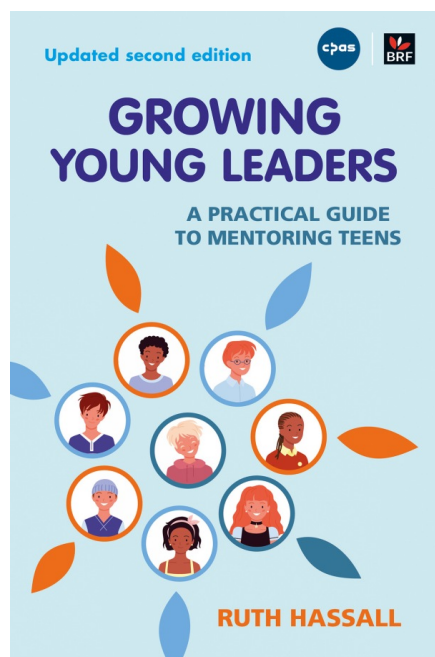




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Growing Young Leaders

A practical guide to mentoring teens

Ruth Hassall

A practical guide to mentoring teenagers for leadership

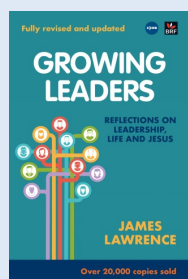
Key benefits

- Provides step by step guidance for those mentoring 13–18-year-olds for leadership in a faith context
- Defines mentoring and gives the biblical rationale for mentoring young people
- Explores the context of adolescence today
- Analyses the necessary skills and attributes of a mentor
- Considers how to help young people identify their gifts and grow as disciples of Jesus
- Explains how to set up a mentoring scheme and how to create a safe environment

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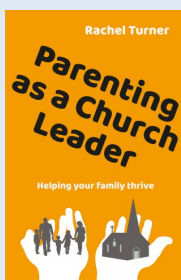
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'I hope and pray that this book will help release the potential of our young people so that they become even greater disciples of Jesus Christ.' John Sentamu, former Archbishop of York

About the author

Ruth Hassall is a speaker, trainer, author and coach with over 20 years' experience of working with individuals, churches, organisations and dioceses. As Youth and Children's Pastor (St Thomas', Lancaster), National Children's Work Adviser (CMS), Leadership Development Adviser (CPAS), Pastor of Training and Discipleship (St John's, Harborne), Director of Growing Younger (Birmingham Diocese), Director of Discipleship (Blackburn Diocese) and now in a freelance capacity, she's had the opportunity to experience the joys and challenges of ministry in a number of contexts. Throughout all these roles leadership development and discipleship have been running themes – collectively and individually.

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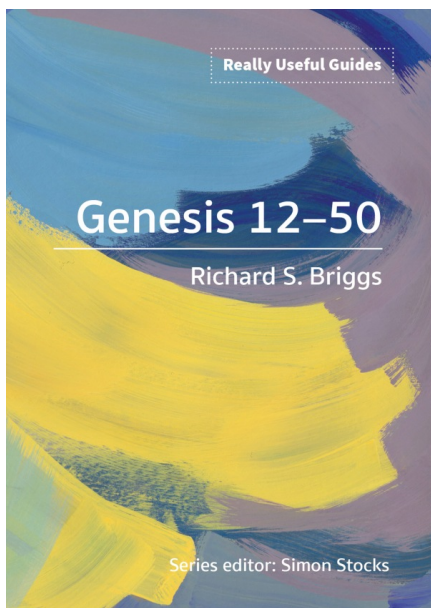
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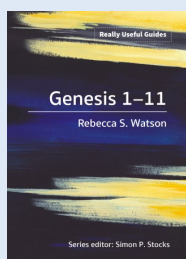
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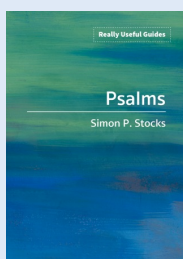
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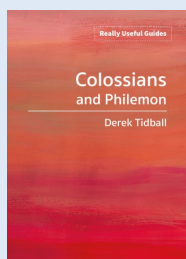
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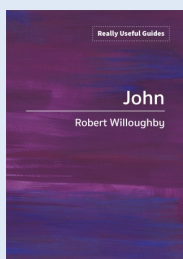
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About the author

Revd Dr Richard S. Briggs is director of biblical studies at Cranmer Hall, Durham, and lectures in Old Testament. He is also the academic librarian for St John's College and currently serves as associate minister in two local parishes.

