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**A BRIEF HISTORY  
OF END TIME**

Prophecy and Apocalypse,  
then and now

• *Paula Clifford*

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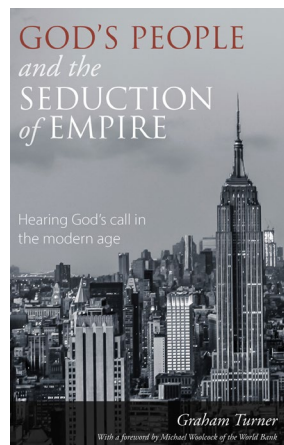
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Blake, Nostradamus, Christian fundamentalists, and latter-day prophets are just some of the many individuals and groups—both religious and secular—who have speculated about the end of the world.

In this thoroughly entertaining exploration of end-time ideas and beliefs, Dr Paula Clifford indulges her own fascination with the colourful array of characters and events, and artefacts associated with them. She reaches thoughtful and surprising conclusions in light of today's fears of environmental catastrophe and an ever-increasing knowledge of the origins and destiny of our universe.



**GOD'S PEOPLE AND THE  
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Hearing God's call in  
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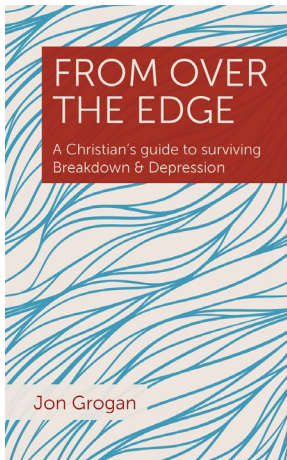
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Graham Turner confronts many of our comforting assumptions about the story of God's people. Taking us on a journey through scripture, he draws together familiar texts (and some unpopular passages) to demonstrate that the Old and New Testaments coalesce around two central themes: personal spirituality and social justice.

Following God's call to Abraham and Jesus' call to his disciples, we are called to a higher truth—the Kingdom of God—whose equality, peace and love seems foolish to the world, including, sadly, many Christians. It is, however, the path to freedom.



**FROM OVER THE EDGE**

A Christian's guide to surviving Breakdown & Depression

• *Jon Grogan*

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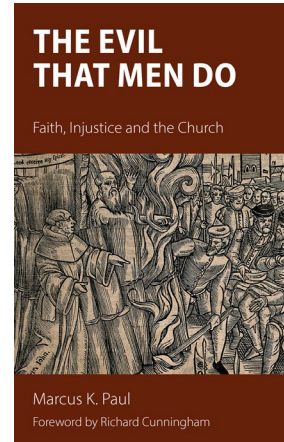
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An intimate account of struggling with depression and breakdown as a Christian.

Many Christians who suffer from depression and mental breakdown struggle to rationalise it with their faith. In this honest and thoughtful book, Jon Grogan shares what helped him to understand and recover from depressive illness. This empathetic approach will help sufferers feel better understood, with an improved understanding of the issues they deal with on a daily basis, and a renewed sense of place within the church community.

*From Over The Edge* addresses the way in which different Christian spiritual traditions can be drawn upon to help sufferers and complement treatments that are likely to be on offer.



**THE EVIL THAT MEN DO**

Faith, Injustice and the Church



Marcus K. Paul  
Foreword by Richard Cunningham

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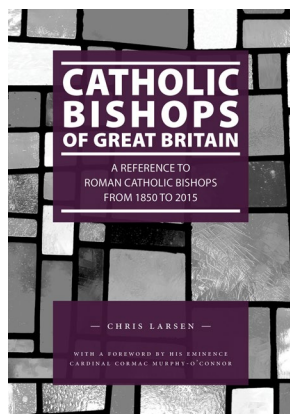
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"Read it and be challenged" ~  
*Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds*

At a time when barbarous acts of terrorism are being committed globally and society ponders whether the perpetrators are legitimate religious adherents, Marcus Paul makes an unflinching and counter-cultural examination of some of the worst periods in the Church's history.

Were the crusades entirely inexcusable religious wars? Was the Inquisition the bloody and sadistic "Black Legend" of popular imagination? How can we understand the goodness of God after two brutalising world wars? In a refreshingly frank treatment of the Church's past failings, this book fills a gap in our understanding of what it is to be Christian in the twenty-first century.



