained close friends until the Archbishop's death. 1-85311-535-5 208 pp Price £16.99

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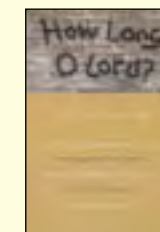
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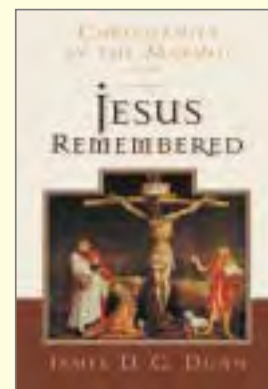


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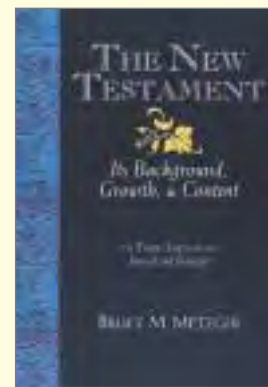
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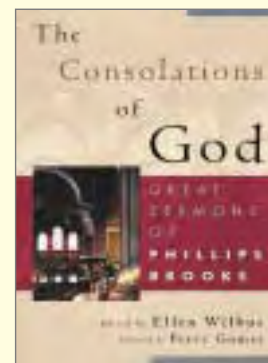
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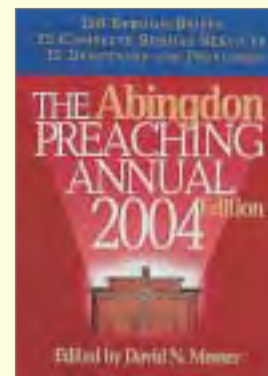
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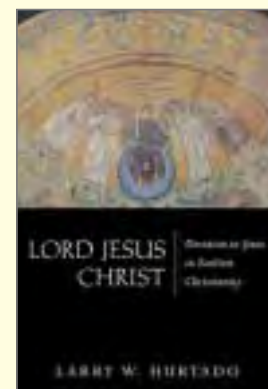
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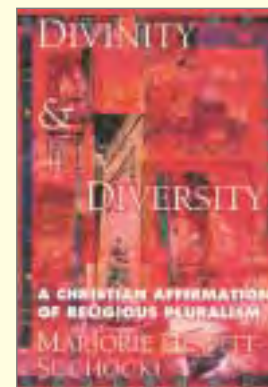
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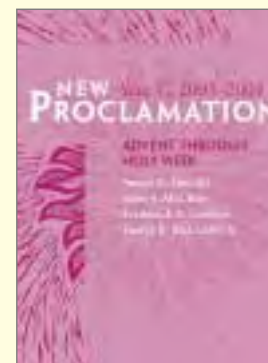
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The Last Word



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In an expanded LAST WORD, I offer here a sermon I preached on 11 September 2003 at Durham Cathedral at following Evensong for the opening service of the UK Affirming Catholicism Conference

*O saving victim opening wide,
The gate of heaven to us below
Our foes press on from every side
Thine aid supply thy strength bestow*

The theme of the Affirming Catholicism Conference, one of the celebration of God's creation, God's creativity in, with, through and for us, is just what we need, well isn't it? It could be the remedy of taking us out from the haunts of wretchedness and crime, (just read any newspaper or watch the news) to realms of bliss and rapture, a place, I might add, that I would not mind spending some quality time.

But now friends, the bad news. In God's own sense of creativity and surprise, it falls to a mere lay person from a distant land to, at the very onset of this gathering, to halt the exhilaration for 12 minutes, on this day the world simply calls 911.

We pause in our Elizabethan mode to reflect, and in a hope-filled way, in this majestic surrounding, to find a starting point, to move from despair into exaltation. Jung would remind us to name the demon and embrace it well.

911 is a specific time and date associated with an atrocity that will live on in history, to our global shame. It is an event that has and will continue to change the American way of life for decades. Our own Archbishop Rowan was among those, while speaking at Trinity Church, just yards from the site, was told to run for his life.

Yet for us as nations, as church, as individuals, as families, we too recall such dates that have brought us pain and a sense of anguish, our own 911's, when towers of strength, goodwill, vocation, ministry, personal endeavour, have been attacked by those forces, those who dwell in the land of non-creative mire, wishing us, our cause, our faith, our very being, harm or worse. Those whose actions, words, and threats fill our down time, clouding the media with their message, people who spend their time at the shrines we read were so despised by God in Isaiah 1. But please note that I have not used the word crushed. The resilience of the people of New York within hours of 911 brought hope and strength, and when I see the calendars of the fire-fighters, chaplains and police, that died, I am even more aware of God's ability to re-create, to bring restoration out of the ashes, the Lent of our lives.

The Episcopal Church, in all its splendour and elegance as the church of churches in the Wall Street NYC community, became the holy of holies for the injured, the dead, the caregivers and volunteers. Mass was said daily while weary workers slept on now less than polished pews, in St Paul's Chapel. Bishop John Henry Hobart of New York had a vision many years ago of his diocese being "a web of grace", he saw the Anglican church as a catholic church in love with freedom. That web mobilised on 911 and became the Christ-presence in the trauma of the day. The present Bishop of New York refers to 911 as a time of collective sorrow, a phrase that resonates with me in many parts of our community, for many reasons.

