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Christmas Voices

Claire Musters

Christmas-themed reflections accompanied by favourite carols, hymns, poems and prayers

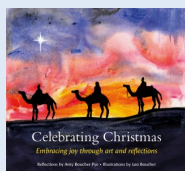
Key benefits

- 40 contributors from diverse backgrounds and traditions share their favourite carol, hymn, poem or prayer
- Offers 25 Bible passages with short reflections written by Claire Musters, appropriate for use during Advent, or over the Christmas period if given as a Christmas gift
- Structured in five sections: preparation, promise, joy, peace and love, looking at how we can develop these in everyday life
- Contains colour illustrations throughout to make an attractive keepsake
- Clear, user-friendly structure so that that reader can dip into particular extracts or select for use in a group or service

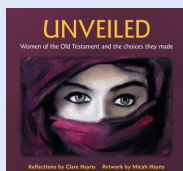
Target readership

- Those looking for a warm and appealing Advent or Christmas gift book with bite-sized content
- Those who enjoyed *Celebrating Christmas* (Amy Boucher Pye) and *Unveiled* (Clare Hayns)
- Service leaders and home group leaders looking for reflective material
- Those who appreciate the traditional elements of Christmas such as carols, and music lovers in general
- Those who are familiar with the different contributors and interested to know what their favourite choices are

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Summary

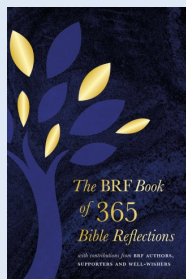
25 short reflective pieces for the Christmas season written by Claire Musters, travelling through promise and preparation to joy, peace and finally love. Along the way we encounter a choir of diverse voices sharing their favourite carols, poems and prayers, illustrated throughout with original colour artwork.

Includes contributions from Naomi Aidoo, Andy Angel, Jonathan Arnold, Imogen Ball, Ruth Bancewicz, Carl Beech, John Bell, Andrew Boakye, Catherine Butcher, Lyndall Bywater, Mags Duggan, Hannah Fytche, Gordon Giles, Paul Goodliff, Isabelle Hamley, Clare Hayns, Liz Hoare, Trystan Hughes, Lakshmi Jeffreys, Andy Kind, David Kitchen, Esther Kuku, Martin Leckebusch, Bekah Legg, Ann Lewin, Tanya Marlow, Leone Martin, Chine McDonald, Lucy Moore, Michele Morrison, Charmaine Noble-McLean, Emma Pennington, Pam Rhodes, Amy Scott Robinson, Margaret Silf, Meric Srokosz, Jo Swinney, Evie Vernon, Sally Welch and Natalie Williams.

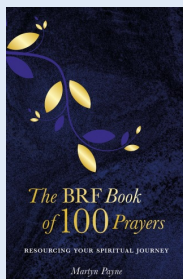
About the author

Claire Musters is a writer, speaker, editor, wife, mum, church leader and host of the Woman Alive Book Club. She contributes to BRF's Day by Day with God Bible reading notes and is author of *Taking Your Spiritual Pulse* (AMG, 2003) and *Taking Off the Mask* (Authentic, 2017).

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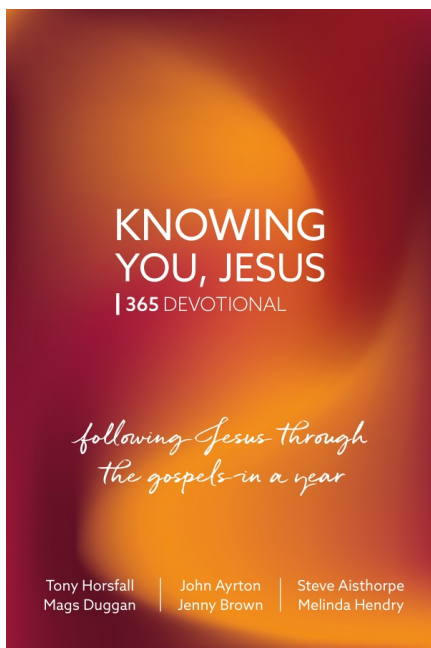
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Knowing You, Jesus: 365 Devotional

Following Jesus through the gospels in a year

Tony Horsfall, Mags Duggan, Jenny Brown, John Ayrton, Steve Aisthorpe, Melinda Hendry