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A Reference to Roman Catholic Bishops from 1850 to 2015

• *Chris Larsen*

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Foreword by His Eminence  
Cardinal Cormac Murphy-  
O'Connor Archbishop  
Emeritus of Westminster

*Chris Larsen was born in Croydon in 1977 and attended the John Fisher School, Purley before graduating from UWE, Bristol in 1999.*

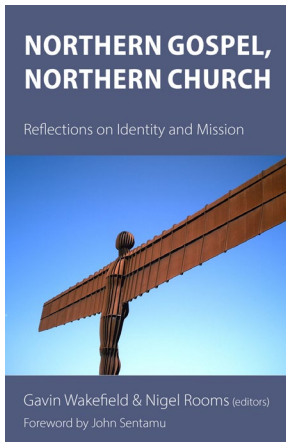
*For a few years, he tried a vocation to the priesthood at the Royal English College of St Alban at Valladolid in Spain and it was during this time that an interest in the diocesan history of Great Britain and its various bishops began to emerge. Since then, he has maintained a record of episcopal appointments, which has now developed into a valuable reference resource.*

This essential reference catalogues the biographical history and significant events of all Roman Catholic diocesan bishops who have been in office since the Restoration of the Catholic Hierarchy in England and Wales in 1850, and in Scotland since the Restoration in 1878. The work has developed over a number of years into a comprehensive reference guide to over 300 men, ordained in the episcopal order, who have given their life in service to the Church.

Drawing on a wide variety of sources, this book will appeal to all those interested in the general history and origins of the post-Restoration Roman Catholic dioceses in Great Britain, and be of particular use to diocesan archivists and yearbook editors. It presents the information as completely, concisely and consistently as possible.

As this book records the episcopal milestones of the last two hundred years, it also stands as a respectful testament to those bishops who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, who continue to inspire and encourage their living successors in the Roman Catholic Church in Great Britain today.

- Description and brief history of each diocese, including coats of arms
- Biographical details of all former and current bishops
- Translations of the Letters Apostolic
- Contact details of all serving bishops
- Chronological listing of significant episcopal events
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**NORTHERN GOSPEL,  
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Reflections on Identity and Mission

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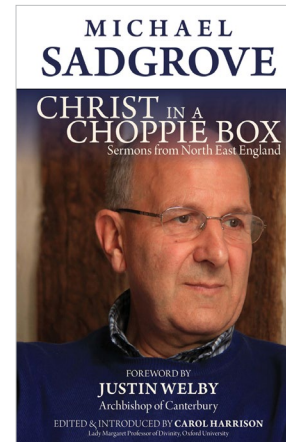
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“Enlightening, thought provoking and honest, a bit like the North itself” — *Kate Bottley (the “Gogglebox Vicar”)*

A must-have book for anyone seeking understand the challenges of proclaiming the Gospel in the North of England.

Does it make sense to talk of a gospel for a specific place when there is “one Lord, one faith, one baptism” (Ephesians 4:5)? Can we even consider the North of England as a distinct entity with its own particular identity?

This book brings together prominent practitioners and academics to answer these questions and explore what it means to proclaim the gospel in the North of England from many angles: housing estates to ancient cathedrals, Biblical reflection to street evangelism, history to economics.



**CHRIST IN A  
CHOPPIE BOX**

Sermons from North East England

• *Michael Sadgrove*

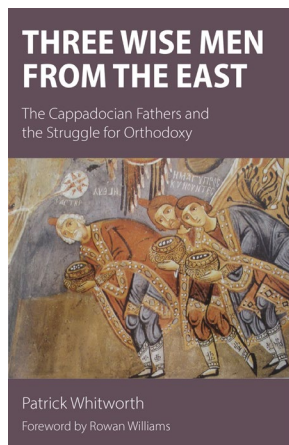
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Forward by *Justin Welby*.  
Edited and introduced by *Carol Harrison*.

Michael Sadgrove retired as Dean of Durham Cathedral in September 2015. Since arriving in Durham in 2003 he has preached many well-crafted sermons on a wide variety of topics, from the Iraq invasions to “digital lambs”. This volume contains an edited collection of some of his finest and most thought-provoking sermons from his time in Durham.

