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## New editor for Day by Day with God Jackie Harris' first issue begins today

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BRF's popular Bible reading notes for women, *Day by Day with God*, has a new editor. Jackie Harris' first issue begins today with a selection of new reflections from favourite contributors including Lyndall Bywater, Amy Boucher Pye and

Tracy Williamson, all aimed at 'rooting women's lives in the Bible'.

### **Introducing Jackie Harris**



A freelance editor, Jackie is a perfect fit for her new role, having previously edited *Woman Alive*, the magazine for today's Christian woman. She is married to Ray and lives in Worthing. Brought up in Yorkshire, she still has family there and in normal circumstances would visit frequently.

At college she studied English and History and was secretary of the Christian Union, where she experienced a variety of churches and worship styles, 'from traditional Anglican to charismatic Catholic, and Baptist to Pentecostal'. While

looking for her first job, Jackie got involved with preparations for Billy Graham's Mission England Sheffield, as well as working in a local Christian bookshop. This led in turn to her getting a job as editorial assistant on the then *Christian Herald*, based in Worthing, a long way from home. Having not planned a career in journalism, it seemed God had other ideas. Her work on the *Herald* developed, and when the paper was relaunched as the *New Christian Herald* she was appointed features editor. When an opportunity to become editor of *Woman Alive* arose, she took it. 'It was one of those times when I knew it was the right step to take.'

### Day by Day with God

'The opportunity to become editor of *Day by Day with God* came as a huge blessing,' Jackie explains. 'I had recently been made redundant when *Woman Alive* was sold and was wondering what the future might hold. But after learning a little more about *Day by Day with God* and what the role involved, I began to sense God's yes.

'I'm hoping that through *Day by Day with God* we can draw more women into the word and build their confidence as they seek to apply it to their lives. Working on the notes has been a blessing to me and I would like to pass on that blessing to others.'

For information about Day by Day with God, click here, and for all our Bible reading notes, click here.

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