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Introduction
We hope that this list of resources will be useful to you. It has been based around the resource section on the Central Reader’s Council’s website (www.readers.cofe.anglican.org)

There is a long list of books in their resources section so it seems more sensible not to repeat them here. We have tried to supply information not covered by their lists or where their coverage is sparse. There are sure to be areas not covered, books not mentioned that are favourites of yours. Perhaps this could be an ongoing project where people could recommend resources that they have found helpful. The Director of Training has been sending out information on courses and conferences etc. and these centres often have other events so are worth keeping in mind in the future. In the Diocesan Yearbook there is a good section on ‘Useful Addresses’.

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The Reader
The Reader website www.readers.cofe.anglican.org has many useful sites as follows:
News and Events
Central Readers’ Council Information
Resources
Information about Reader Ministry
Forum
Links to Dioceses

The Resources site has all sorts of useful material and is well worth a visit. It has several booklists and you will find the subject categories below. The main resources categories are as follows:
Bible
Ecumenical
Church History
Social Justice
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Worship and Preaching

Booklists to be found on the Central Readers’ Council’s Website www.readers.cofe.anglican.org

New Testament
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Liberation Theology
Science and Religion
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**Preaching and Communication**

**Reader Ministry**
Some Christian bookshops and online shops

www.agreatread.co.uk       New Books
www.amazon.co.uk           New and second-hand books
The Book Depository
www.bookdepository.co.uk   New books

Church House Bookshop
www.chbookshop.co.uk
31 Great Smith Street
London SW1P 3BN
+44 207 799 4064

www.eden.co.uk
A world of Christian resources       New books and resources

Havering Christian Bookshop
www.hcb80.co.uk
80 Victoria Road
Romford
Essex RM1 2LA
+44 1708 727625

Pendelbury's Bookshop
www.pendleburys.com
Second-hand books

Church House
Portland Avenue
Stamford Hill
London N16 6HJ
+44 208 809 4922

St Philip’s Books
www.stphilipsbooks
Second-hand books
82 St Aldates
Oxford OX1 1RA
+44 1865 202182
Newspapers and Magazines

Church Times
www.churchtimes.co.uk
Invicta House
108-114 Golden Lane
London EC1Y 0TG
+44 1603 785911

Church of England Newspaper
www.churchnewspapers.com
Religious Intelligence
14 Great College Street
London SW1P 3RX
+44 207 222 8004

The Tablet (Roman Catholic)
www.thetablet.co.uk
Tablet Subscriptions
PO Box 326
Sittingbourne
Kent ME9 8FA

Third Way Magazine
www.thirdwaymagazine.co.uk
Hymns Ancient and Modern
13a Hellesdon Park Road
Norwich NR6 5DR
+44 1603 785910

Magnet Magazine (Methodist)
www.ourmagnet.co.uk
Magnet Resources
PO Box 10378
Bishop’s Stortford CM23 9FT
+44 1525 370013

Christianity Today (Evangelical USA)
www.christiantoday.com

Christian Today (online newspaper)
www.christiantoday.com
The Reader Magazine has a lot of useful materials both in the articles and advertisements. The Diocese in Europe pays for its Readers to receive the magazine. Readers in training can find it online.
Books on Prayer and Intercessions

Adam, David
The Edge of Glory: Prayers in the Celtic Tradition
SPCK, 1985
Powerlines: Celtic Prayers about Work
SPCK, 1992
The Open Gate: Celtic Prayers for Growing Spiritually
SPCK, 1994
Clouds and Glory: Prayers for the Church’s Year
Year A SPCK, 1998
Traces of Glory: Prayers for the Church’s Year
Year B SPCK, 1999
Glimpses of Glory: Prayers for the Church’s Year
Year C SPCK, 2000
The Rhythm of Life
SPCK 2008
The Path of Light: Meditations on Prayers from the Celtic Tradition
SPCK, 2009
Tides and Seasons
SPCK, 2010

Ashwin, Angela
Book of a Thousand Prayers
Zondervan, 2002
Women into Prayer: A Flexible Pattern of Daily Prayer through the Christian Year
Canterbury Press, 2010

