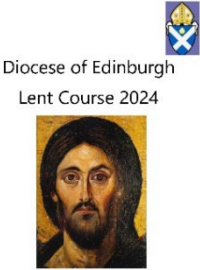
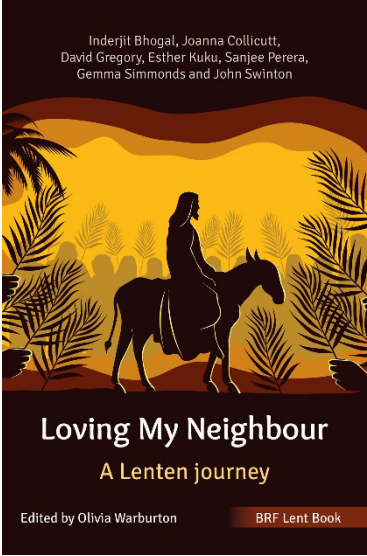
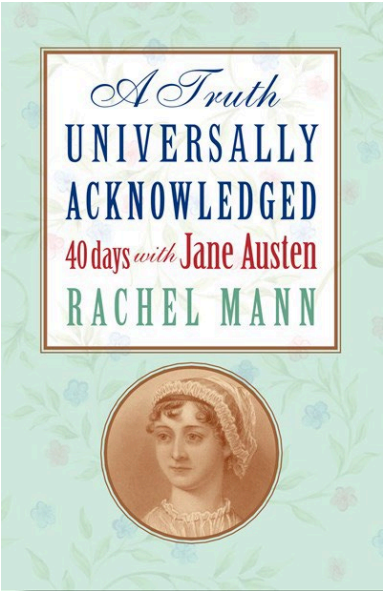
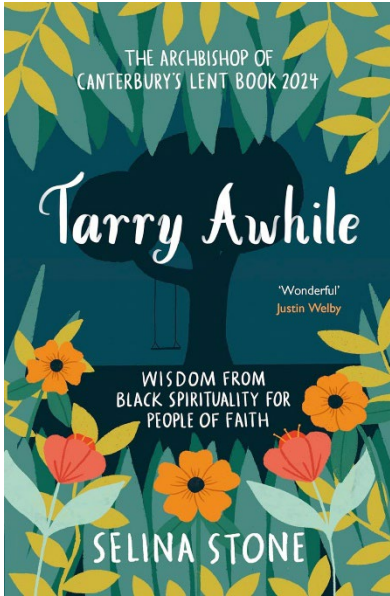


Lent and Christmas Resources: New for 2024

(Last updated 30th January)

 <p>Diocese of Edinburgh Lent Course 2024</p> <p>The Emotions of Jesus</p>	<p>Edinburgh Diocese Lent Course 2024</p> <p>Edinburgh Diocese</p> <p>Available to download</p>	<p>The Emotions of Jesus – a Lent reflection course based on an exploration of the human emotions Jesus experienced throughout his life.</p>
 <p>Loving My Neighbour A Lenten journey</p> <p>Edited by Olivia Warburton</p> <p>BRF Lent Book</p>	<p>BRF Lent Book: Loving My Neighbour</p> <p>By Inderjit Bhogal, Joanna Collicutt, David Gregory, Esther Kuku, Sanjee Perera, Gemma Simmonds, John Swinton</p> <p>Available to Purchase</p>	<p>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.</p>
 <p>A Truth UNIVERSALLY ACKNOWLEDGED 40 days with Jane Austen RACHEL MANN</p>	<p>A Truth Universally Acknowledged: 40 days with Jane Austen</p> <p>By Rachel Mann</p> <p>Available to Purchase</p>	<p>Jane Austen – novelist, forthright letter writer, daughter and sister of Anglican clergy – had a rarely-matched insight into human character. Like Lent itself, she exposes frailty, caprice and pomposity without losing a profound and compassionate understanding of human nature. Her life was profoundly shaped by the church and Christian spirituality, making her writings an ideal accompaniment for the 40 days of Lent.</p> <p>Rachel Mann introduces Jane Austen, her world and her ideas, and, for each day of Lent, offers commentary on a short excerpt from her writing to explore how her faith can illuminate ours. She brings Jane's novels into conversation with biblical and spiritual ideas and also with today's questions about class, sexuality and race.</p>



