

Vocations Reading List

Vocation

John Adair: *How to Find your Vocation* (Canterbury Press 2000)
Stuart Buchanan: *On Call* (BRF 2001)
Maria Boulding: *A Touch of God* (Triangle 1988)
Os Clarke: *The Call* (Spring Harvest 2001)
Francis Dewar: *Called or Collared* (new edition SPCK 2000)
Francis Dewar: *Invitations: God's Calling for Everyone* (SPCK 1996)
Francis Dewar: *Live for a Change* (DLT 1988)
Henri Nouwen: *The Road to Daybreak* (DLT 1989)
Charles Richardson: *This is our Calling* (SPCK 2004)
John Pritchard: *The Life and Work of a Priest* (SPCK 2007)

Ordained Ministry

Paul Avis: *A Ministry shaped by Mission* (T&T Clark 2005)
Liz and Andrew Barr: *Jobs for the Boys? Women who Became Priests* (Hodder and Stoughton 2001)
Andrew Bowden and Michael West: *Dynamic Local Ministry* (Continuum 2000)
Rosalind Brown: *Being a Deacon Today* (Canterbury Press 2005)
Michael Bowering (ed): *Priesthood Here and Now* (Newcastle Diocese 1994)
Wesley Carr: *The Priestlike Task* (SPCK 1985)
Andrew Clitherow: *Into Your Hands* (SPCK 2001)
Christopher Cocksworth and Rosalind Brown: *Being a Priest Today* (Canterbury Press 2002)
Jim Cotter: *Yes Minister* (Cairns 1992)
Steven Croft: *Ministry in Three Dimensions* (DLT 1999)
James M M Francis and Leslie J Francis: *Tentmaking: Perspectives on Self-Supporting Ministry* (Gracewing 1998)
John Fuller and Patrick Vaughan (eds) *Working for the Kingdom* (SPCK 1986)
Robin Greenwood: *Transforming Priesthood* (SPCK 1994)
George Guiver (ed): *Priests in a People's Church* (SPCK 2002)
Michael Hollings: *Living Priesthood* (McCrimmons 1994)
Basil Hume: *Light in the Lord* (St Paul's Publications 1991)
David Ison: *The Vicar's Guide: Life and Ministry in the Parish* (CHP 2005)
Gordon Kuhrt: *An Introduction to Christian Ministry* (CHP 2000)
Gordon Kuhrt: *Ministry Issues for the Church of England – Mapping the Trends* (CHP 2001)
Giles Legood: *Chaplaincy* (Cassell 1999)
Christopher Moody: *Eccentric Ministry* (DLT 1992)
Henri Nouwen: *In the Name of Jesus* (DLT 1997)
Michael Ramsey: *The Christian Priest Today* (SPCK 1972)
Alastair Redfern: *Ministry and Priesthood* (DLT 1999)
Christina Rees (ed): *Voices of this Calling* (Canterbury Press 2002)
Anthony Russell: *The Clerical Profession* (SPCK 1980)

W H Vanstone: *Love's Endeavour, Love's Expense* (DLT 1978)
W H Vanstone: *Fare Well in Christ* (DLT 1997)
John Witcome: *The Curate's Guide: From Calling to First Parish* (CHP 2005)

Anglicanism

Paul Avis: *The Anglican Understanding of the Church* (SPCK 2000)
Colin Buchanan: *Is the Church of England Biblical?* (DLT 1998)
Monica Furlong: *C of E: The State it's In* (Hodder and Stoughton 2000)
Richard Giles: *How to be an Anglican* (Canterbury Press 2003)
Bob Jackson: *Hope for the Church* (CHP 2002)
Michael Nazir-Ali: *Shapes of the Church to Come* (Kingsway 2001)
Alastair Redfern: *Being Anglican* (DLT 2000)
Stephen Sykes: *The Integrity of Anglicanism* (SPCK 1978)

Spirituality

Simon Barrington-Ward and Brother Ramon: *Praying the Jesus Prayer Together* (BRF 2001)
Stephen Cottrell: *Praying Through Life* (CHP 1998)
Richard Foster: *A Celebration of Discipline*
Michael Paul Gallagher: *Letters on Prayer* (DLT 1994)
Gerard Hughes: *God of Surprises* (BRF 1993)
William Johnstone: *Being in Love: The Practice of Christian Prayer* (Fordham University Press 1999)
Melvyn Matthew: *Both Alike to Thee: The Retrieval of the Mystical Way* (SPCK 2000)
Donald Nicholl: *Holiness* (DLT 1981)
Henri Nouwen: *The Return of the Prodigal Son* (DLT 1994)
J I Packer: *Knowing God*
John Wilkins (Ed): *How I Pray* (DLT 1993)
Rowan Williams: *The Wound of Knowledge* (DLT 1990)
The booklets in the *Grove Booklet* series are often good introductions to aspects of spirituality.