Black, Ian
Intercessions for Years A, B and C
SPCK, 2009

Chaplin, Doug
Leading Common Worship Intercessions: A Simple Guide
Church House, 2009

Croft, Steven
Reflections for Daily Prayer: Advent 2011-Christ the King 2012
Church House, 2011

Cotter, Jim
Praying the Dark Hours: a Night Prayer Companion
Canterbury Press, 2011

Cotterell, Stephen
Praying through Life
Church House, 2003

Doucet, Lyn Holley and Herbert, Robin
When Women Pray
Crossroad Publications, 2004
Fawcett, Nick
Prayers for All Seasons
Kevin Mayhew, 1998
Prayers for All Seasons: Book II
Kevin Mayhew, 2001

Foster, David
Deep Calls to Deep: going further in prayer
Continuum, 2007

Foster, Richard
Prayer: Finding the Heart’s True Home
Hodder and Stoughton, 2008

French, Henry
Prayer: Steps to a Deeper Relationship
BRF, 2011

Guiver, George
Company of Voices: Daily Prayer and the People of God
Canterbury Press, 2001

Lash, Archimandrite Ephrem
An Orthodox Prayer Book
OUP, 1999

Meyer, Joyce
The Power of Simple Prayer: How to Talk to God
Hodder and Stoughton, 2009

Mursell, Gordon
Praying in Exile
Darton Longman and Todd, 2005

Pritchard, John
The Intercessions Handbook
SPCK, 2008
The Second Intercessions Handbook
SPCK, 2004
How to Pray: A Practical Handbook
SPCK, 2011

Rock, Lois
The Lion Book of 100 Prayers for Children (Revised Edition)
Lion Hudson, 2002
A Child’s First Book of Prayers
Lion Hudson, 2003
Prayers to Know by Heart
Lion Hudson, 2000
Sayers, Susan
Prayers and Intercessions for Common Worship
Kevin Mayhew, 1999

Books on Children’s Spirituality and Children in Church

Bellous, Joyce, McLaren, Brian D. and Csinos, David M.
Children’s Ministry that Fits: Beyond One-Size-Fits-All Approaches to Nurturing Children’s Spirituality
WIPF and Stock Publishing, 2011

Berryman, Jerome
The Complete Guide to Godly Play: Volumes 1-8
Morehouse Education, 2002-2008

Teaching Godly Play: How to Mentor the Spiritual development of Children
Morehouse Education, 2009

Bunge, Monica
The Child in Christian Thought
Eerdmans, 2001

Cavalletti, Sofia
The Religious Potential of the Child
Catechism of the Good Shepherd Publications, 1992
The Religious Potential of the Child: 6-12 Years
Catechism of the Good Shepherd Publications, 2002

Coles, Robert
The Spiritual Life of Children
Harper Collins, 1990

Copsey, Kathryn
From the Ground Up: Understand the Spiritual World of the Child
Bible Reading Fellowship, 2005

Couture, Pamela D.
Seeing Children, Seeing God: A Practical Theology of Children and Poverty
Abingdon Press, 2000

Francis, Leslie J. and Astley, Jeff
Children, Churches and Christian Learning
SPCK, 2002

Gurian, Michael
The Soul of the Child: Nurturing the Divine Identity of Our Children
Atria Books, 2002

Hay, David and Nye, Rebecca
The Spirit of the Child
Jessica Kingsley, 2006
Hoare, Liz
Nurturing the Spirit of a Child
Grove Booklets, 2009

Hyde, Brendan
Children and Spirituality: Searching for Meaning and Connectedness
Jessica Kingsley, 2008

Jenkins, David H.
Graced Vulnerability: A Theology of Childhood
The Pilgrim Press, 2005

Jenkins, Peggy J.
Nurturing Spirituality in Children: Simple Activities in Ten Minutes a Day
Beyond Words Publishing, 1995

Kingston, Carrie and MacDougall, Isobel
Children in the Way? Creative Opportunities for Churches with Young Children
Monarch Books, 2011