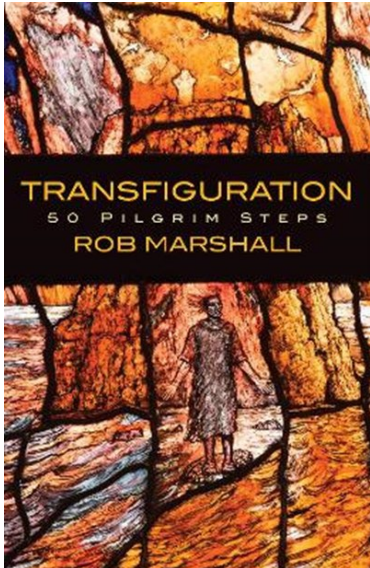
***Tarry Awhile:
Wisdom from Black
Spirituality for
People of Faith:
The Archbishop of
Canterbury's Lent
Book 2024***

By Selina Stone,
forward by Justin
Welby

[Available to Purchase](#)

Tarrying is a Black Christian spiritual practice in which believers actively wait to experience the manifestation of God's presence. It answers yes to the question Jesus once asked his disciples: will you tarry here and watch with me? Whether in the vibrancy of music and singing, or in the hushed silence of the congregation, people of all ages anticipate an encounter with God that will transform what they know, feel and experience day to day.

This book makes the wisdom of Black spiritualities and faith available for all people. It focuses on seven themes: darkness as a place of encounter with the divine; the unity of all things; movement, belonging and migration; the Spirit as one who moves in unexpected ways; quiet contemplation as essential to spiritual growth; healing in community; and weeping that turns to joy.



***Transfiguration, 50
Pilgrim Steps***

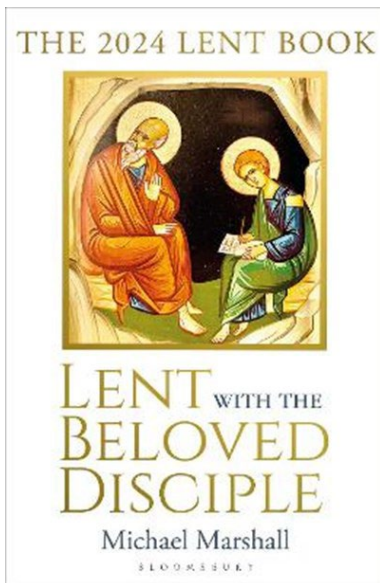
By Rob Marshall

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In fifty pithy and engaging daily reflections from Ash Wednesday to Easter and beyond, Rob Marshall leads us on a pilgrim journey to the Mountain of the Transfiguration.

Popular broadcaster Rob Marshall explores the many layers of the Transfiguration and relates them to ordinary human experiences – journeying, prayer, revelation, tiredness, sleep, fear, doubt, waiting, questioning, listening, suffering, vision and much more.

Mountaintop encounters with the divine are transformative, but like the disciples we are not meant to stay there. Instead, we return to the realities of daily life, changed forever by glimpsing the glory of the God. Transfiguration will help you take the power of divine revelation into your ordinary daily Christian life.

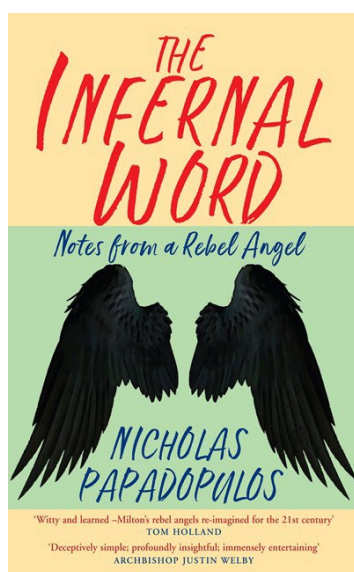


Lent with the Beloved Disciple

By Rt Reverend Bishop Michael Marshall

[Available to Purchase](#)

The 2024 Bloomsbury Lent Book invites you on a six-week journey in the company of the 'beloved disciple' as found in the narrative of the Gospel of St John. As the only disciple to have stayed close to Jesus at every stage from the Last Supper to the Crucifixion at Calvary, this eagle-eyed eyewitness intentionally records certain subtle details and signs which, when perceived with the eyes of faith, indicate a deeper and far lasting significance. Michael Marshall explores what these signs are and how, with prayerful reflection, they draw us ever more deeply into the personal, eternal and cosmic significance and awareness of all that Christ accomplished by his death and resurrection – the Paschal Mystery. Ideal for both individual use and for small group study, *Lent with the Beloved Disciple* takes us into the heart of that Paschal Mystery, by which all things in heaven and earth are ultimately fulfilled in the risen and ascended Christ, who is 'all in all'.



