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# PAUL AND HIS FRIENDS IN LEADERSHIP

## HOW THEY CHANGED THE WORLD

**Paul W. Barnett**

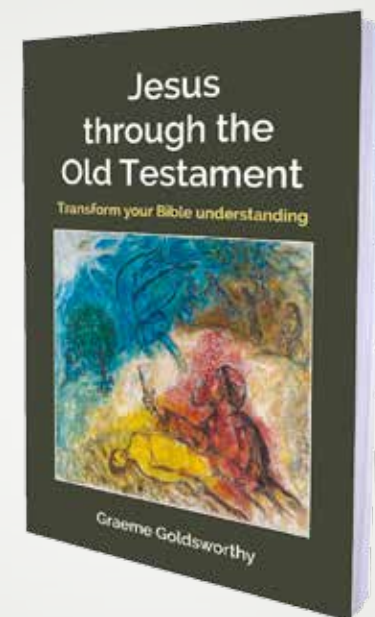
New Testament expert **Paul Barnett** transforms the way we look at leadership in the church by looking at how the apostle Paul's relationships with key individuals displayed his humanity, faith, leadership qualities and confidence in God. Through looking at Paul, we can see how crucial authentic relationships are to mission today.

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# Jesus through the Old Testament

Transform your Bible understanding

Graeme Goldsworthy



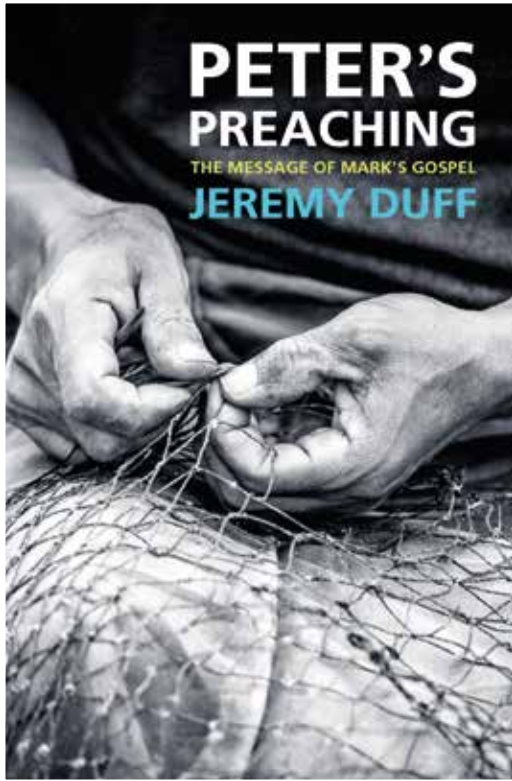
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**Enjoying reading it?**

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In this engaging book, **Graeme Goldsworthy** reflects with clarity and practical insight on reading and using the Old Testament. By showing us how Jesus is central to the Old Testament's message, he encourages us to reinstate it as essential and transformative to our lives, churches and mission in today's world. The author asks important questions: Where is Jesus in the whole biblical storyline? How does the kingdom of God relate to him? In what way is he central to the divine revelation? This is a must-read for those who wish to transform their biblical understanding.

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## Peter's Preaching

The message of Mark's Gospel

Jeremy Duff

Do you know who wrote Mark's Gospel?

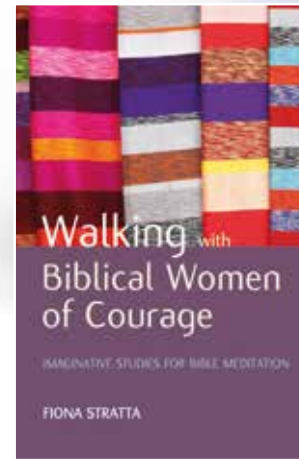
Jeremy Duff provides insightful answers in his book *Peter's Preaching*, revealing how an ancient source describes Mark as Peter's translator to a Greek-speaking world. Intriguingly, though, this source also tells us that while Mark recorded Peter's preaching 'accurately', he did not record it 'in order'. Mark devised his own order of the stories, for his own purpose, using a structure and format that were as radical in the first century as ebooks are today.

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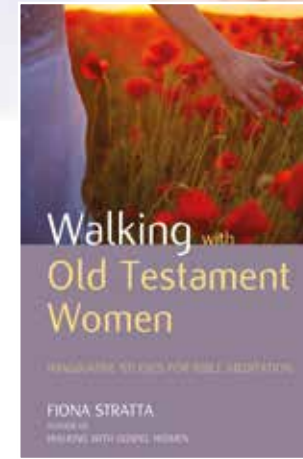
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'I commend it to all who long to respond to Jesus with the same conviction and passion as Peter.'

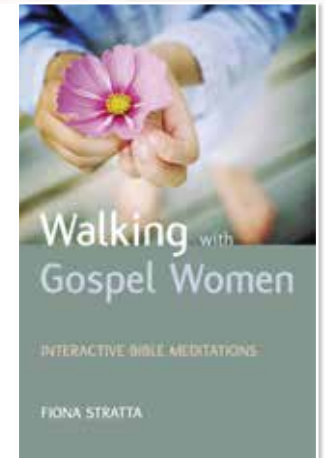
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Rachel Gardner, Relationship Lead at Youthscape, and Founder of Romance Academy

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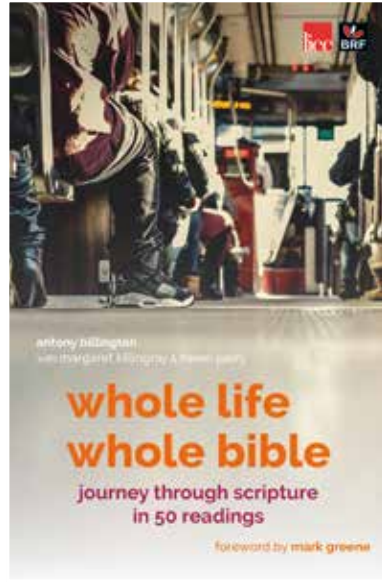
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Paul Bradbury is a pioneer minister in the Church of England, based in Poole. He leads a missional community with a vision to connect with unchurched people. He is a writer, birdwatcher, runner and cricketer and is married to Emily with two children.