Lamont, Ronni
Understanding Children, Understanding God
SPCK, 2007

Layard, Richard and Dunn, Judy
A Good Childhood: Searching for Values in a Competitive Age
Penguin, 2009

Moore, Lucy
Messy Church: Fresh Ideas for Building a Christ-Centred Community v.1
Barnabas, 2006

Messy Church 2: Ideas for Disciplining a Christ-Centred Community
Barnabas, 2008

All-Age Worship
BRF, 2010

Messy Readings: 14 Messy Moments to get you into your Bible
Messy Church, 2011

Moore, Lucy and Leadbetter, Jane
Starting your Messy Church: A Beginner’s Guide for churches
Messy Church, 2012

Nye, Rebecca
Children’s Spirituality
Church House Publishing, 2009

Pimlott, Nigel and Jo
Youth Work after Christendom
Paternoster, 2008
Stewart, Sonja M. and Berryman, Jerome
Young Children and Worship

Following Jesus: More about Young Children and Worship
Geneva Press, 2000

Sudworth, Tim, Cray, Graham and Russell, Chris
Mission-Shaped Youth: Rethinking Young People and Church
Church House Publishing, 2007

White, Keith
The Growth of Love: Understanding Five Essential Elements of Child Development
BRF, 2008

Withers, Margaret
Mission-Shaped Children: Moving Towards a Child-Centred Church
Church House Publishing, 2010

Yaconelli, Mark
Contemplative Youth Ministry: Practising the Presence of Jesus with Young People
SPCK, 2006

Books on The Apocrypha and its Times

Barker, Margaret
Temple Theology: An Introduction
SPCK, 2004

The Hidden Tradition of the Kingdom of God
SPCK, 2007

The Lost Prophet: The Book of Enoch and its Influence on Christianity
Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2005

The Older Testament: The Survival of Themes from the Ancient Royal Cult in Sectarian Judaism and Early Christianity
Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2005

Bickerman, Elias
From Ezra to the last of the Maccabees: Foundations of Biblical Judaism
Schoken Books, 1962

DaSilva David
Introducing the Apocrypha: Message, Context and Significance
Baker Academic, 2004
Davies, Philip R, Brooke, George J. and Callaway, Phillip R.
The Complete World of the Dead Sea Scrolls
Thames and Hudson, 2008

Grabbe, Lester L.
An Introduction to Second Temple Judaism: History and Religion of the Jews in the Time of
Nehemiah, the Maccabees, Hillel and Jesus
T&T Clark International, 2010

Harrington, Daniel J.,
Invitation to the Apocrypha
Eerdmans Publishing, 1999

The Maccabean Revolt: Anatomy of a Biblical Revolution
WIPF and Stock, 2009

Helyer, Larry R.
Students
IVP Academic, 2002

Jones, I.
The Apocrypha: Epworth Press Commentary
Epworth Press, 2003

Kaiser, I.
Old Testament Apocrypha: An Introduction
Hendrickson, 2004

Lapham, Fred
Introduction to the New Testament Apocrypha
T & T Clark, 2003

Metzger, B.M.
An Introduction to the Apocrypha
OUP, 1977

Nikleburg, G
Jewish Literature between the Bible and Mishnah
Fortress Press, 1981

Vermez, Geza
The Complete Dead Sea Scrolls in English
Penguin, 2011
Commentaries
Many Commentary Series do not cover the Apocrypha. Sheffield Academic Press do several short commentaries and the Anchor Bible Commentaries include the Apocrypha. The Cambridge Bible Commentary on the New English Bible also includes books on the Apocrypha.