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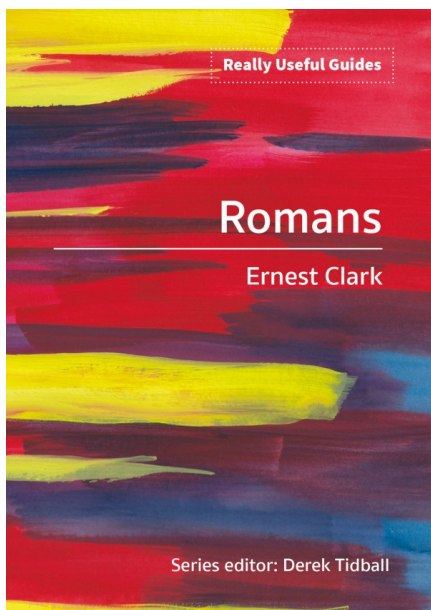
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Ernest Clark

A short, useful guide to aid reading and application of the Bible

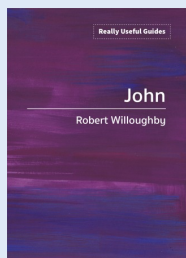
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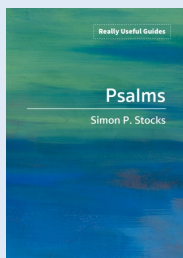
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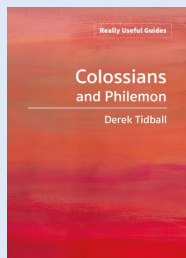
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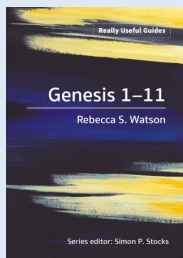
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About the author

Dr Ernest Clark is classics consultant in the Department of New Testament at SAIACS Christian College in India. He is a member of the Institute for Biblical Research and the Society of Biblical Literature, and a recipient of the University of St Andrews' 600th Anniversary Scholarship.

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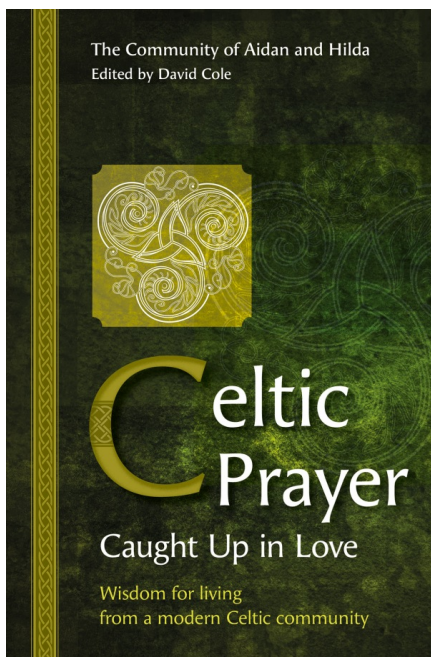
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Wisdom for living from a modern Celtic community

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An accessible resource to deepen your experience of prayer

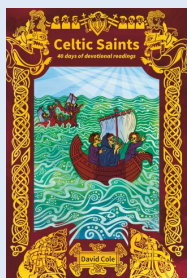
Key benefits

- Wide-ranging collection of teachings about prayer from a Celtic perspective
- Twenty chapters cover many different aspects of prayer including meditation and contemplation, rhythm in practice, unity and diversity, prayer for justice and mercy, spiritual warfare, listening in creation, lament, creativity, pilgrimage, liturgy and unanswered prayer
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- Includes Celtic style prayers and practices to pick up and use in groups and services

