

# ORDINANDS' READING LIST

## Essential reading

Enzo Bianchi *Words of Spirituality* (SPCK 2002)

Ian Bunting *Celebrating The Anglican Way* (Hodder and Stoughton 1996)

Christopher Cocksworth and Rosalind Brown *Being a Priest Today* (Canterbury Press 2002)

Francis Dewar *Called or Collared?* (SPCK 2003)

Michael Ford *Song of the Nightingale* (Paulist Press 2005)

George Guiver *Priests in a People's Church* (SPCK 2001)

Henri Nouwen *The Return of the Prodigal Son* (DLT 2000)

John Pritchard *The Life and Work of a Priest* (SPCK 2007)

Timothy Radcliffe *What is the Point of Being a Christian?* (Burns and Oates 2005)

Timothy Radcliffe *Why Go to Church? The Drama of the Eucharist* (Continuum 2008)

Alastair Redfern *Ministry and Priesthood* (DLT 2002)

Rowan Williams *Silence and Honey Cakes* (Lion 2003)

## **Vocation**

John Adair *How to Find your Vocation*  
(Canterbury Press 2000)

Stuart Buchanan: *On Call* (BRF 2001)

Stuart Buchanan: *Called by God* (SPCK 2008)

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)

Michael Ford: *Song of the Nightingale; A  
Modern Spiritual Canticle* (Paulist Press, 2005)

Margaret Magdalen: *Vocation* (Grove 2008)

Henri Nouwen: *The Road to Daybreak* (DLT  
1989)

Stephen Platten: *Singing the Lord's Song*  
(SPCK 2007)

Timothy Radcliffe: *Sing a New Song: The  
Christian Vocation* (Dominican Publications  
1999)

Charles Richardson: *This is our Calling* (SPCK  
2004)

Michael Sadgrove: *Wisdom and Ministry: The  
Call to Leadership* (SPCK 2008)

Malcolm Torry: *Diverse Gifts* (Canterbury 2006)

## ***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)

Steven Croft: *Learning For Ministry* (Church House Pub 2005)

James M M Francis and Leslie J Francis: *Tentmaking: Perspectives on Self-Supporting Ministry* (Gracewing 1998)

L Francis and S Jones *Psychological Perspectives on Christian Ministry* (Gracewing 1996)

John Fuller and Patrick Vaughan (eds) *Working for the Kingdom* (SPCK 1986)

Robin Greenwood: *Transforming Priesthood* (SPCK 1994)

Robin Greenwood: *Parish Priests* (SPCK 2009)

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)

Jane Leach and Michael Paterson: *Pastoral Supervision* (SCM 2010)

Giles Legood: *Chaplaincy* (Cassell 1999)

Christopher Moody: *Eccentric Ministry* (DLT 1992)

Henri Nouwen: *In the Name of Jesus* (DLT 1997)

David Osborne *The Country Vicar* (DLT 2004)

Stephen Pickard: *Theological Foundations for Collaborative Ministry* (Ashgate 2010)

Dermot Power: *A Spiritual Theology of the Priesthood* (T and T Clark 1998)

John Pritchard: *The Life and Work of a Priest* (SPCK 2007)

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)

P Richter, *God's Here and Now; Social Contexts of the Ministry of the People of God* (DLT 1999)

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***

Enzo Bianchi: *Words of Spirituality* (SPCK 2002)

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*

Timothy Radcliffe: *What is the Point of Being a Christian* (Burn and Oates 2005)

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)

R Evans, *Using the Bible: Studying the Text* (DLT 1999)

J Holdsworth, *The Old Testament* (SCM 2005)

B Nichols, *Literature in Christian Perspective; Becoming Faithful Readers* (DLT 2000)

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)

W Strange, *The Authority of the Bible* (DLT 2000)

### ***Christian Faith and Theology***

R Ackroyd et al, *Shaping the Tools; Study Skills in Theology* (DLT 1999)

J Astley, *God's World* (DLT 2000)

Christina Baxter: *Wounds of Christ* (Zondervan, 2005)

Stephen Cottrell: *I Thirst* (Zondervan, 2003)