Books on The Mystery of the Trinity
Cocksworth, Christopher
   Holy, Holy, Holy: Worshipping the Trinitarian God
   DLT, 1997

Fiddes, Paul
   Participating in God: A Pastoral Doctrine of the Trinity
   DLT, 2000

Jegen, Carol Frances
   Transformed by the Trinity
   Loyala Press, 2008

La Cugna, Catherine
   God for us: the Trinity and Christian Life
   Harper, San Francisco, 2000

Lorenzen, Lynne
   Introduction to the Trinity
   Michael Glazier, Liturgical Press, 1999

McGrath, Alister
   Christian Theology – An Introduction 3rd edition
   Blackwell Publishers, 2001

McIntosh, Mark
   Mysteries of Faith
   Cowley Press, 2000

Moltmann, Jurgen
   The Crucified God
   SCM Press, 1973

Moltmann, Jurgen
   The Trinity and the Kingdom of God
   SCM Press, 1980
Rauser, Randal
Finding God in the Shack
Paternoster, 2009

Smail, Tom
The Giving Gift: The Holy Spirit in Person
DLT, 1994

Taylor, John V.
The Go-Between God
SCM Press, 1972

Torrance, Thomas F.,
The Christian Doctrine of God: One being in Three Persons
T&T Clark, 1996

Young, W M Paul,
The Shack
Hodder, 2007

Williams, Jane
The Fellowship of the Three – Exploring the Trinity
Canterbury Press, 2006

Books on Archaeology and Historical background to the Bible Lands

Bruce, F.F.
Israel and the Nations: The History of Israel from the Exodus to the fall of the Second Temple (revised by David Payne)
IVP, 1997

New Testament History
Doubleday, 1980

Dempster, Stephen G.
Dominion and Dynasty – A Theology of the Hebrew Bible
IVP, 2012

Curtis, Adrian
OUP, 2009

Davis, Thomas
Shifting Sands: The Rise and Fall of Biblical Archaeology
OUP, 2004

Dever, William G.,
Did God have a Wife? Archaeology and Folk Religion in Ancient Israel
William B. Eerdmans, 2005

Freeman, Charles
AD 381: Heretics, Pagans and the Christian State
Pimlico, 2009

Hunt, Norman Bancroft
Historical Atlas of Ancient Mesopotamia
Checkmark Books, 2004

King, P.J. and Stager, L.E.,
Life in Biblical Israel

Leick, Gwendolyn
Mesopotamia: The Invention of the City
Penguin, 2001

Malina, Bruce J.,

Mazar, Amihai
Archaeology of the Land of the Bible 10,000-586BCE Vol.1
Yale University Press, 2009

Montefiore, Simon Sebag
Jerusalem: The Biography
Weidenfeld and Nicholson, 2011

Murphy O'Connor, J.
The Holy Land: An Oxford Guide from Earliest Times to 1700
OUP, 1998

Nakhai, Beth Alpert
Archaeology and the Religions of Canaan and Israel
ASOR, 2001

Pritchard, J.B.
The Ancient Near-East: An Anthology of Text and Pictures
Princeton University Press, 1975

Richardson, Peter
Herod: King of the Jews and Friend of the Romans
University of South Carolina Press, 1996

Rogerson, John
Atlas of the Bible
Phaidon, 1989

Stavrakopoulou, Francesca and Barton, John
Religious Diversity in Ancient Israel and Jordan
T&T Clark International, 2011

Stern, Ephraim
Archaeology of the Land of the Bible, Vol. II: the Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian Periods
732-332 BCE
Yale, 2009

Tcherikover, Victor
Hellenistic Civilisation and the Jews
Baker Academic, 2011

Tubb, J.
Peoples of the Past: Canaanites
British Museum, 1998

Useful Websites
www.bibleplaces.com
www.archaeowiki.org
Courses
Two websites give information on Bible Colleges which sometimes have short courses or distance-learning courses:

www.ukbiblecolleges.com
www.byfaith.co.uk

The first has a useful page ‘At a glance’ where there is a table with colleges listed and the courses that are on offer.

The Queen’s Foundation for Ecumenical Theological Education
Somerset Road
Edgbaston
Birmingham B15 2QH
+44 (0) 121 454 1527

The Foundation is run in partnership with the Diocese of Birmingham and the Methodist Church and offers a series of modules that generally require attendance once each week for one term.

Sarum College
19a the Close
Salisbury
Wiltshire
SP1 2EE
+44 (0) 1722 424800
info@sarum.ac.uk
www.sarum.ac.uk

The College offers courses under the following headings:

- Christian Spirituality
- Liturgy and Worship
- Theology and Culture
- Leadership and Ministry
- The Arts
- Spiritual Direction

The College is an ecumenical study and research centre specialising in Christian education and spiritual reflection.