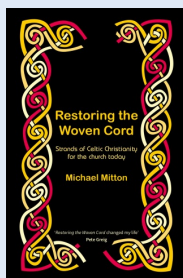
Target readership

- Ordinary Christians looking to go deeper in their walk with God
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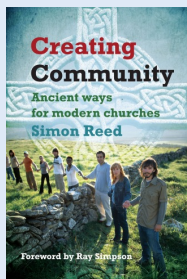
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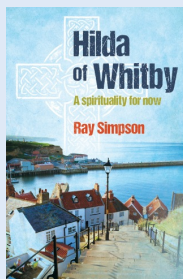
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'This book is the antidote to desiccated prayer. A book of fresh and new ways to commune with the Divine when your prayer life might have become dry and lifeless.' Nicolette Rodden, Equality, Diversity, and Inclusivity Coordinator for the Community of Aidan and Hilda

About the author

David Cole (aka Brother Cassian) is an international spiritual teacher and retreat leader and the Deputy Guardian for the Community of Aidan and Hilda. He is the founder of Waymark Ministries, which creates opportunities for people to engage with the Christian message. His books include Celtic Advent and Celtic Lent (BRF, 2018), Celtic Saints and The Celtic Year (BRF, 2020).

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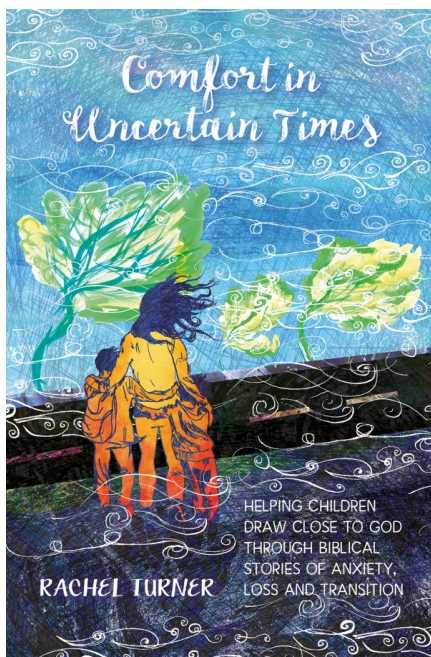
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Comfort in Uncertain Times

Helping children draw close to God through Biblical stories of anxiety, loss and transition

Rachel Turner

Helps children through change by resourcing parents to share Bible wisdom

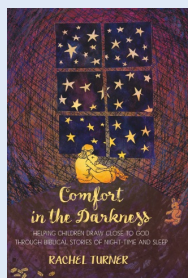
Key benefits

- Helps parents coach and support their children through uncertain times
- 16 Bible stories retold with a focus on who God is through transition, insecurity, anxiety or change
- Approach designed to highlight key principles which can be applied to a range of different situations
- Each section includes prayers and tools for parents to engage with their child's questions
- A companion volume to *Comfort in the Darkness: Helping children draw close to God through biblical stories of night-time and sleep*

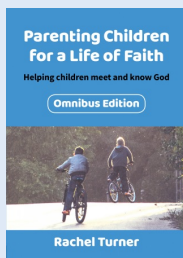
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Praise for *Comfort in the Darkness*:

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About the author

Rachel Turner has been a full-time children's and families worker and the National Children's Work Coordinator for New Wine, and continues to consult, speak at conferences and run training days for parents, church leaders and youth workers. She is the pioneer of Parenting for Faith, author of the Parenting Children for a Life of Faith series and presents the Parenting for Faith course, a video-based resource for church groups and individuals.