In affirming our own Catholicism it behoves us to think of the catholic witness we cherish from past, Bishop Frank Weston's remarks always seem helpful, they move us from the veneration of the tabernacles to the veneration of those on our



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streets. But this is not as easy endeavour. Yet the sterility of our false veneration, again referring to Isaiah, allows us to be complacent. We say, in our lack of response to the 911's in our experience, we simply do react that way, we are this or that, we pour another drink, send another email, and then we wallow in our own sins, yes sins, the things that we know bring us down, and take cover in our own self made tabernacles and throw away the key. But sometimes there is that acolyte, that church warden, that spouse, that child, that partner, that congregation, that bishop, who keeps an extra key for such emergencies.

At 911, aside from the nearly 3000 murdered, a small Greek Orthodox church named for the great Saint Nicholas, patron of just about everything and everybody, was smashed to the ground by the falling World Trade Centre towers. You see this tiny church sat on prime real estate, they could have sold out for millions of pounds, but they kept faith and keeping that faith remained a beacon to the hustle and bustle of Wall Street. In the New York post 911, St Nicholas Church will be one of

the main shrines to remember the past and inspire the future. Their smallness in its juxtaposition with the massive skyscrapers, said much to me. Now from the ashes will come a place where once 30 prayed and now thousands will pray.

I believe we are being called into a new post 911 world and the primary call is to us, those marked as Christ's own forever. As we heard from John the beloved, Jesus Christ is our only focus, our true alpha and omega. Indeed I actually believe that. I actually believe that the faithfulness of priests and laity in rural parishes of 7 stations or inner city jungles where those either attending or presiding at a liturgy are at physical risk, is the seed of the new age of creativity and glory that will be explored in this conference in the days ahead. Our maintenance to mission call is for all orders of ministry, bishops and deans, academics and religious, priests and people. Jesus comes among us as servant, we rather than locking our tabernacle doors, must reach out to grasp, protect and love all that is so lonely, hurt and lost in our world today. Our baptism and our participation in the blessed sacrament demand action, yes we must serve and care for each other, and we often do that well, but when we let opportunities that can surely express the wideness in God's mercy pass by, because of our fortress mentality, then as we have heard from St John, we have lost the plot. I also say, with sincere but firm resolve to Affirming Catholicism, do not forget the laity, share your journey with them. Be instruments not only of Augustinian scholarship or Franciscan peace, but also Benedictine hospitality and pure catholic joy. Bring back the festivals.

But how about the Anglican Communion, and I speak as director of communications, one who lived through a Lambeth purgation of my own, and, by the way I am not out of it yet, so light a candle for me, as I now await with the appropriate stress, what the Chicago Tribune called an Anglican emergency summit on October 15/16. What is our message? Can we "reason together" as scripture tells us.

Is there a 911 cloud hovering above? In the projected doom, is there any hope. One American diocese reported a barrage of phone queries on location and times of service in Episcopal Churches during the recent General Convention. The protected inside and their friends have sent me hundreds of emails of hate and threat, some of pain and anguish, while in our arrogance ask the millions out there who find church, yes even cathedrals, a thing of a past world, to believe we have a message of good news.

I sense the collapse of any social order and the war and rumours of war that surround us, affect us all. Will we be creative enough to say come in, rather than stay out. We read with shame that some actually say, stay out. Where is the gospel imperative in that? Am I alone in observing that there are more outside of church, than in. That seems to Alpha Credo Emmaus 101.

Our quest in our creativity must be centred in how such celebration leads to a flinging wide of the gates, not only for the Saviour, but for the world he died to save. If it is not All for Jesus, All for his gospel, then it is all for nothing.

I began my address with the first verse of *O Salutaris hostia*, a text that stays with me day by day as pure catholic prayer, as when I was younger I played the organ for Benediction in the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Chicago for 12 years; it became part of me. It says so much, especially today, 911. As I conclude, if you wish, join in the doxological verse as your exploration of creativity under God begins in this most holy place.

*All praise and thanks to thee ascend
Forever more blest one in three
O grant us life that shall not end
In true native land with thee*

Amen.

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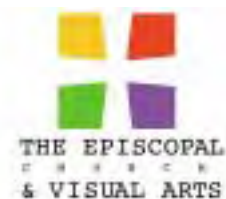
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There's a kindness in His justice,
Which is more than liberty.*

*There is no place where earth's sorrows
Are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings
Have such kindly judgment given.*

*There is welcome for the sinner,
And more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior,
There is healing in His blood.*

*There is grace enough for thousands
Of new worlds as great as this;
There is room for fresh creations
In that upper home of bliss.*

*For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of our mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.*

*There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members;
In the sorrows of the dead.*

*'Tis not all we owe to Jesus,
It is something more than all,
Greater good because of evil,
Larger mercy through the fall.*

*If our love were but more simple,
We should take Him at His word;
And our lives would be all sunshine
In the sweetness of our Lord.*

*Souls of men! why will ye scatter
Like a crowd of frightened sheep?
Foolish hearts! why will ye wander
From a love so true and deep?*

*It is God: His love looks mighty,
But is mightier than it seems;
'Tis our Father, and His fondness
Goes far out beyond our dreams.*

*But we make His love too narrow
By false limits of our own;
And we magnify His strictness
With a zeal He will not own.*

*Was there ever kinder shepherd
Half so gentle, half so sweet,
As the Savior who would have us
Come and gather at His feet?*