“Michael’s sermons are both beautiful and inspiring. They draw the reader face to face with God in surprising ways, always feeding the spiritual appetite—yet leaving me thirsty for more of what we have just tasted. They are beautifully crafted, and admirably concise. The use of English is impeccable and the scholarship profound.” ~ from the Foreword by Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury



### THREE WISE MEN FROM THE EAST

The Cappadocian Fathers and the Struggle for Orthodoxy

• *Patrick Whitworth*

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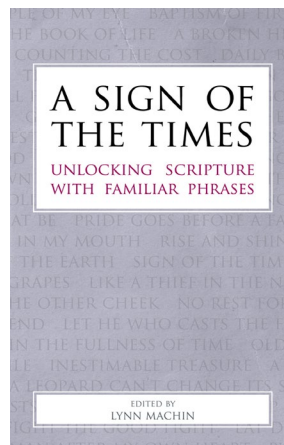
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Foreword by *Rowan Williams*

The Cappadocian fathers of the fourth century—Basil of Caesarea, Gregory of Nyssa and Gregory Nazianzen—produced thoughts on the Trinity, the creation, the incarnation, the holistic reading of scripture and the discipline of the soul which are playing a more seminal role in Christian theology today that at any time in the last four hundred years. Too often, however, their teachings are appropriated in a piecemeal manner, with no acknowledgement of their mutual interdependence.

In this comprehensive introduction to their writings, Patrick Whitworth enables the modern reader to share their understanding of the purpose and scope of theology.



### A SIGN OF THE TIMES

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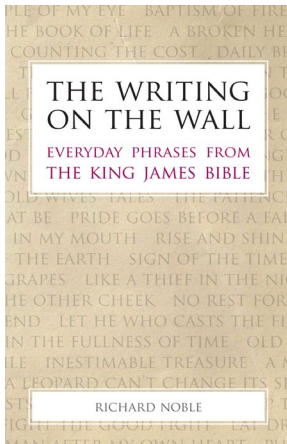
A Study Guide for groups or individuals.

The King James Bible is a treasure-trove of idioms, clichés and phrases that have entered everyone’s vocabulary—and yet few are aware of the Bible as their source.

This book, suitable for both individual and group use, contains fifteen short studies designed to provoke discussion and contemplation. Each study discusses the context and cultural climate in which the phrases were used, and reflects on their relevance in the modern world.

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## THE WRITING ON THE WALL

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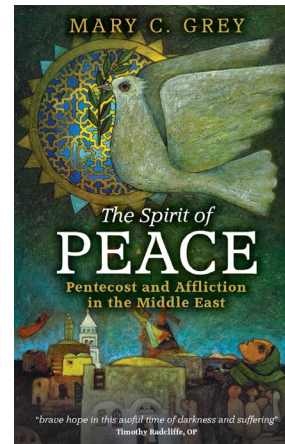
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65 well-known phrases that you didn't realise came from the King James Bible!

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Whether your interest is purely linguistic, theological, or devotional, this book assumes no prior familiarity with the scriptures. By providing the context of each book and phrase it becomes a useful guidebook, bringing the Bible alive.

With 40 phrases in the first section and 25 in the second, it can even be used through the days of Lent and Advent.



## THE SPIRIT OF PEACE

Pentecost and Affliction in the Middle East

• *Mary C. Grey*

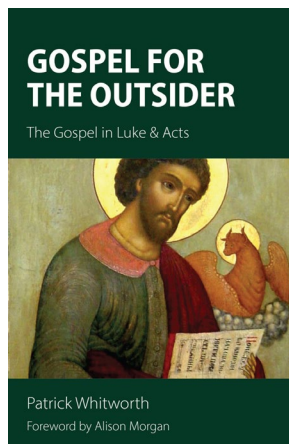
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Whatever happened to the Arab Spring?

Not long ago there was the dawn of a vision of peace and justice in the Middle East. Just a few years later that vision seems to have vanished and instead there has been a renewal of new threats of violence between certain Middle Eastern peoples, especially against Middle Eastern Christians. In this book, Mary Grey asks how the Holy Spirit is leading us to a new future, for all these people: Christians, Jews and Muslims. God's outpouring Spirit must be seen as the power of resistance to evil. Pentecost lifts up the renewed hope that ever promises new energy for justice and peace.



## GOSPEL FOR THE OUTSIDER

The Gospel in Luke & Acts  
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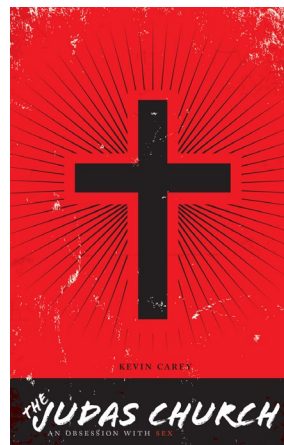
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*"Immensely helpful and refreshing"* – ReSource magazine

Never was there a more important time for the church in the UK to reach out beyond itself to the wider community on its edge: an edge made up, in our pluralist society, of a plethora of different groups and communities.

