

## RESOURCES FOR READERS

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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](http://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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Madrid

## **The Reader**

The Reader website [www.readers.cofe.anglican.org](http://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
- Pastoral
- Spirituality
- Theology
- Worship and Preaching

## **Booklists to be found on the Central Readers' Council's Website [www.readers.cofe.anglican.org](http://www.readers.cofe.anglican.org)**

### *New Testament*

- Introductory
- Synoptic Gospels
- Epistles
- Johannine and Revelation Studies

### *Old Testament*

- General
- Pentateuch
- Writings
- Prophets

### *Church History*

- General
- The Period 200-1500
- The Period 1500-1700
- The period 1700-1990

### *Community Ministry*

### *Doctrine*

- Introduction
- Primary Documents for Doctrine
- The Creeds
- Christology

The Holy Spirit  
Church and Sacraments  
Eschatology  
Feminist Theology  
Liberation Theology  
Science and Religion  
Christianity and Judaism  
Theology and the Arts  
Orthodox Theology  
The Trinity

*Dying, Death and Bereavement*

General  
Care of the Dying  
Funerals  
Bereavement  
The Death of a Baby or a Child  
Theology

*Ethics*

*Liturgy*

Resources

*Preaching and Communication*

*Reader Ministry*

### Some Christian bookshops and online shops

<a href="http://www.agreatread.co.uk">www.agreatread.co.uk</a>	New Books
<a href="http://www.amazon.co.uk">www.amazon.co.uk</a>	New and second-hand books
The Book Depository <a href="http://www.bookdepository.co.uk">www.bookdepository.co.uk</a>	New books
Church House Bookshop <a href="http://www.chbookshop.co.uk">www.chbookshop.co.uk</a> 31 Great Smith Street London SW1P 3BN +44 207 799 4064	
<a href="http://www.eden.co.uk">www.eden.co.uk</a> A world of Christian resources	New books and resources
Havering Christian Bookshop <a href="http://www.hcb80.co.uk">www.hcb80.co.uk</a> 80 Victoria Road Romford Essex RM1 2LA +44 1708 727625	A bookshop with an online service and other resources
Pendelbury's Bookshop <a href="http://www.pendleburys.com">www.pendleburys.com</a> Church House Portland Avenue Stamford Hill London N16 6HJ +44 208 809 4922	Second-hand books
St Philip's Books <a href="http://www.stphilipsbooks">www.stphilipsbooks</a> 82 St Aldates Oxford OX1 1RA +44 1865 202182	Second-hand books

## **Newspapers and Magazines**

Church Times

[www.churchtimes.co.uk](http://www.churchtimes.co.uk)

Invicta House

108-114 Golden Lane

London EC1Y 0TG

+44 1603 785911

Church of England Newspaper

[www.churchnewspapers.com](http://www.churchnewspapers.com)

Religious Intelligence

14 Great College Street

London SW1P 3RX

+44 207 222 8004

The Tablet (Roman Catholic)

[www.thetablet.co.uk](http://www.thetablet.co.uk)

Tablet Subscriptions

PO Box 326

Sittingbourne

Kent ME9 8FA

Third Way Magazine

[www.thirdwaymagazine.co.uk](http://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](http://www.ourmagnet.co.uk)

Magnet Resources

PO Box 10378

Bishop's Stortford CM23 9FT

+44 1525 370013

Christianity Today (Evangelical USA)

[www.christianitytoday.com](http://www.christianitytoday.com)

Christian Today (online newspaper)

[www.christiantoday.com](http://www.christiantoday.com)

Youthwork Magazine

[www.youthwork-magazine.co.uk](http://www.youthwork-magazine.co.uk)

CCP

PO Box 17911

London SW1P 4YX

+44 1892 611171

The Reader Magazine

[www.readers.cofe.anglican.org](http://www.readers.cofe.anglican.org)

Central Readers' Council

Church House

Great Smith Street

London SW1P 3NZ

*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  
Westminster John Knox Press, 1989

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.  
Exploring Jewish Literature of the Second Temple Period: A Guide for New Testament  
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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Rausser, 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  
Oxford Bible Atlas (4<sup>th</sup> edition)  
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  
Westminster John Knox Press, 2001

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

Malina, Bruce J.,  
The New Testament World: Insights from Cultural Anthropology (3<sup>rd</sup> edition)  
Westminster John Knox Press, 2001

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

Stavropoulou, 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](http://www.bibleplaces.com)

[www.archaeowiki.org](http://www.archaeowiki.org)



## **Courses**

Two websites give information on Bible Colleges which sometimes have short courses or distance-learning courses:

[www.ukbiblecolleges.com](http://www.ukbiblecolleges.com)

[www.byfaith.co.cuk](http://www.byfaith.co.cuk)

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](mailto:info@sarum.ac.uk)

[www.sarum.ac.uk](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:infor@retreats.org.uk)

[www.retreats.org.uk](http://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.

Another directory of retreat houses is The Good Retreat Guide 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, Whittaker Stafford 2010. This book gives good information on retreat centres in Britain and abroad, both Christian and those of other faiths.

### **Books and Resources for Pilgrimage**

[www.caminodesantiago.me.uk/pilgrimages](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Puy to the Pyrenees  
(Cicerone, 2010)  
The Way of St James: Pyrenees- Santiago- Finisterre  
Cicerone, 2003

Richards, Hubert J.  
Pilgrimage to the Holy Land  
McCrimmon Publishing, 1998

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*