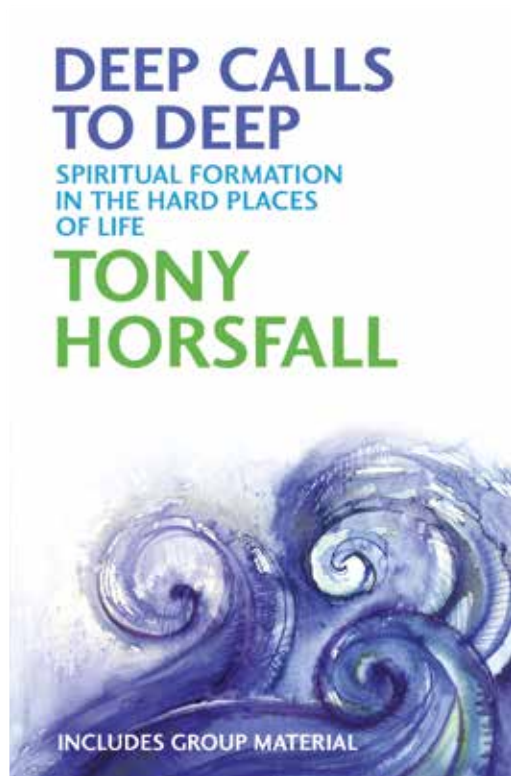
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# STEPPING INTO GRACE

'Honest, creative, transforming' (David Runcorn)



*'Deep Calls to Deep is a useful study book for individuals or groups.'*

**Canon Bruce Duncan, *The Church Times***

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Spiritual formation in the hard places of life

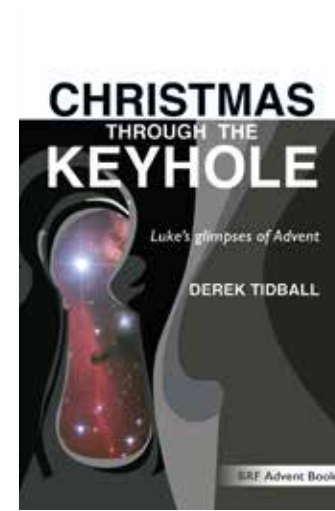
**Tony Horsfall**

Popular author and retreat leader **Tony Horsfall** turns his attention in *Deep Calls to Deep* to the raw pain and honesty of suffering found in the Psalms of Lament, psalms that show the psalmist daring to be real and straight with God.

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## Advent and Lent Bible reading



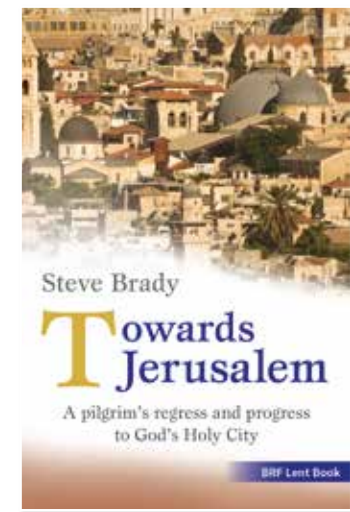
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Luke's glimpses of Advent

**Derek Tidball**

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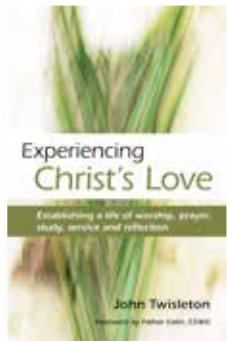
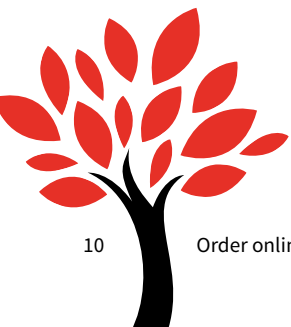
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**Steve Brady**

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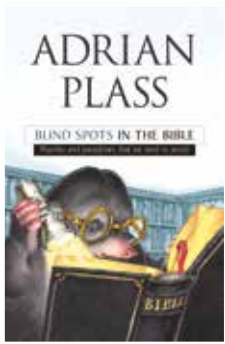
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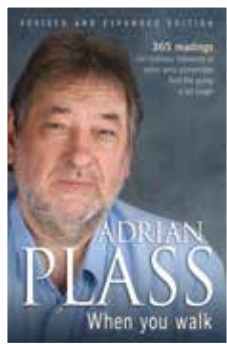
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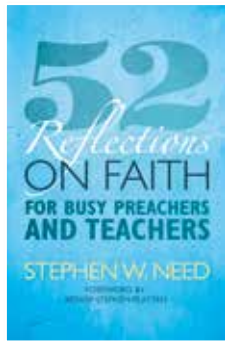
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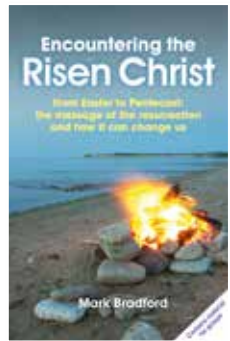
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