St John’s College, Nottingham
Chilwell lane
Bramcote
Nottingham NG9 3DS
+44 (0) 115 925 1114
www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk
There are many other modules on offer at St John’s apart from those that form part of the training for Readers in the Diocese in Europe. They can be taken on a one-off basis or as part of a qualification. There are also week-long summer schools.

University of London International Programme
www.londoninternational.ac.uk

Distance-learning programmes in Divinity and Theology are available through Heythrop College. It is possible to do a Certificate or Diploma of Higher Education in theology or a Bachelor of Divinity degree.

University of Oxford Department of Continuing Education
www.conted.ox.ac.uk
The Department offers some online courses and summer schools as well as evening classes.

Retreats
The Retreat Association is a good resource if you are planning a retreat.

The Retreat Association
Kerridge House
42 Woodside Close
Amersham
Bucks HP6 5EF
Tel: +44 (0) 1494 433004
Fax: +44 (0) 871 715 1917
E-mail: infor@retreats.org.uk
www.retreats.org.uk

The Association produces an annual Retreats Journal with articles, reviews and information on over 200 Christian retreat centres, including some in mainland Europe. This can be bought from most Christian bookshops.


Books and Resources for Pilgrimage
www.caminodesantiago.me.uk/pilgrimages
This is an online site mostly about Santiago de Compostela but also mentions other Christian sites around the world.
There are many tour companies that arrange trips to the Holy Land but it is possible to go with a Christian organisation. For example, USPG and Bible Lands both do pilgrimages which include visits to projects they support.

**Book List for Pilgrimages**

Blythe, Ronald

*Divine Landscapes: A Pilgrimage through Britain’s Sacred Places*

Canterbury Press, 2007

Bradley, Ian

*Pilgrimage: A Spiritual and Cultural Journey*

Lion Publishing, 2009

Brierley, John

*Pilgrim’s Guide to the Camino de Santiago 8th Edition 2012: St Jean Pied – Roncevalles-Santiago (Camino Guides)*

Findhorn Press, 2011

Bright, Derek

*The Pilgrim’s Way*

The History Press, 2011

Counsell, Michael

*Every Pilgrim’s Guide to the Journeys of the Apostles: Greece, Turkey, Cyprus, Italy, Lebanon, Malta, Syria and the Holy Land*

Canterbury Press, 2002

*Every Pilgrim’s Guide to Oberammergau*

Canterbury Press, 2008

Gitlitz, David M.

*The Pilgrim Road to Santiago: The Complete Cultural Handbook*

St Martin’s Press, 2000

Jones, Andrew

*Every Pilgrim’s Guide to Celtic Britain and Ireland*

The Canterbury Press, 2002

Martin, Christopher

*Pilgrim’s Way: Winchester to Canterbury*

The Canterbury Press, 1999

Mayhew Smith, Nick

*Britain’s Holiest Places*

Affiliate, 2011
Mullen, Robert

_Call of the Camino: Myths, Legends and Stories on the way to Santiago de Compostela_
Findhorn Press, 2010

Palmer, Martin

_The Spiritual Traveller: England, Scotland, Wales_
Cowley Publishing, 2004

Raju, Alison

The Way of St James France: Le Puys to the Pyrenees
Cicerone, 2010
The Way of St James: Pyrenees- Santiago- Finisterre
Cicerone, 2003

Richards, Hubert J.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Tarver, Susie

_Field of Stars: A Story of the Road to Santiago_
Schiel and Denver Publishing, 2009

Walker, Peter

_In the Steps of St Paul: An Illustrated Guide to Paul’s Journeys_
Lion Hudson, 2008

_In the Steps of Jesus_
Lion Hudson, 2009

Wareham, Norman

_Every Pilgrim’s Guide to the Holy Land_
Canterbury Press, 2011

Welch, Sally

_Making a Pilgrimage_
Lion, 2009

**DVDS for Pilgrimages**

Sewell, Brian

_The Naked Pilgrim – Road to Santiago_

Sheen, Martin

_The Way_