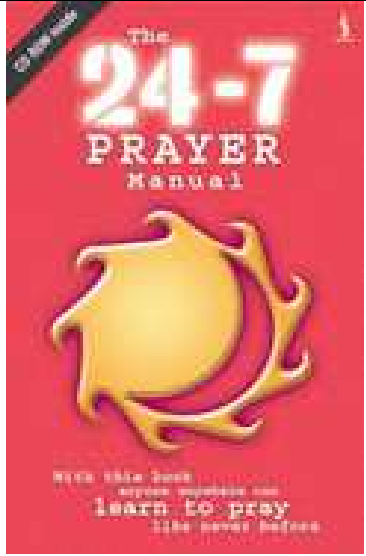
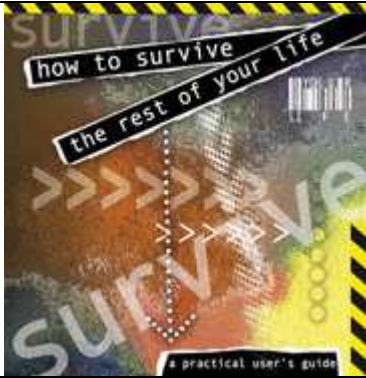
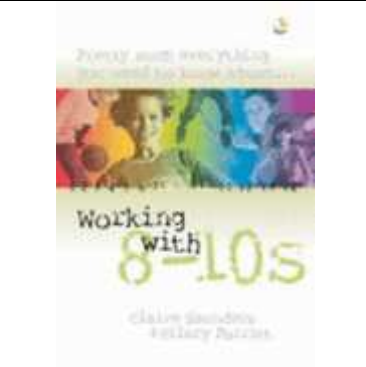


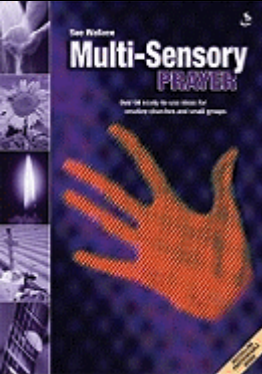
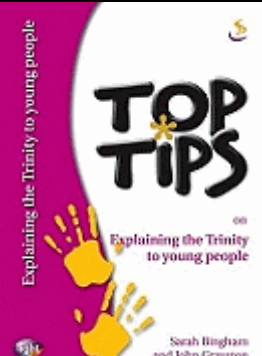
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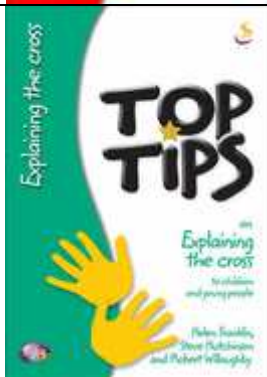
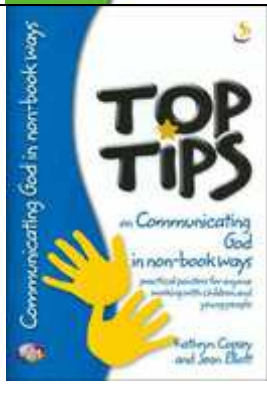
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The books are detailed below, together with a synopsis where we have one.

	<p>24-7 Prayer Manual (Pete Greig)</p> <p><i>The 24-7 Prayer Manual has already helped thousands of people around the world to mobilise life-changing seasons of night-and-day prayer in churches, on campuses, at festivals, and even in the corridors of power. Ignited in a prayer room in England, the impact of the 24-7 movement is transcending borders, languages, and cultures across America, and in more than a third of the nations on earth. The emphasis on Christ-centred, mission-minded prayer is reigniting the church and expanding the possibilities of ministry. The 24-7 Prayer Manual is a practical guide that can help release the power of prayer in your community. Authors Pete Greig and David Blackwell join together with other key leaders in the 24-7 movement to share invaluable insights and ideas from a remarkable journey that began in 1999. Inside you'll find simple steps and motivating ideas to establish continual prayer in your location. There are no rules, just proven principles that can help any ministry experience the power of 24-7 prayer.</i></p>
	<p>How to Survive the Rest of Your Life: A Practical Users' Guide by Dermot Donnelly, Gerard Conroy</p> <p><i>Published by Pauline Books & Media, an expression of the ministry of The Daughters of St Paul. This was written by Dermott Donnelly, a priest of the Hexham and Newcastle diocese, and Gerard Conroy, a full time priest in Clydebank. It is an excellent 21st Century production and interesting not only content of undoubted value, but as a demonstration of modern publishing.</i></p>
	<p>Pretty Much Everything You Need to Know About Working with 8-10s by Hilary Porritt, Claire A. Saunders</p> <p><i>This text contains practical information in an accessible, easy-to-read format, together with photocopiable pages. Part One helps adults step inside the world of the child and understand their spiritual and physical development. Part Two contains practical advice including how to plan and run the programmes.</i></p>