David Ford: *Theology: A Very Short Introduction* (OUP 1999)

Elaine Graham, Heather Walton, Frances Ward: *Theological Reflection; Sources* (SCM 2008)

Elaine Graham, Heather Walton, Frances Ward: *Theological Reflection; Methods* (SCM 2006)

Anthony and Richard Hanson: *Reasonable Belief* (OUP 1981)

Brian Hebblethwaite: *The Essence of Christianity* (SPCK 1996)

Alister McGrath: *Theology: The Basics* (Blackwells 2004)

Timothy Radcliffe: *What is the Point of Being a Christian* (Burns and Oates 2005)

Jean Vanier: *Community and Growth* (DLT 1989)

Keith Ward: *Christianity: A Short Introduction* (SPCK 2000)

M West et al *Living Theology* (DLT 1999)

Rowan Williams: *On Christian Theology* (Blackwell 1999)

Rowan Williams: *Open to Judgement* (DLT 1994)

Rowan Williams: *Lost Icons* (T & T Clark 2000)

Rowan Williams: *Tokens of Trust* (Canterbury 2007)

### ***Liturgy and Worship***

J Astley, *Exploring God-talk; Using Language in Religion* (DLT 2004)

Walter Brueggemann: *Israel's Praise: Doxology Against Idolatry and Ideology* (Fortress Press 1988)

Mark Barrett: *Crossing* (DLT 2001)

Christopher Cocksworth: *Holy, Holy, Holy: Worshipping the Trinitarian God* (DLT, 1997)

Paul Bradshaw: *Two Ways of Praying* (SPCK 1995)

Mark Earey: *Liturgical Worship* (Church House 2002)

Richard Giles: *Creating Uncommon Worship* (Canterbury Press 2004)

Rowan Williams etc *Darkness Yielding* (Cairns 2001)

## ***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)

Rosalind Brown: *Can Words Express Our Wonder; Preaching in the Church Today* (Canterbury 2009)

J Holdsworth *Communication and the Gospel* (DLT 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***

J Astley, *Choosing Life; Christianity and Moral Problems* (DLT 2000)

Alastair Campbell: *Rediscovering Pastoral Care* (DLT 1986)

Wesley Carr: *Handbook of Pastoral Studies* (SPCK 1997)

L Francis *Faith and Psychology; Personality, Religion and the Individual* (DLT 2005)

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)

N Slee *Faith and Feminism* (DLT 2003)

### ***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)

Daniel Rees, *Consider your Call* (SPCK 1978)

Sandra M Schneiders, I.H.M.: *Finding the Treasure* (Paulist Press 2000)

Jean Vanier: *Community and Growth: Our Pilgrimage Together* (DLT 1989)

Rowan Williams: *Silence and Honey Cakes* (Lion 2003)

### **Select List of Novels with Theological Themes**

The list below provides some titles of novels, which explore theological themes. The list is far from exhaustive.

Saul Bellow: *Henderson the Rain King*

Georges Bernanos: *The Diary of a Country Priest*

Fydor Dostoyevsky: *The Brothers Karamazov*

Shasuko Endo: *Silence*

Catherine Fox: *Angels and Men*

William Golding:

*Darkness Visible*

*Rites of Passage*

*The Spire*

Graham Greene:

*The Power and the Glory*

*Monsignor Quixote*

*Burnt Out Case*

Thomas Hardy: *Middlemarch*

Hermann Hesse:

*Narziss and Goldmund*

*Siddhartha*

Susan Howatch: *Glittering Images*

P D James:

*Death in Holy Orders*

*Children of Men*

David Lodge: *Therapy*

Sara Maitland: *Brittle Joys*

Brian Moore:

*Black Robe*

*The Statement*

Iris Murdoch: *The Bell*

Barbara Pym: *A Glass of Blessings*

Sally Vickers:

*Miss Garnet's Angel*

*Mr Golightly's Holiday*

Morris West:

*The Devil's Advocate*

*Shoes of the Fisherman*

*Lazarus*

*The Clowns of God*

*Eminence*