This book is a study of Luke's New Testament writings from the point of view of reaching the Outsider: in Luke's day they included non-Jews, Samaritans, women, the poor, the ostracised, and pagans. The book looks at Jesus' mandate for ministry to the outsider, both in the record of the Gospel of St Luke and in the Acts of the Apostles.

It is an invaluable resource to a Church thinking about Mission today, and how to ground that Mission in scripture and give it fresh momentum.



## THE JUDAS CHURCH

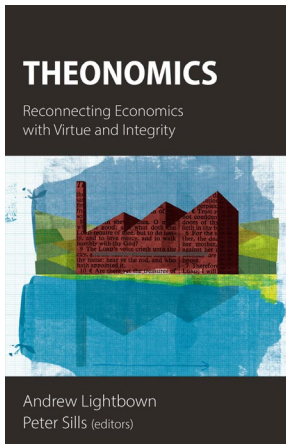
An Obsession with Sex  
• *Kevin Carey*

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"That the Church of England should have spent so much energy on two matters of relative unimportance is bad enough. That this should have happened during the sharpest economic downturn since the early 1930s, with its disproportionate consequences for the most disadvantaged, is nothing short of scandalous."

Kevin Carey's thorough exegesis and cutting commentary question the purpose and intent of the modern church. Examining the bible book by book, Carey demonstrates that the Church has betrayed its core message by failing to focus on the big issues of the bible and society and instead becoming myopic in its obsession with doctrinal minutiae.



## THEONOMICS

Reconnecting Economics with Virtue and Integrity

• *Andrew Lightbown and Peter Sills (editors)*

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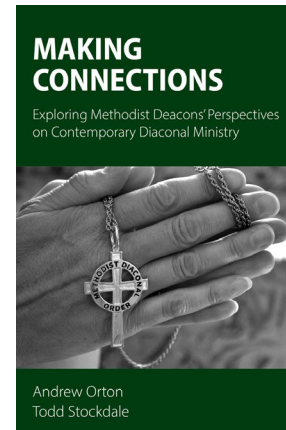
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Foreword by *Martin Percy*,  
Dean of Christ Church, Oxford

At a time when economics, banking and commerce are never out of the headlines, *Theonomics* asks if theology is capable of informing, shaping and penetrating all aspects of life, and especially economic life. *Theonomics* argues for the recovery of the classic virtues of prudence, temperance, fortitude, justice and humility as animators of a lively and Godly economy.

Six key principles are offered to help those interested in integrating Christian ideas into the economic sphere: community, solidarity, justice, gift, service and subsidiarity.

Through a series of reflections written by practitioners, *Theonomics* offers encouragement and empirical evidence for the integration of theology and everyday economic activity.



## MAKING CONNECTIONS

Exploring Methodist Deacons' Perspectives on Contemporary Diaconal Ministry

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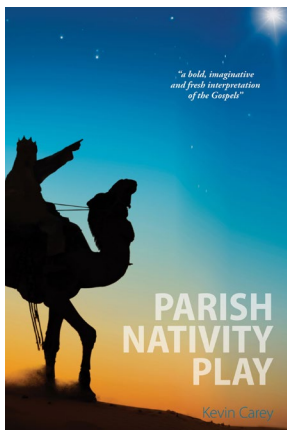


## The Methodist Church

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Churches are increasingly exploring the potential of diaconal ministry to help them serve wider society in the contemporary context. However, the role of those ordained to be deacons is diverse, challenging and often controversial, both within and outside the Church.

This book explores how deacons within the Methodist Church have understood their own ministry and. It makes a significant contribution to the ecumenical debate on diaconal ministry. It offers much that will be of interest to all those seeking to reflect on, understand, engage in or work with those involved in this ministry in their own contexts.