The Infernal Word: Notes from a Rebel Angel

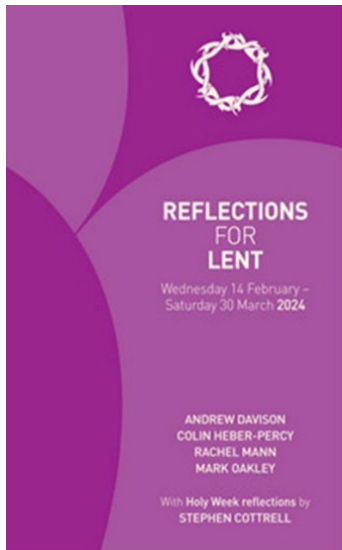
By Nicholas Papadopoulos

[Available to Purchase](#)

See the Biblical story in an unusual light - from the perspective of a devil who took up arms against heaven under the leadership of Satan.

With eternity to ponder why God emerged triumphant from the struggle, this rebel angel has turned to the Bible, the record of God's dealings with 'the humans' to find out why his side was defeated.

In twelve chapters, he considers a dozen of God's significant encounters with humanity - each take place on a mountain top. Beneath their conversational and sardonic surface style, these infernal reflections engage deeply with the reality of a loving God who is made visible and vulnerable in Christ.



Reflections for Lent

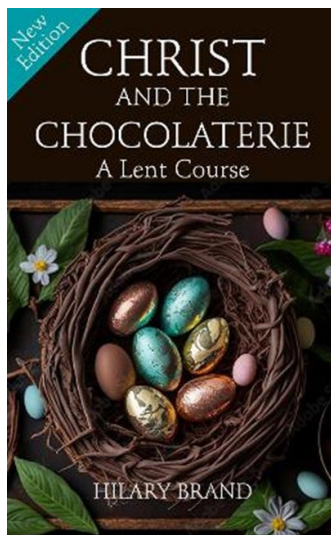
By Andrew Davison, Colin Heber-Percy, Rachel Mann

[Available to Purchase](#)

This volume offers daily material for 14 February to 30 March 2024, taken from the Reflections for Daily Prayer 2023/24 annual edition.

Covering Monday to Saturday each week, it offers reflections on readings from the Common Worship Lectionary, written by some of today's leading spiritual and theological writers. Each day includes:

- Full lectionary details for Morning Prayer
- A reflection on one of the Bible readings
- A Collect for the day

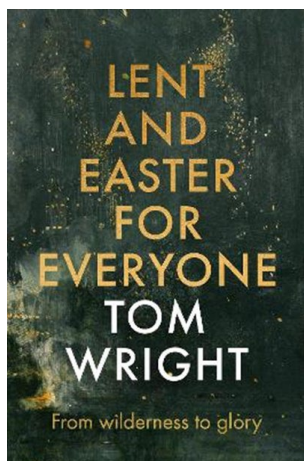


Christ and the Chocolaterie A Lent Course (New Edition for 2024)

By Hilary Brand

[Available to Purchase](#)

Christ and the Chocolaterie is an original, innovative Lent course written by Hilary Brand for small groups or individuals, inspired by the film Chocolat. It suggests clips from the film, group discussion questions, exercises and meditations, and relevant Bible passages for a powerful aid to Lenten reflection. It also includes appendices on the curious history of chocolate, the unfair economics of chocolate and ideas for a chocolate feast. Twenty-one years since it was first published, Hilary has updated the course for this new edition, which still has so much to inspire those who read and discuss it, on what it means to be human and the power of change.

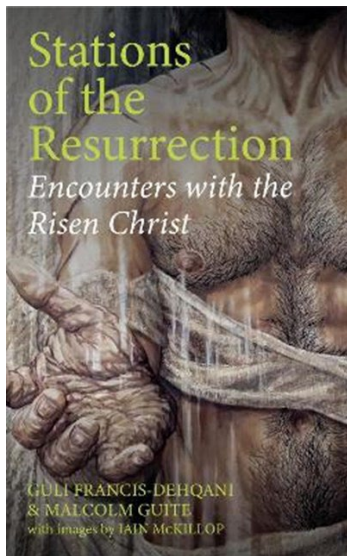


Lent and Easter for Everyone: From Wilderness to Glory

By Tom Wright

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Join Tom Wright on a transformative journey through the Gospels as he explores the life and impact of Jesus. Offering seven weeks' worth of daily readings and reflections, Lent and Easter for Everyone enables you to relive Christ's journey - from his temptations in the wilderness to the darkness of the cross and beyond into the glory of Easter. Each reflection is drawn from a key passage in Wright's immensely popular For Everyone series, and each one ends with practical suggestions for personal reflection or group discussion.