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Walking through loss
The first year after bereavement
Tony Horsfall

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One man's journey through loss

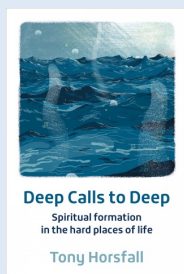
Key benefits

- Poignant personal account of the first year after losing a spouse
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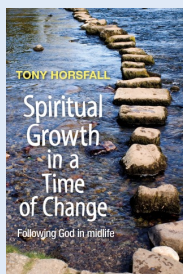
Target readership

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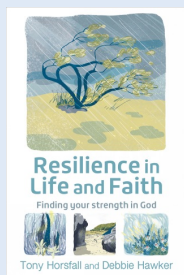
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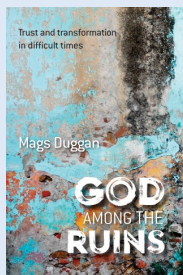
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Praise for *Resilience in Life and Faith*:

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About the author

Tony Horsfall is a well-respected author and retreat leader who has a lifetime's experience in mentoring others, including church leaders and missionaries, both in Britain and overseas.

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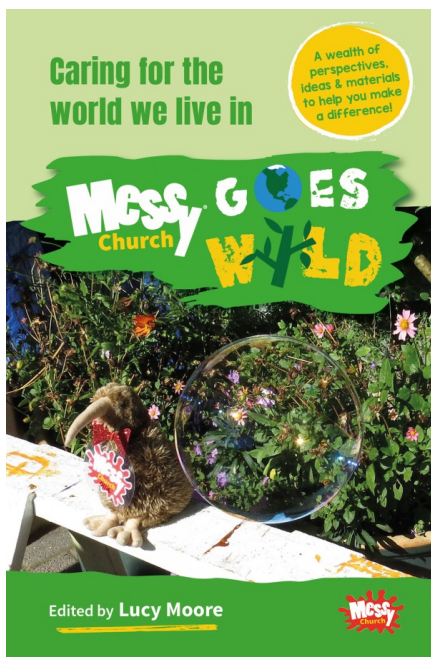
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Caring for the world we live in

Lucy Moore

Reflections and practical suggestions from Messy Church on how we live well in God's world

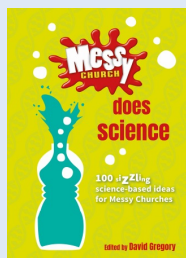
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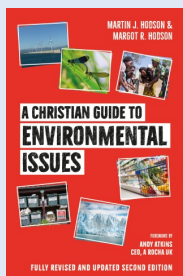
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About the author

Lucy Moore is the founder of Messy Church. She promotes Messy Church nationally and internationally through training and speaking events, and is the author of a number of books for BRF.

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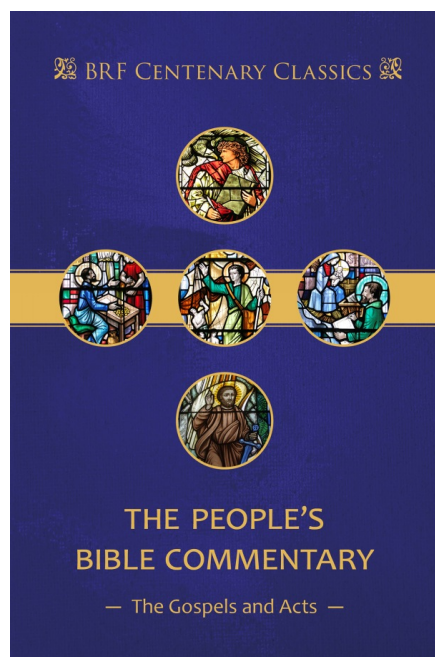
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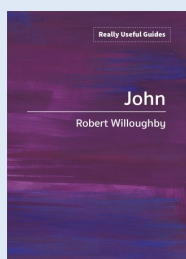
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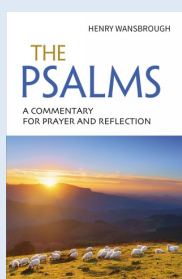
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