	<p>Together for a Season: All-Age Resources for the Feasts and Festivals of the Christian Year by Gillian Ambrose (Editor), Tom Ambrose, Alison Booker <i>Helps church leaders use the Common Worship seasonal liturgy in an all-age context, and is an ideal companion to Common Worship: Festivals and Times and Seasons. It includes: Fully worked out all-age services for key dates Creative suggestions for incorporating multi-sensory elements into worship Additional practical resources for use with groups of children and adults, at home and in outreach activities.</i></p>
	<p>Together for a Season: Lent, Holy Week and Easter by Gillian Ambrose, Peter Craig-Wild, Diane Craven <i>A practical travelling companion for the journey through the Church's year. Aimed at all those planning and leading worship and those working with children and adults in groups, it offers a rich array of creative material designed to bring to life the seasonal liturgy of Lent, Holy Week and Easter, including Pentecost. Drawing on the material offered in Common Worship: Times and Seasons, this book includes: - an introduction to each of the seasons of Lent, Holy Week and Easter - fully worked-out all-age services for all the key dates.</i></p>
	<p>Together for a Season: Advent by Gillian Ambrose <i>This book includes: an introduction to each of the seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany; fully worked-out all-age services for key dates such as Advent Sunday, Christmas, the Feast of the Epiphany and Candlemas; creative suggestions for incorporating light, sound, images and other multi-sensory elements into seasonal worship to encourage active participation and involvement from the whole church; and a wealth of additional practical resources for use with groups of children and adults, at home and in outreach activities. There are three pathways through the material: Advent wreath, Crib and Jesse tree.</i></p>
	<p>Core Skills for Children's Work: Developing and Extending Key Skills for Children's Ministry by Steve Pearce (Editor) <i>This exciting new inter-denominational modular training scheme seeks to resource all those who work with children in the church, and provides part of the foundational training for children's leaders in the Methodist Church and United Reformed Church. The material is creative and interactive, making it highly accessible as one-off two-hour training programmes for children's leaders within the local church.</i></p>
	<p>Multi-sensory Church: Over 30 Ready-to-use Ideas for Creative Churches and Small Groups by Sue Wallace <i>This great photocopiable resource book has new ideas for prayers using more than just reading and writing. It contains two labyrinths for use at Christmas and Easter to take you on a symbolic prayer journey to meet with God; with drama scripts, stories, hints and tips to help use the different senses in worship. The multi-sensory activities can enhance meetings and services, and encourage people to experience prayer in a new way.</i></p>

	<p>Multi-sensory Prayer: Over 60 Innovative Ready-to-use Ideas by Sue Wallace</p> <p><i>Fresh, innovative, imaginative, inspirational, this collection of creative ideas will breathe new life into your personal and small group prayer life. Practical and easy-to-follow directions will help you make the most of sharing worship, praise and prayer. This invaluable resource includes various ways of exploring the senses to enrich the prayer experience - using everything from candles and broken pottery to leaves, newspapers, dough and mirrors!</i></p>
	<p>Ultimate Creative Prayer by Judith Merrell</p> <p><i>Packed full of ideas, divided logically into sections. Each of these ideas has been tried and tested before, so they have worked in other situations, and are more than likely to work again! The prayer ideas range from little preparation needed (such as resonance prayers) to praying through craft! There is guidance on choosing which prayer activities would be suitable for your group and how best to get your group praying.</i></p>
	<p>Top Tips on Sharing Bible Stories by Gill Marchant, Sue Brown, Andy Gray</p> <p><i>Jesus told stories to crowds of people, who listened intently. Some understood and responded, some were puzzled and some were offended. That's the effect that stories can have! Storytelling is a vital tool for anyone working with children and young people. This book explores what the Bible says about storytelling, presents some basic principles and then gives loads of ideas on how to effectively share Bible stories with imagination, enjoyment and impact.</i></p>
	<p>Top Tips on Welcoming Special Children by Denise Abrahall</p> <p><i>Helping children with special needs to know God is challenging, but deeply rewarding. Find out what the Bible has to say on the subject and explore the implications of the Disability Discrimination Act for your church. Be encouraged and inspired with stories from group leaders and parents, and equipped with lots of practical ideas for welcoming special children in your church and children's group.</i></p>
	<p>Top Tips on Explaining the Trinity to Young People by Sarah Bingham, John Grayston, Colin Smithson (Illustrator)</p> <p><i>This easily accessible book is utterly unique, written for youth workers to help them explore for themselves the Bible's teaching on God, the Trinity and Christian understanding of this mystery. It is packed with practical ideas of pictures and images to aid understanding which youth workers can use in helping young people discover how belief in the Trinity affects their worship, their mission and involvement in the world and what it means to belong to a God-focussed community.</i></p>