***Stations of the Resurrection
Encounters with the Risen Christ***

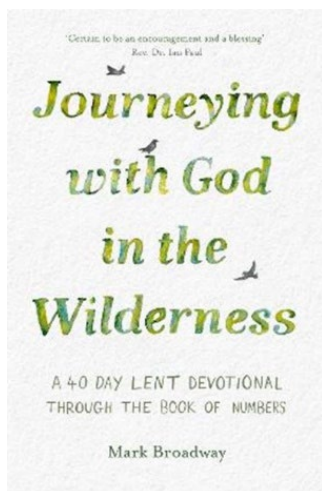
By Guli Francis-Dehqani, Malcolm Guite

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The New Testament gospel writers record nineteen resurrection appearances, from the first encounter with Mary Magdalene on Easter morning to Paul's life-changing experience on the Damascus road.

Stations of the Resurrection offers reflections on each of these episodes from the bestselling poet Malcolm Guite and the much-admired writer and bishop, Guli Francis-Dehqani, accompanied by colour illustrations from the priest-artist Iain McKillop.

Also includes the complete Stations of the Resurrection liturgies from Common Worship Times and Seasons that commemorate each of the nineteen events, allowing the book to be used for both personal devotional use and liturgical celebration.

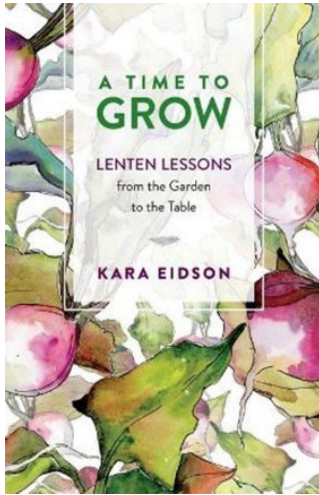


***Journeying with God in the Wilderness
A 40 Day Lent Devotional through the book of Numbers***

By Mark Broadway

[Available to Purchase](#)

Is there hope to be found in the wilderness? Jesus' forty days in the wilderness, which many Christians remember during Lent, echoes the story of God's people wandering for forty years in the wilderness. The book of Numbers tells of these wanderings but can be a difficult book of the Bible to get to grips with. Delving into this book alongside the New Testament and reflecting with prayers and questions, this daily Lent devotional explores how the Israelites' wilderness journey can speak to us in our daily struggles and challenges today. With readings from Numbers and from the New Testament each day, Journeying with God in the Wilderness guides us through an often-neglected book of the Bible, helping us to make sense of the Old Testament through the lense of the New and giving us Christ-centred hope



***Time to Grow
Lenten Lessons
from the Garden to
the Table***

By Kara Eidson

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From Eden to Gethsemane to the garden in which Jesus was buried and raised, our story of faith wanders through much fertile soil. But in our current world of fast food and to-go meals, we often do not make time to explore where our food comes from and how we break bread together. Journeying through the season of Lent with this in mind, *A Time to Grow* encourages readers to slow down, move through the painstaking process of growth, and end together with great feasting and celebration of the resurrection. Themes of soil, water, light, time, fasting, feasting, and more guide the way from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. Readers will explore the intricacies of how faith is required to produce food and how that faith can lead us all to feast at the table on Easter morning.



***The Lent Encounter
2024 – The shadow
of the cross***

Scottish Bible Society

[Free to register](#)

Where is Jesus in the Old Testament? This Lent, dive into God's word and trace his salvation plan through the Hebrew Scriptures to its rich fulfilment in Christ.

Every day throughout Lent on this journey in the shadow of the cross, you'll receive a devotion by email with the option to listen to the words being read out by the author. You'll arrive at your Easter celebrations with a renewed appreciation for all that Jesus accomplished on the cross.

Whether you join us in your daily quiet time, on your morning run, during your daily commute or to keep you company while you work at a task, we look forward to sharing this precious journey and seeking the Lord's face together.



***The Awesome
Easter Surprise***

Scottish Bible Society

[Available to Purchase](#)

Easter resources featuring a children's Easter booklet, accompanied by a pop-up service and a children's activity pack. There is also a pop-up Pentecost service, and additional resources which are free to download.



Range of Resources
from Christian Aid

[Available to
download here](#)

Selection of Easter and Lent resources
including:

- Lent Vigil for Climate Justice Pack
- Act on Poverty Lent course
- Vigil from home