

READING LIST FOR THOSE EXPLORING VOCATION



The following list, while not exhaustive, does try to include a wide range of viewpoints—thus reflecting the breadth of the Church of England. The **titles in bold** are a good place to start. Most of the books are still in print and should be readily available, although you may have to order them.

If you have difficulty getting hold of particular titles, the staff at Church House Bookshop in London will almost certainly be able to help you. The website is at <http://www.chbookshop.co.uk> and you can call them on 020 7898 1300.

ON VOCATION

How to Find your Vocation

Called or Collared

This is our Calling

On Call

A Touch of God

The Call

Invitations: God's Calling for Everyone

Live for a Change

The Road to Daybreak

John Adair (Canterbury Press, 2000)

Francis Dewar (new edition, SPCK, 2000)

Charles Richardson (SPCK, 2004)

Stuart Buchanan (BRF, 2001)

Maria Boulding (Triangle, 1988)

OS Guinness (Spring Harvest, 2001)

Francis Dewar (SPCK, 1996)

Francis Dewar (DLT, 1988)

Henri Nouwen (DLT, 1989)

ON ORDAINED MINISTRY

Being a Priest Today

Ministry in Three Dimensions

The Christian Priest Today

Ministry and Priesthood

Jobs for the Boys? Women Who Became Priests

Dynamic Local Ministry

Being a Deacon Today

Priesthood Here and Now

The Priestlike Task

Into Your Hands

Yes Minister

Living on the Border of the Holy: Renewing the Priesthood of All

Tentmaking: Perspectives on Self-Supporting Ministry

The Mission and Ministry of the Whole Church

Working for the Kingdom

Here I am

Transforming Priesthood

Transforming Church

Power

Local Ministry

The Fire and the Clay

Christopher Cocksworth & Rosalind Brown (Canterbury Press, 2002)

Steven Croft (DLT, 1999)

Michael Ramsey (SPCK, 1972)

Alastair Redfern (DLT, 1999)

Liz & Andrew Barr (Hodder and Stoughton, 2001)

Andrew Bowden & Michael West (Continuum, 2000)

Rosalind Brown (Canterbury Press, 2005)

Michael Bowering (ed) (Newcastle Diocese, 1994)

Wesley Carr (SPCK, 1985)

Andrew Clitherow (SPCK, 2001)

Jim Cotter (Cairns, 1992)

William Countryman (Morehouse Publishing 1999)

James MM Francis and Leslie J Francis (Gracewing 1998)

CofE Faith and Order Advisory Group (Church House Publishing, 2007) - especially the chapter *Ministry in the New Testament*

John Fuller & Patrick Vaughan (eds) (SPCK, 1986)

Richard Giles (SCM Canterbury Press, 2006)

Robin Greenwood (SPCK, 1994)

Robin Greenwood (SPCK, 2001)

Robin Greenwood & Hugh Burgess (SPCK, 2005)

Robin Greenwood & Caroline Pascoe (ed) (SPCK, 2006)

George Guiver (ed) (SPCK 1993)

Priests in a People's Church

On the Boundary

Order and Ministry

Living Priesthood

Light in the Lord

An Introduction to Christian Ministry

Ministry Issues for the Church of England – Mapping the Trends

Chaplaincy

Revelations

Eccentric Ministry

In the Name of Jesus

The Life and Work of a Priest

The Clerical Profession

Love's Endeavour, Love's Expense

Fare Well in Christ

George Guiver (ed) (SPCK, 2002)

Rod Hacking (Canterbury Press, 1990)

Christine Hall & Robert Hannaford (ed) (Gracewing, 1996)

Michael Hollings (McCrimmons, 1994)

Basil Hume (St Paul's Publications, 1991)

Gordon Kuhrt (CHP, 2000)

Gordon Kuhrt (CHP, 2001)

Giles Legood (Cassell, 1999)

Mary Loudon

Christopher Moody (DLT, 1992)

Henri Nouwen (DLT, 1997)

John Pritchard (SPCK, 2007)

Anthony Russell (SPCK, 1980)

WH Vanstone (DLT, 1978)

WH Vanstone (DLT, 1997)

ON LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Holy, Holy, Holy: Worshipping the Trinitarian God

Creating Uncommon Worship

Israel's Praise: Doxology Against Idolatry and Ideology

Two Ways of Praying

Christopher Cocksworth

Richard Giles (Canterbury Press, 2004)

Walter Brueggemann (Fortress Press, 1988)

Paul Bradshaw (SPCK, 1995)

ON ANGLICANISM

C of E: The State it's In

How to be an Anglican

Being Anglican

Anglicanism: A Very Short Introduction

The Anglican Understanding of the Church

A Passionate Balance: The Anglican Tradition

Is the Church of England Biblical?

Hope for the Church

Shapes of the Church to Come

Aspects of Anglican Identity

Unashamed Anglicanism

The Integrity of Anglicanism

Monica Furlong (Hodder and Stoughton, 2000)

Richard Giles (Canterbury Press, 2003)

Alastair Redfern (DLT, 2000)

Mark Chapman (OUP, 2006)

Paul Avis (SPCK, 2000)

Alan Bartlett (DLT, 2007)

Colin Buchanan (DLT, 1998)

Bob Jackson (CHP, 2002)

Michael Nazir-Ali (Kingsway, 2001)

Colin Podmore (Church House Publishing, 2005)

Stephen Sykes (DLT, 1995)

Stephen Sykes (SPCK, 1978)

ON SPIRITUALITY

Praying the Jesus Prayer Together

Simon Barrington-Ward and Brother Ramon (BRF, 2001)

Praying Through Life

Stephen Cottrell (CHP, 1998)

God of Surprises

Gerard Hughes (BRF, 1993)

Holiness

Donald Nicholl (DLT, 1981)

How I Pray

John Wilkins (Ed) (DLT, 1993)

Living on the Edge of the Holy

William Countryman (DLT, 2001)

Pray Your Way

Bruce Duncan (DLT, 1993)

A Celebration of Discipline

Richard Foster

Letters on Prayer

Michael Paul Gallagher (DLT, 1994)

God, Where Are You?

