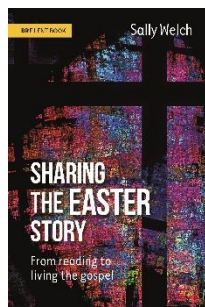


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Sharing the Easter Story From reading to living the gospel Sally Welch

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In BRF's 2022 Lent book Sally Welch takes up our centenary theme of 'sharing the story' and applies it to the events leading up to Easter. She leads her reader on a journey through the Bible, illuminating familiar and unfamiliar passages, showing how 'sharing the story' requires listening, reflecting, living and telling: 'Once we have told it,' she writes, 'the story is shared. We become part of a community of storytellers, of good news givers, or children of the gospel. Then we may become the story we reflect upon, live and share.'

Written for both individuals and groups, each chapter ends with thought-provoking questions and prayer. There are guidelines for group leaders, and information about 'Journeymakers', seven downloadable PDFs to take out on Lenten walks which will be available on the BRF [Resource hub](#).

Praise for Sharing the Easter Story

'In Sally Welch we have a delightful, experienced pastoral guide who looks back at lockdowns and opens up new pastures of faith, hope and love as we journey on.' Gordon Giles, canon chancellor, Rochester Cathedral and author of *At Home in Lent*

'Sally has a wonderful gift of bringing the biblical text alive by connecting its stories and images to contemporary examples we are familiar with and perhaps experience ourselves. The result is fresh insight into God's great overarching story and an invitation to participate in it ourselves.' Elizabeth Hoare, director of spiritual formation and pastoral care, Wycliffe Hall

'In this both challenging and encouraging Lent book, Sally has woven a beautiful golden cord, binding together scriptural truth and wisdom, profound contemporary relevance and insightful personal experience.' Margaret Silf, author of *Lighted Windows*

About the author

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