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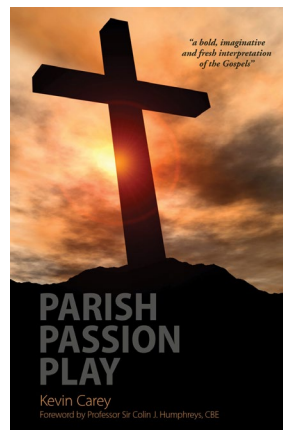
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## PARISH PASSION PLAY

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Bring the Christmas narrative to life with this Parish Nativity Play. Kevin Carey's moving interpretation is suitable for all acting abilities, ages, and experience levels. It can be performed with props and costumes or simply read aloud.

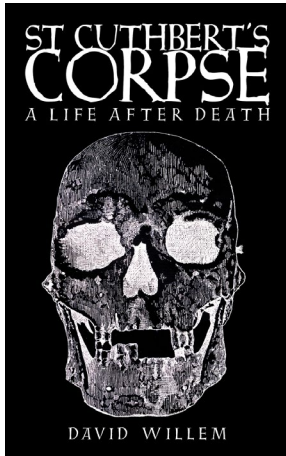
By marrying the two Gospel accounts of the Incarnation, supplemented by the author's imagination, Carey's nativity play stays as close to the meaning as possible, and yet remains entertaining for both cast and audience alike!

Bring the Passion narrative alive with this Parish Passion Play suitable for production by anyone with little or no acting experience, and requiring minimal rehearsal and no props.

Ideally suited for use in a parish church, the play is based upon the chronology presented by Professor Colin J. Humphreys in his book "The Mystery of the Last Supper" (CUP, 2011).

The narrative is interspersed with (optional) sung passages.

"This is a bold, imaginative and fresh interpretation of the Gospels. It is a pleasure for me to recommend strongly this highly original and ground-breaking Passion Play." ~ Professor Sir Colin J. Humphreys



### ST CUTHBERT'S CORPSE

A Life After Death

• *David Willem*

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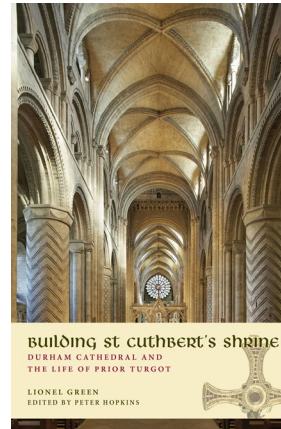
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The miracle of St Cuthbert's incorrupt corpse has been the subject of much fascination since his death over thirteen-hundred years ago, inspiring pilgrims, monks, and even the construction of Durham Cathedral itself. Throughout the centuries, Cuthbert's coffin has been opened on six occasions. For the first time, accounts of these openings have been brought together in a single volume, providing a unique history of the Saint from his death to the present day.

Including details of his death and burial, the moment when monks first discovered his remains to be incorrupt, and the most recent exhumation of his relics in 1899, David Willem brings alive the mystery and intrigue of the life of Cuthbert's corpse, and tries to answer questions such as, "When did the corpse decay?" and, "Is Cuthbert still buried in Durham Cathedral?"



### BUILDING ST CUTHBERT'S SHRINE

Durham Cathedral and the Life of Prior Turgot

• *Lionel Green*

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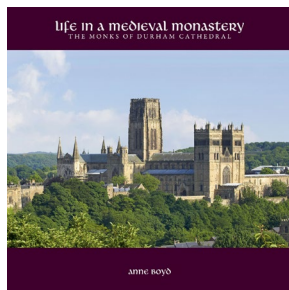
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Foreword by David Rollason.  
Includes maps, illustrations,  
and Turgot's Life of St Margaret.

This is the story of Prior Turgot—a man who, after many adventures in his youth, was shipwrecked while returning from Norway and transported to the realms of St Cuthbert—an unsung enabler who oversaw the construction of the great architectural masterpiece that is Durham Cathedral.

Turgot was close to the Scottish royal family, and wrote an account of the life of St Margaret. In 1104 he supervised the opening of the tomb of St Cuthbert, and arranged the transfer of the remains to a splendid shrine within the new cathedral.

Through reading Turgot's story, a great deal can be learnt about the building of Durham Cathedral, the story of St Cuthbert, and the earliest pre-Norman settlements which grew into an iconic city and World Heritage Site.



## LIFE IN A MEDIEVAL MONASTERY

The Monks of Durham Cathedral

• *Anne Boyd*

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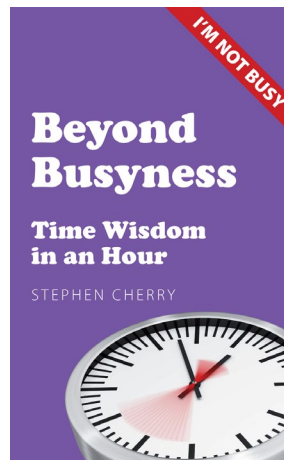
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A fascinating glimpse into the world of Medieval Monasticism.