Biblical Studies

J Drane, *Introducing the OT* (rev. ed. Lion 2000)
S Moyise, *Introduction to Biblical Studies* (Cassell 1998)
J Barton, *Reading the Old Testament: method in Biblical Studies* (DLT 1996)
L Boadt, *Reading the Old Testament: an introduction* (Paulist Press 1984)
J Rogerson, *Beginning OT Study* (rev. ed. SPCK 1998)
C Rowland, *Christian Origins* (SPCK 1985)
G Stanton, *The Gospels and Jesus* (OUP 1989)
E P Sanders, *Paul* (OUP 1991)

Christian Faith and Theology

Christina Baxter: *Wounds of Christ* (Zondervan, 2005)
Stephen Cottrell: *I Thirst* (Zondervan, 2003)
David Ford: *Theology: A Very Short Introduction* (OUP 1999)
Anthony and Richard Hanson: *Reasonable Belief* (OUP 1981)
Brian Hebblethwaite: *The Essence of Christianity* (SPCK 1996)
Alastair McGrath: *Theology: The Basics* (Blackwells 2004)
Keith Ward: *Christianity: A Short Introduction* (SPCK 2000)
Rowan Williams: *On Christian Theology* (Blackwell 1999)
Rowan Williams: *Open to Judgement* (DLT 1994)
Rowan Williams: *Lost Icons* (T & T Clark 2000)

Liturgy and Worship

Walter Brueggemann: *Israel's Praise: Doxology Against Idolatry and Ideology* (Fortress Press 1988)
Christopher Cocksworth: *Holy, Holy, Holy: Worshipping the Trinitarian God* (DLT, 1997)
Paul Bradshaw: *Two Ways of Praying* (SPCK 1995)
Richard Giles: *Creating Uncommon Worship* (Canterbury Press 2004)

Mission and Evangelism

Paul Bayes: *Mission-shaped Church - Missionary Values, Church Planting and Fresh Expressions of Church* (Grove Booklet Ev 67, 2004)
Mike Booker and Mark Ireland: *Evangelism: Which Way Now?* (CHP 2003)
J Andrew Kirk: *What is Mission* (2002 DLT)
Mission Theological Advisory Group: *Presence and Prophecy* (CHP 2002)
Mission and Public Affairs: *Mission-Shaped Church* (CHP 2004)
Ann Morisy: *Journeying Out – A New Approach to Christian Mission* (Morehouse 2004)

Self Knowledge and Pastoral Relationships

Alastair Campbell: *Rediscovering Pastoral Care* (DLT 1986)
Wesley Carr: *Handbook of Pastoral Studies* (SPCK 1997)
Malcolm Goldsmith and Martin Wharton: *Knowing Me Knowing You* (SPCK 1993)
Michael Jacobs: *Swift to Hear* (SPCK 2000)
Michael Jacobs: *Still Small Voice* (SPCK 2001)
Henri Nouwen: *The Wounded Healer* (DLT 1994)
Henri Nouwen: *Compassion* (DLT 1982)
Philip Sheldrake: *Befriending Our Desires* (DLT 1997)

Religious Life

Anglican Religious Communities Year Book – current edition (Canterbury Press)

Barbara Fiand: *Refocusing the Vision: Religious Life into the Future* (The Crossroad Publishing Co. 2001)
Basil Hume, O.S.B.: *Searching for God* (Gracewing 2002)
Isabel Losada: *New Habits* (Hodder & Stoughton 1999)
Mary Loudon: *Unveiled: Nuns Talking* (Ebury/Vintage 1993)
Timothy Radcliffe, OP: *Sing a New Song: The Christian Vocation* (Dominican Publications 1999)
Sandra M Schneiders, I.H.M.: *Finding the Treasure* (Paulist Press 2000)
Jean Vanier: *Community and Growth: Our Pilgrimage Together* (DLT 1989)