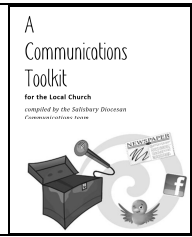
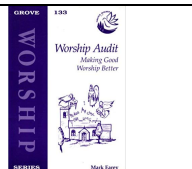
	<p>Top Tips on Inspiring All Kinds of Learners: Helping Children and Young People Meet God in Ways That Suit Them Best by Andy Saunders, Claire Saunders, Colin Smithson (Illustrator) <i>This book identifies the different ways people learn, by seeing, hearing and doing, to enable people to respond to God in the way that suits them best. It also encourages children's and youth workers to recognise their own way of learning, which affects how they then teach and nurture others. The book offers children and youth workers lots of practical advice on making the most of different learning styles in worship and in running children's programmes.</i></p>
	<p>Top Tips on Growing Faith with Families by Pauline Burdett <i>There's no such thing as the perfect family...inside or outside the Church! Family life can be challenging and messy. But seeing whole families grow in their understanding of God's love for them is wonderful! What does the Bible say about families? What can your church do for families? Here's a readable and practical guide which will inspire and equip you to reach out to families in your community. It's packed with practical, fun ideas that will make a real difference to mums, dads, and children.</i></p>
	<p>Top Tips on Explaining the Cross by Steve Hutchinson, Helen Franklin, Robert Willoughby <i>This book will equip church leaders and children's workers to explain the cross to children and young people so that they not only understand the richness of the message of the cross but are encouraged to respond. Four key ways to understand the cross are explored - Jesus takes our place, Jesus triumphs over evil, Jesus as a reconciler, Jesus' dramatic rescue bid.</i></p>
	<p>Top Tips on Helping a Child Respond to Jesus by Steve Hutchinson, Helen Franklin, Ro Willoughby (Editor) <i>This title includes good practice, loads of ideas and Bible principles for community and church-based youth workers.</i></p>
	<p>Top Tips on Communicating God in Non-book Ways: Practical Pointers for Anyone Working with Children and Young People by Kathryn Copsey, Jean Elliott <i>Ancient stained glass windows, PowerPoint presentations, games, social networking, laughter, celebratory feasts - some non-book ways of meeting God are new for our time, some have been around for centuries. All of them ultimately lead to discovering the God we encounter in the Bible. God chose to 'move into our neighbourhood' when Jesus came to earth where he built relationships with everyone he met! This book challenges readers to use every means available to introduce children and young people to God, emphasising again and again the vital place of relationship-building.</i></p>

	<p>Top Tips on All-age Worship by Nick Harding</p> <p><i>If you've got a children's group, then get 'top tips' from the experts. 'Top Tips' are booklets designed for busy children's workers. They're big on practical advice, but small enough to digest over a cup of coffee or two so you can get to grips with the issues fast. Presents a look at why all-age worship is not only desirable but do-able in your church! This work helps you to explore some of the features of an all-age church and think about the different components of a worship service and how to use them.</i></p>
	<p>Top Tips on Developing Partnerships Between Church and School by Alan Charter, Gill Marchant</p> <p><i>This book encourages churches to build relationships with their local school, which includes engaging with the statutory Every child matters agenda and Extended schools initiative which became compulsory in September 2008. There are lots of fresh opportunities for churches to get involved in working with voluntary agencies to provide breakfast clubs, preparing to make the transition to secondary school, after school clubs, parenting classes, as well as more traditional links such as being a governor, taking assemblies, helping in the classroom.</i></p>
	<p>Power Pack Training manual : teaching foundations and practical applications for working with children. By by Heather Thompson (Author), Elisabeth Bates (Editor), Sally-Anne Norman (Illustrator)</p> <p><i>Accompanying the Powerpack series is an A4-sized training manual which is an exhaustive guide to children's ministry particularly geared towards those working with 5 to 11 year olds. It is divided into two sections - the first, on the foundations of children's ministry, and the second has practical help and ideas.</i></p>
	<p>Godly Play Volume 2: 14 Core Presentations for Fall by Jerome W Berryman</p> <p><i>In this volume Jerome Berryman has gathered together the presentations that form the suggested cycle of lessons for Fall. The ideal Godly Play session has four parts: Opening, Hearing the Word of God, Sharing the Feast, and Leaving the Space. In this volume you'll find all the information you need to present the fall lessons of Godly Play.</i></p>
	<p>Godly Play Volume 3: 20 Presentations for Winter by Jerome W Berryman</p> <p><i>Includes 20 presentations based on stories about the Advent season and the feasts of Christmas and Epiphany, followed by the parables.</i></p>