Durham Cathedral is one of the most complete sets of monastic buildings in Europe, housing clues to the life of a prominent and thriving medieval Benedictine community.

Through its buildings, and the books, treasures and records housed within, the world of Durham's monastic past comes alive once more, offering clues to the history of this vital Norman stronghold, and providing a critical exemplar of the medieval monastic life.

Originally published in 1975 by CUP, this third edition contains new maps, illustrations, and photography.



## BEYOND BUSYNESS

Time Wisdom in an Hour

• *Stephen Cherry*

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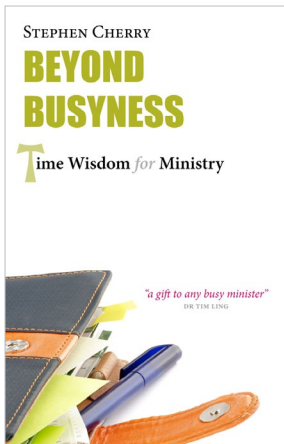
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Learn Time Wisdom in an hour and get your life back!

Busyness has become a disease. The developed world is suffering from an epidemic of major proportions, and the disease at the heart of it is busyness. We are addicted to doing one thing after another with as little down-time as possible. This is a sickness, a spiritual sickness.

Following the success of his previous book, *Beyond Busyness: Time Wisdom for Ministry*, Dr Stephen Cherry has distilled the essence of Time Wisdom into this bite-sized book, essential for anyone seeking to restore some balance in their busy life.

As part of his "Give up busyness for Lent" campaign – or as a standalone guide – this concise e-book will help you get to grips with Time Wisdom in just an hour!