Through-the-year daily devotions on the life of Christ

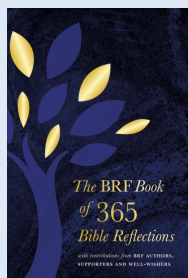
Key benefits

- A daily exploration of the life of Jesus of Nazareth over the period of a year
- Draws on all four gospels in detail and synthesises them into a chronological account
- Multi-contributor collaboration led by well-loved author Tony Horsfall
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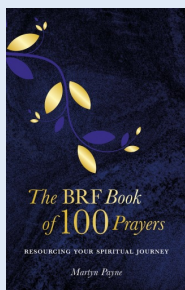
Target readership

- New Christians and those wanting to rediscover or deepen faith
- Those who enjoy using a one-year devotional
- Those who have enjoyed other books by Tony Horsfall and Mags Duggan, and BRF Bible reading notes to which the writers have contributed
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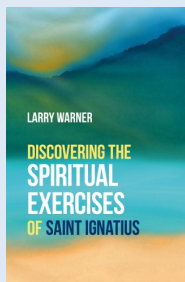
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Summary

Inspired by the famous prayer of Richard of Chichester 'to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly and follow thee more nearly... day by day', this 365-day devotional encourages faith formation and intentional discipleship. Tony Horsfall, Mags Duggan, John Ayrton, Jenny Brown, Steve Aisthorpe and Melinda Hendry present a detailed, chronological exploration of the life of Jesus of Nazareth, drawing from all four gospels. As we immerse ourselves in the gospel story, may we not only understand it better but experience transformation into the likeness of Christ our Saviour.

About the authors

Tony Horsfall is an author and retreat leader with a lifetime's experience in mentoring others, including church leaders and missionaries, both in Britain and overseas.

Mags Duggan is an author, retreat leader, spiritual director and former lecturer.

Jenny Brown is senior staff worker with Friends International, an experienced mentor and a lay reader. She has previously worked at All Souls, Langham Place and with UCCF.

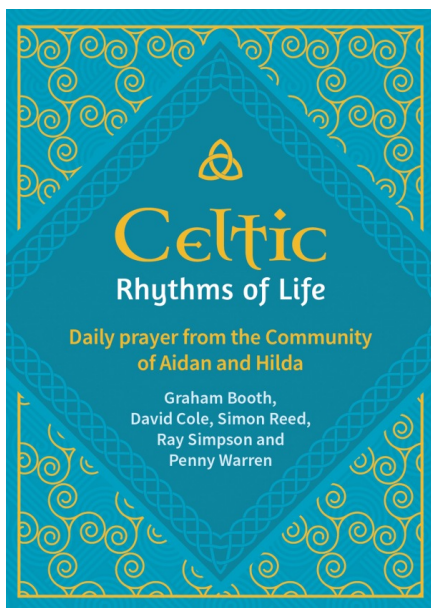
John Ayrton is an ordained Baptist minister. Formerly a staff worker with UCCF, he is now involved in a member care role with Interserve.

Steve Aisthorpe is a leader, facilitator, coach, researcher and author, with extensive experience in education, international development and faith-based organisations.

Melinda Hendry is Ministry Development Lead at Living Leadership, working particularly with women in ministry for their spiritual health and formation.

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Daily prayer from the Community of Aidan and Hilda

Graham Booth, David Cole, Simon Reed, Ray Simpson, Penny Warren

A daily rhythm of prayer, inspired by Celtic Christian spirituality

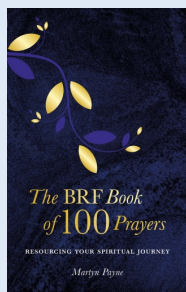
Key benefits

- Elegant hardback edition with gold foil blocking
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- Complements the canonical forms of prayer in historic churches

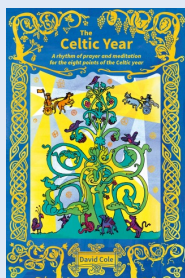
Target readership

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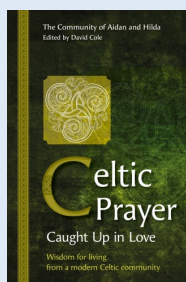
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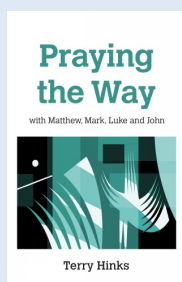
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Summary

