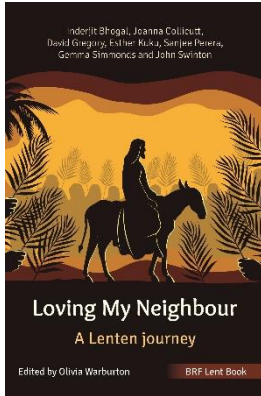


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## Loving My Neighbour A Lenten journey

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As editor Olivia Warburton says in her introduction to our 2024 Lent book, 'It's never been more important to understand how much God loves us and how much he wants us to love each other.' Lent is the perfect opportunity to reflect on this demanding but fundamental aspect of discipleship.

*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. Focusing right to the heart of discipleship and what living out our faith really looks like, this book brings together well-respected voices from across the church. Inderjit Bhogal, Joanna Collicutt, David Gregory, Esther Kuku, Sanjee Perera, Gemma Simmonds and John Swinton offer a broad and diverse range of perspectives on the biblical imperative to love our neighbour, and provide thoughtful encouragement as we seek to live this out in today's context, through Lent and beyond.

### Praise for Loving My Neighbour

*'A profoundly intelligent, challenging and ultimately hopeful book that roots the complexity of love in raw reality and our common humanity and demonstrates how God's love shines through and permeates our vulnerability as well as our capacity to forgive and to embrace the "other."*' – Kate Nicholas, author of *Sea Changed*, *Soul's Scribe* and *To the Ocean Floor*

*'The authors offer distinctive contributions, drawing on their particular backgrounds, as they lead us on this journey of Loving My Neighbour. As one author points out early on, "The word 'love' is a blunt instrument in the English language," but what we encounter in the pages that follow is an incisive treatment of this all too familiar, but vital aspect of our discipleship.'* – Revd Canon Geoffrey Colmer, Baptist minister and former president of the Baptist Union

*'How can we love wisely? If you live Lent accompanied by these mentors you will find both inspiration and practical wisdom.'* – David F. Ford OBE, regius professor of divinity emeritus, University of Cambridge

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