Gerard Hughes (DLT, 1997)

Oh God Why?

Gerard Hughes (DLT, 2000)

Being in Love: The Practice of Christian Prayer

William Johnstone (Fordham University Press, 1999)

Both Alike to Thee: The Retrieval of the Mystical Way

Melvyn Matthew (SPCK, 2000)

The Return of the Prodigal Son

Henri Nouwen (DLT, 1994)

Knowing God

J I Packer

The Wound of Knowledge

Rowan Williams (DLT, 1990)

The booklets in the Grove Booklet series (www.grovebooks.co.uk) are often good introductions to aspects of spirituality.

ON BIBLICAL STUDIES

Introducing the OT

Introduction to Biblical Studies

Reading the Old Testament: method in Biblical Studies

Reading the OT: an introduction

Beginning OT Study

Christian Origins

The Gospels and Jesus

Paul

J Drane (revised ed, Lion, 2000)

S Moyise (Cassell, 1998)

J Barton (DLT, 1996)

L Boadt (Paulist Press, 1984)

J. Rogerson (revised ed, SPCK, 1998)

C Rowland (SPCK, 1985)

G Stanton (OUP, 1989)

E P Sanders (OUP, 1991)

ON CHRISTIAN FAITH AND THEOLOGY

Reasonable Belief

The Essence of Christianity

Christianity: An Short Introduction

Wounds of Christ

I Thirst

Theology: A Very Short Introduction

Theology: The Basics

On Christian Theology

Open to Judgement

Lost Icons

Anthony & Richard Hanson (OUP, 1981)

Brian Hebblethwaite (SPCK, 1996)

Keith Ward (SPCK, 2000)

Christina Baxter

Stephen Cottrell

David Ford (OUP, 1999)

Alister McGrath (Blackwells, 2004)

Rowan Williams (Blackwell, 1999)

Rowan Williams (DLT, 1994)

Rowan Williams (T & T Clark, 2000)

ON SELF-KNOWLEDGE AND PASTORAL RELATIONSHIPS

Knowing Me Knowing You

Malcolm Goldsmith & Martin Wharton (SPCK, 1993)

Swift to Hear

Michael Jacobs (SPCK, 2000)

Still Small Voice

Michael Jacobs (SPCK, 2001)

Rediscovering Pastoral Care

Alastair Campbell (DLT, 1986)

Handbook of Pastoral Studies

Wesley Carr (SPCK, 1997)

The Wounded Healer

Henri Nouwen (DLT, 1994)

Compassion

Henri Nouwen (DLT, 1982)

Befriending Our Desires

Philip Sheldrake (DLT, 1997)

ON MISSION AND EVANGELISM

***Mission-shaped Church—Missionary Values, Church Planting
& Fresh Expressions of Church***

Paul Bayes (Grove Booklet Ev 67, 2004)

Presence and Prophecy

Mission Theological Advisory Group (CHP, 2002)

Mission-Shaped Church

Mission and Public Affairs (CHP, 2004)

Evangelism: Which Way Now?

Mike Booker & Mark Ireland (CHP, 2003)

What is Mission

J Andrew Kirk (DLT, 2002)

Journeying Out – A New Approach to Christian Mission

Ann Morisy (Morehouse, 2004)

ON RELIGIOUS LIFE

Anglican Religious Communities Year Book

Unveiled: Nuns Talking

Sing a New Song: The Christian Vocation

Refocusing the Vision: Religious Life into the Future

Searching for God

New Habits

Finding the Treasure

Selling All

Community and Growth: Our Pilgrimage Together

Current edition (Canterbury Press)

Mary Loudon (Ebury/Vintage, 1993)

Timothy Radcliffe, OP (Dominican Publications, 1999)

Barbara Fiand (The Crossroad Publishing Co, 2001)

Basil Hume, OSB (Gracewing, 2002)

Isabel Losada (Hodder & Stoughton, 1999)

Sandra M. Schneiders, IHM (Paulist Press, 2000)

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Jean Vanier (DLT, 1989)

CHURCH NEWSPAPERS

The Church Times

The Church of England Newspaper

NOVELS WITH THEOLOGICAL THEMES

Henderson the Rain King by Saul Bellow

The Diary of a Country Priest by Georges Bernanos

The Brothers Karamazov by Fyodor Dostoyevsky

Silence by Shasuko Endo

Angels and Men by Catherine Fox

Darkness Visible by William Golding

Rites of Passage by William Golding

The Spire by William Golding

The Power and the Glory by Graham Greene

Monsignor Quixote by Graham Greene

Burnt-Out Case by Graham Greene

Narziss and Goldmund by Hermann Hesse

Siddhartha by Hermann Hesse

Glittering Images by Susan Howatch

Death in Holy Orders by P D James

Children of Men by P D James

Therapy by David Lodge

Brittle Joys by Sara Maitland

Black Robe by Brian Moore

The Statement by Brian Moore

The Bell by Iris Murdoch

A Glass of Blessings by Barbara Pym

Miss Garnet's Angel by Sally Vickers

Mr Golightly's Holiday by Sally Vickers

The Devil's Advocate by Morris West

Shoes of the Fisherman by Morris West

Lazarus by Morris West

The Clowns of God by Morris West

Eminence by Morris West