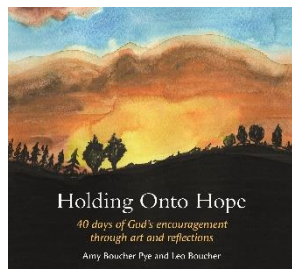


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Holding Onto Hope 40 days of God's encouragement through art and reflection

Amy Boucher Pye and Leo Boucher

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This stunning new hard back gift book combines Amy's wise and engaging reflections and her father Leo's original artwork to lift the spirits and inspire hope. With 40 reflections it works beautifully as a Lent book, but is suitable for any season or circumstance.

Amy writes: 'Scripture pulses with images, which God uses to convey to us hope, faith, love and joy. My dad and I welcome you to this 40-day journey into biblical pictures that will strengthen your faith and enliven your hope in God. When we feel lost and unmoored, we can build our trust in God by spending time with these powerful metaphors that convey the truth of who he is and how he has made us. These images help us to take what might feel abstract and hidden, and make it concrete and relatable so that we can better comprehend and worship God.'

Praise for Holding onto Hope

'Amy's insightful reflections on scripture and poignant prayers bring the word to life, while Leo's gentle paintings provide visual opportunities to savour the goodness of God's care for us. In a time when so many are weary and heavy-laden, Holding Onto Hope bids us to come, rest and be renewed in the Lord's love.'
– Sharon Garlough Brown, author, spiritual director, speaker and cofounder of Abiding Way Ministries

'Amy Boucher Pye and her father, Leo Boucher, have collaborated again to create a stunning book of imagery and word in Holding Onto Hope. As you embark on this journey you will discover hope being renewed and released while interacting with the questions, prayers and paintings. By the end of Holding Onto Hope I was reminded that the picture of our lives, throughout all our seasons, has always been painted with a brush of hope when held in the hand of a loving heavenly Father.' – Jen Baker, speaker, author and mentor

About the author and artist

Daughter and father team Amy Boucher Pye and Leo Boucher share their art and reflections from London and Minnesota. Amy is a writer, speaker and spiritual director and the author of a number of books including *7 Ways to Pray* (SPCK, 2021). Leo is a retired data systems analyst who paints in his art studio and volunteers with his church and other organisations. Find them at amyboucherpye.com. For more information click [here](#).

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