## BEYOND BUSYNESS

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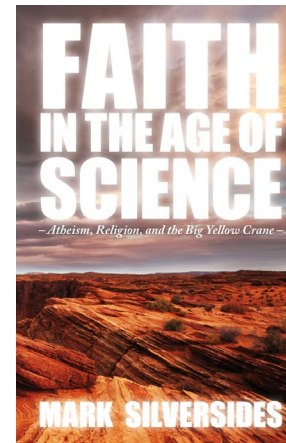
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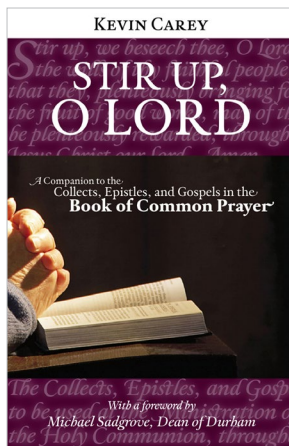
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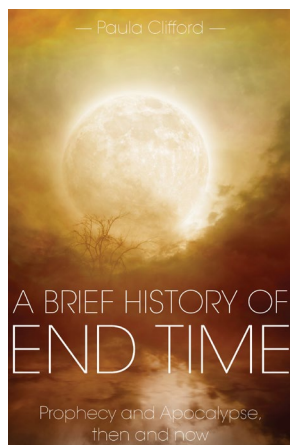
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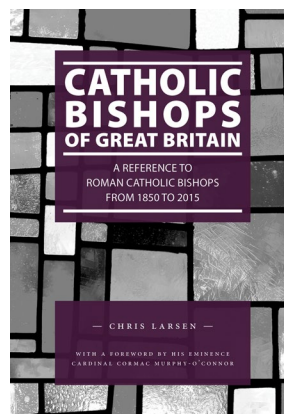
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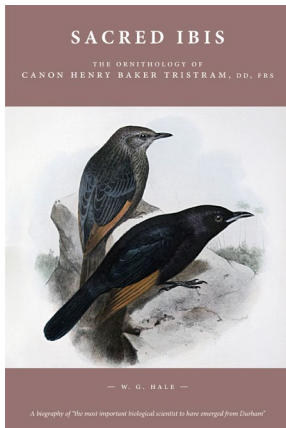
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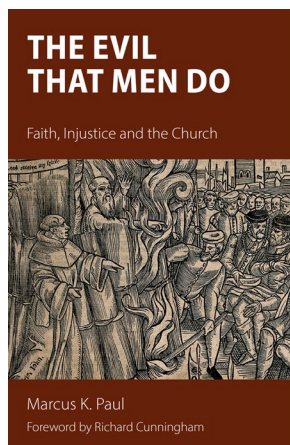
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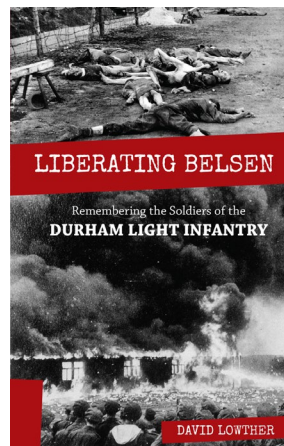
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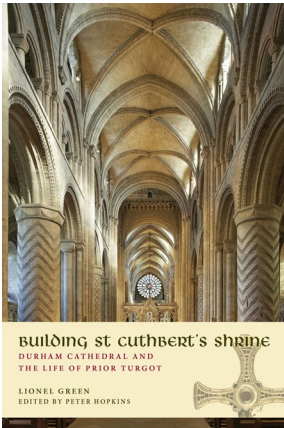
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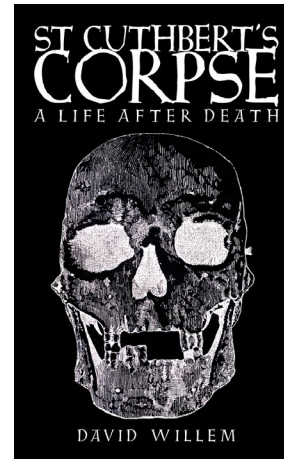
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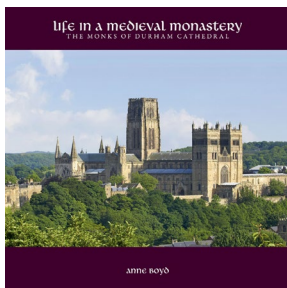
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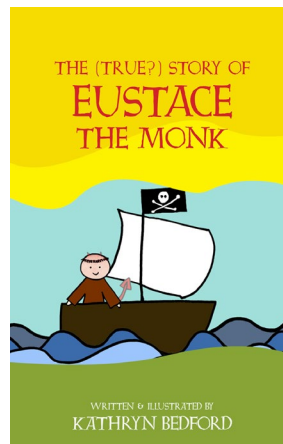