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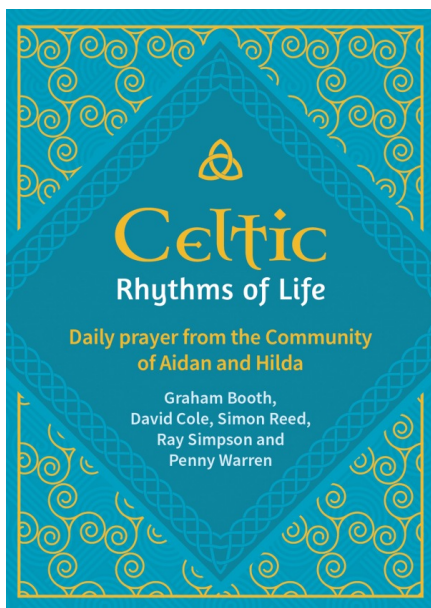
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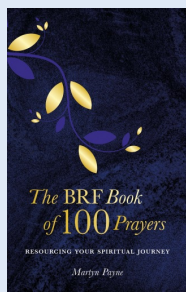
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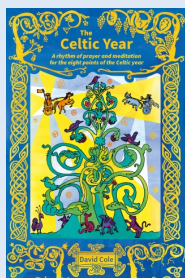
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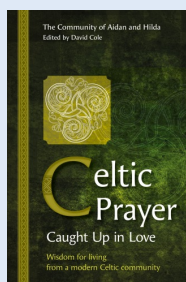
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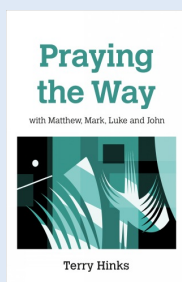
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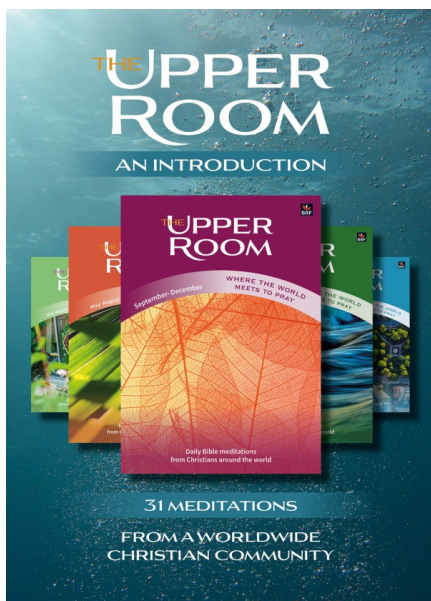
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The Upper Room: An Introduction

Daniele Och

Selected Bible passages and meditations to introduce people to The Upper Room

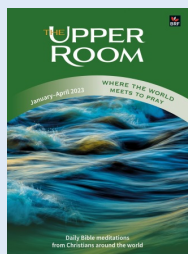
Key benefits

- 31 Bible passages and meditations to give a flavour of the four-monthly resource
- Includes a daily prayer, thought for the day and prayer focus, and weekly questions for small group study
- Written by its readers all over the world - an international community of three million readers sharing their faith with each other
- Focuses on finding God in daily experience and being accessible to all, whatever their church or educational background

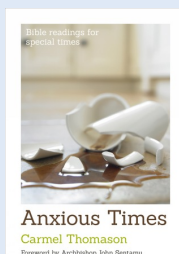
Target readership

- New Christians
- Those attending or running Christian basics/introduction courses such as post-Alpha, Emmaus or The Being With Course
- Church leaders to give to their congregations to encourage daily Bible reading and for occasions such as Bible Sunday or international days of prayer
- Those who appreciate testimony-style devotionals based on real-life experience

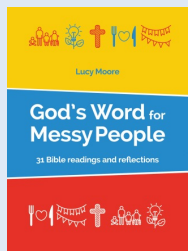
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Summary

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About the author

Daniele Och is a project editor at the Bible Reading Fellowship.

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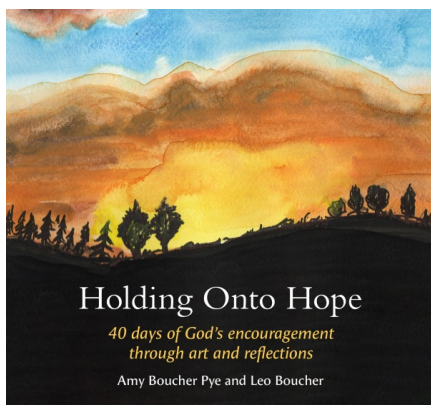
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Holding Onto Hope

