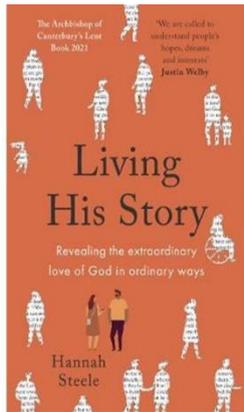


A selection of Lent books for 2021: If you buy from Church House Bookshop, you will get £2 of the RRP of most of these, plus ethically I suggest a much better deal than Amazon!



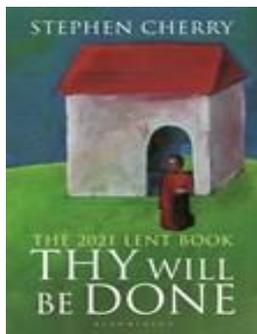
***Living His Story: Revealing the extraordinary love of God in ordinary ways* (The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book 2021)**

If Lent is a snowfall in the soul, then a good Lent book is the spade that helps us clear a path for a needed journey. Any such book that makes us turn off auto-pilot Christianity by revitalising or reimagining an aspect of our faith is especially welcome. This book seeks to do just that by giving a “fresh perspective on evangelism” and helping us “become more confident and creative in the task of witnessing

Hannah Steele

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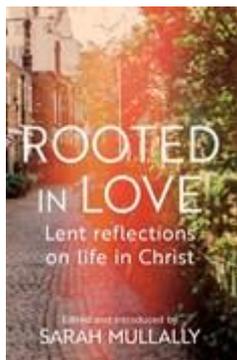
***Thy Will Be Done* (Bloomsbury Press Lent book for 2021)**

At a time of change, uncertainty and widespread anxiety, we need to discover again the freshness of our most familiar spiritual resources. Stephen Cherry's Lent Book does exactly this by inviting the reader to immerse themselves in the most central, important and iconic of Christian prayers - the Lord's Prayer, the Our Father. Mining the tradition for wisdom and insight, and finding inspiration in the theologians of the past such as St Paul, Gregory of Nyssa, John Calvin, but also more contemporary voices such as Evelyn Underhill, Simone Weil, and Michelle Obama, Thy Will Be Done presents the comforts and challenges of the prayer in 36 short chapters.

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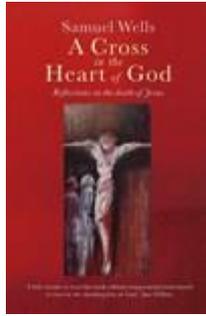


Rooted in Love: Lent reflections on life in Christ is a conventional Lent book made up of 40 short chapters, each with a biblical reading, reflection, recommended “action” and prayer. The chapters are written by the 7 bishops of the diocese of London. In her introduction, Sarah Mullally notes that the Letter to the Ephesians reminds the recipients of the blessings that they have received, and the consequent demands made of them. Such “energizing encouragement”, she argues, is needed now in our own time, too. The love of God makes us one family and requires us practically to behave as one.

Sarah Mullally

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A Cross in the Heart of God: *Reflections on the death of Jesus* (Canterbury Press Lent book for 2021) focuses on the significance of the story at the very centre of Christianity: the crucifixion.

Samuel Wells writes as a theologian and pastor to explore the cross in the purposes of God and how this act brings about salvation.

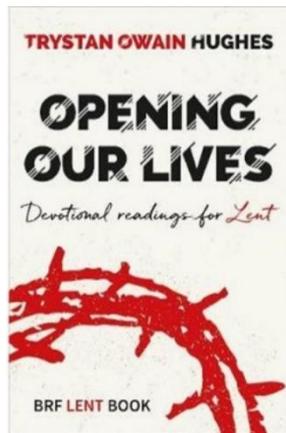
Three sections, each with 6 short chapters, explore the cross in:

- the Old Testament (Covenant, Test, Passover, Atonement, Servant, Sacrifice)
- the Epistles (Forgiveness, Obedience, Foolishness, Example, Reconciliation, Boast)
- the Gospels (Finished, Judged, Betrayed, Pierced, Forsaken, Mocked)

“Jesus hangs on the cross”, Wells concludes, “to show us the love that hangs on. Hang on to that love. It will never let you go.”

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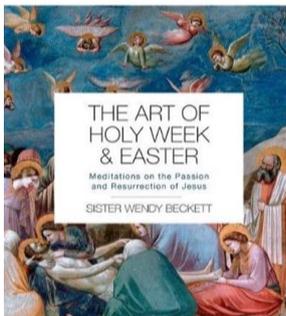


Opening Our Lives- *Devotional readings for Lent (BRF Lent Book for 2021)*

Lent is not about giving up or taking up, but a radical opening up: the opening up of our lives to God's transformative kingdom. That is the challenge Trystan Owain Hughes sets in *Opening Our Lives*. Through practical daily devotions he calls on us to open our eyes to God's presence, our ears to his call, our hearts to his love, our ways to his will, our actions to his compassion and our pain to his peace.

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The Art of Holy Week and Easter

Meditations on the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus

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