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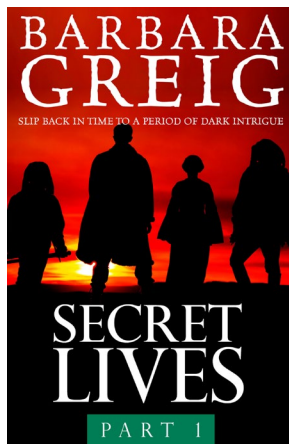
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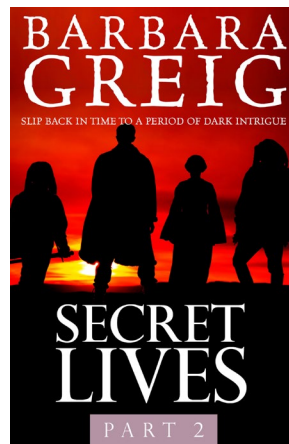
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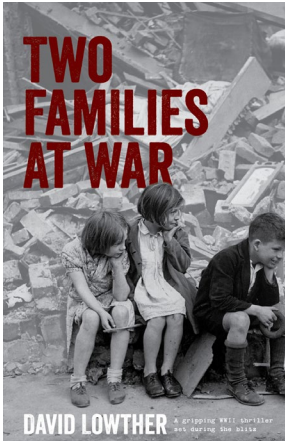
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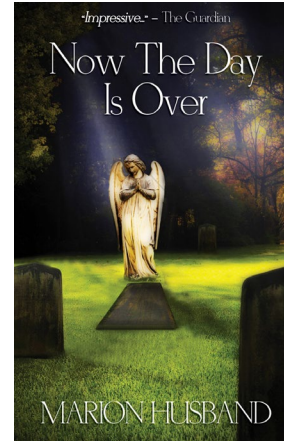
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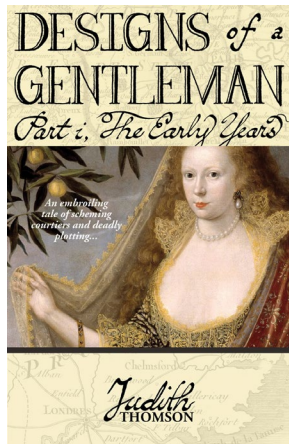
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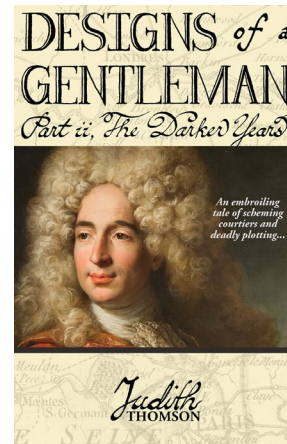
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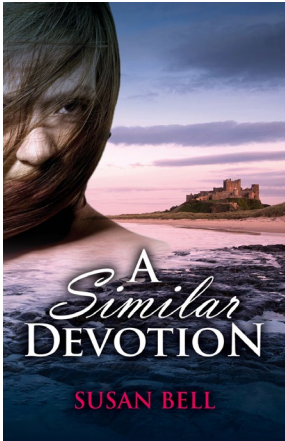
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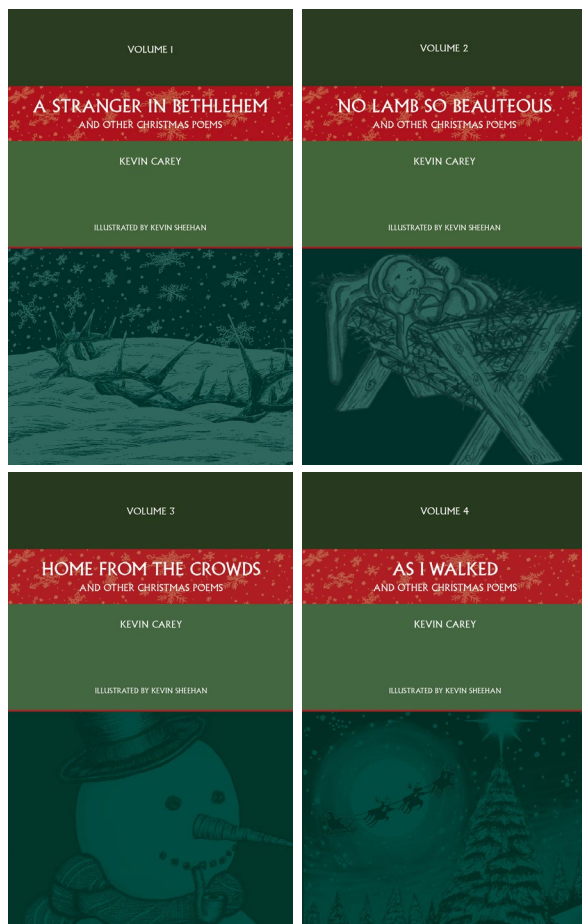
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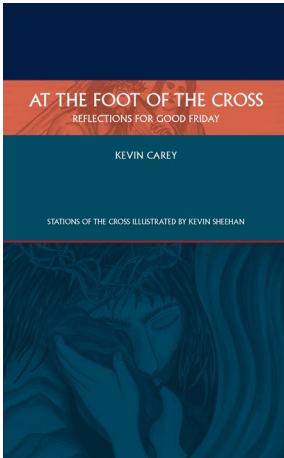
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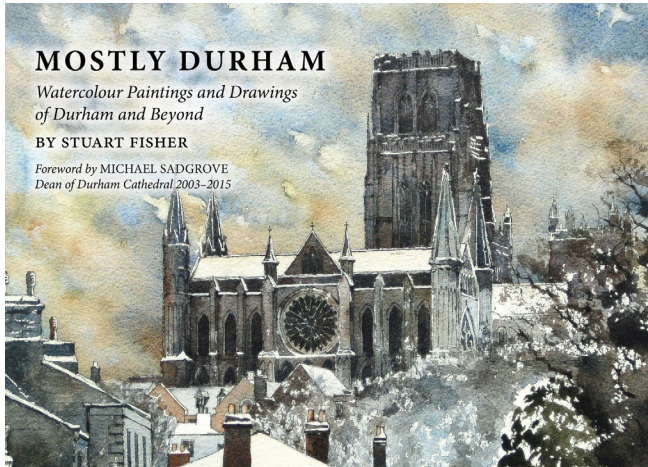
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