40 days of God's encouragement through art and reflections

Amy Boucher Pye, Leo Boucher

A hope-filled illustrated gift book to lift the spirits

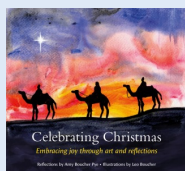
Key benefits

- Amy Boucher Pye and Leo Boucher return with 40 illustrated reflections on biblical images of hope and new life
- 40 reflections and prayers, each accompanied by colour artwork, from a father-daughter duo
- Focuses on the much-needed quality of hope, offering gentle encouragement and clear application
- Includes questions to spark prayer, reflection and discussion
- Attractive hardback gift for family (parents, grandparents, adult children), friends and godchildren

Target readership

- Those looking for an encouraging and sensitive gift for someone going through challenging times, to show they care, or seeking encouragement themselves
- People who enjoy Amy Boucher Pye's writing
- Readers of *New Daylight* and *Day by Day with God* Bible reading notes
- *Woman Alive* readers
- Purchasers of *Postcards of Hope* and *Postcards from Heaven*
- Retreat and quiet day attendees
- Those looking for a Lent book with a difference

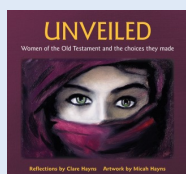
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Summary

A 40-day journey exploring the themes of hope and new life through vivid biblical images, *Holding onto Hope* can be used through Lent or during any 40-day period.

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About the authors

Amy Boucher Pye and Leo Boucher share their art and reflections from London and Minnesota. Amy is a writer and speaker with a thousand devotional reflections in print, including with *New Daylight* and *Our Daily Bread*.

Leo is a retired data systems analyst who paints in his art shack and volunteers with his church and other organisations, including teaching art to seniors at retirement communities.

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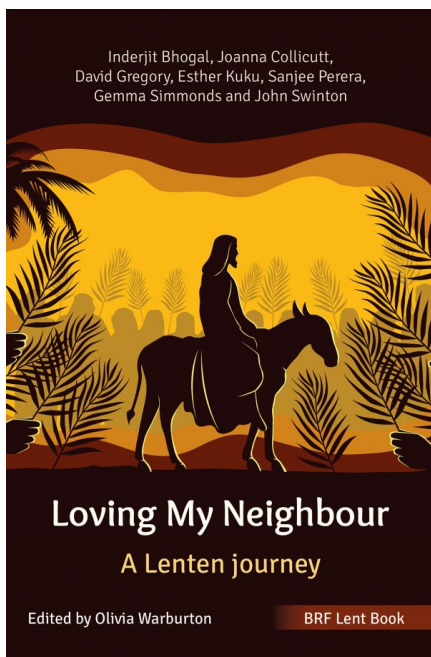
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BRF Lent Book: Loving My Neighbour

A Lenten journey

Inderjit Bhogal, Joanna Collicutt, David Gregory, Esther Kuku, Sanjee Perera, Gemma Simmonds, John Swinton

The BRF Lent book for 2024

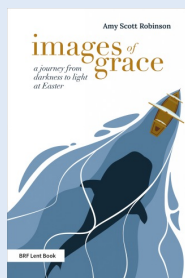
Key benefits

- Focuses right to the heart of discipleship and what living out our faith really looks like
- Much-needed response to the division, fragmentation and polarisation in our society and churches
- Brings together well-respected voices from across the church, diverse in ethnicity, gender, age, tradition and specialist background, to offer a range of perspectives on different aspects of the theme of loving one's neighbour

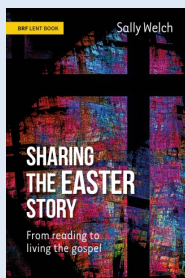
Target readership

- Those concerned about community cohesion and engagement, social action and environmental issues
- People looking to get back to basics with living out their faith practically
- Lent book purchasers
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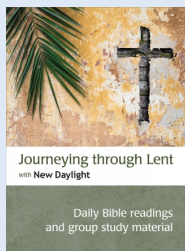
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Summary

It's never been more important to understand how much God loves us and how much he wants us to love each other. *Loving My Neighbour* takes us on a journey through the challenging terrain of how we can truly love one another, individually and in our communities. Daily Bible readings and reflections from Ash Wednesday to Easter Day explore how we can love in truth, love the vulnerable and the suffering, embrace difference, care for our world, and love ourselves as God loves us. Holy Week brings us back to reflect on Christ on the cross, who loved us to the very end.

About the authors

Inderjit Bhogal is the founder of the City of Sanctuary movement.

Joanna Collicutt is a Supernumerary Fellow at Harris Manchester College.

David Gregory is a Baptist Missioner for Science and Environment.

Esther Kuku is Director of Communications and Engagement at the Resuscitation Council UK.

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