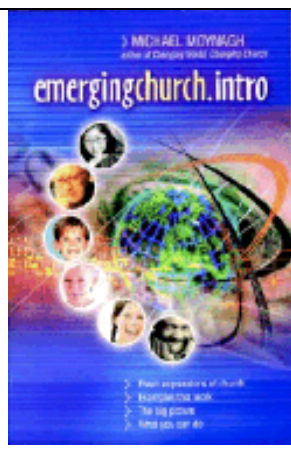


	<p>Godly Play Volume 4: 20 Core Presentations for Spring by Jerome W Berryman Presents 20 lessons that cover stories of Lent, the resurrection, the Eucharist and the early Church during Easter season.</p>
	<p>Substance: Kingdom? v. 2 by Helen Jones (Editor), Darren Hill (Editor) <i>Ten photocopiable Bible-based sessions for your 14 to 18s. Kingdom: guide module. The kingdom of God is a big idea! The Old Testament provides us glimpses of the kingdom, Jesus came to establish the kingdom, the church should be advancing the kingdom and Christ's return will usher in the kingdom in all its perfect fullness. This module aims to help young people grasp this kingdom idea and, in the process, transform their understanding of Christianity. Kingdom: living module. This module explores the 'Sermon on the Mount', a guidebook to the 'kingdom of God', which explains how we are meant to live as residents in God's kingdom.</i></p>
	<p>Substance: Reality Check v. 6 by Phil Green <i>Authentic Jesus - Why should we trust what we learn about Jesus in the four Gospels over anything else written and said about Jesus over the years? Was Jesus God or man? Is Jesus the only Saviour? This module aims to answer the big questions that young people have about Jesus and how he relates to their lives. We'll also explore Jesus' role as a rabbi, his uncomfortable life and message and the significance of his return. Bittersweet Life - What's the point of life? How can I make sense of it?</i></p>
	<p>Bible Storybags by Margaret Cooling <i>This book comprises 16 field-tested story scripts, based on the life of Jesus, and designed to stimulate reflective thinking in children of all ages from 4-11. Each unit contains a story synopsis, differentiated storytelling, symbols to explore, reflective activities, optional prayers, background information and links to useful websites. The material covers the life of Jesus through popular storytelling styles such as story sacks and Godly Play, making it ideal in the classroom, or, with the additional web content which can be used with Whiteboard screens, suitable for collective worship.</i></p>

The following are also available at the resource centre:

(First 3 booklets supplied to the Deanery by Parish & People – also available for download)

	<p>I am a Churchgoer ... Get me out of here! A quiz for local churches A briefing by The Deanery Resource Unit (2011) <i>Use this simple quiz in this booklet to explore how your local congregational life must keep evolving – or else it will decay.</i> http://www.parishandpeople.org.uk/docs/churchgoertext.pdf</p>
	<p>A Communications Toolkit for the Local Church Compiled by The Salisbury Diocesan Communications Team (2012 - 2 copies) <i>A booklet which includes sections on writing a media release, parish websites, and social media.</i> http://www.parishandpeople.org.uk/docs/communicationstoolkit.pdf</p>
	<p>As Others See Us: What other people know about their local churches (2012 - 2 copies) By Sue Rodd <i>In this booklet Sue Rodd reports on her research in a Wiltshire village</i> http://www.parishandpeople.org.uk/docs/Asothersseeustext.pdf</p>
	<p>Worship Audit – Making Good Worship Better (1995 – 6 copies) By Mark Earey No. 133 of the Grove Worship series.</p>

The following, which are privately owned, are also available to be borrowed:

	<p>emergingchurch.intro by Michael Moynagh <i>Peppered with real-life examples, emergingchurch.intro offers an easy-to-read, practical introduction to fresh expressions of church. What is "emerging church"? Why is it so important? Why does it make strategic sense? Emerging church starts where people are. It springs from a network of believers, and encourages more authentic community than in many traditional churches. It's a mindset rather than a method. It offers new ways for church to connect with our contemporary world. It raises profound questions about what it means to be church. Yet it need not be a threat to existing denominations. Quite the reverse: it could be their salvation.</i></p>
	<p>Churchwardens: A Survival Guide : the Office and Role of Churchwarden in the 21st Century By Martin Dudley, Virginia Rounding <i>With the aid of case histories and checklists, this guide addresses the responsibilities and potential problems that face the churchwardens of the twenty-first century. The content of this guide is designed to relate closely to real life situations.</i> Originally published: 2003</p>
	<p>Serving the Parish By Martin Dudley, Virginia Rounding <i>A companion volume to "Churchwardens: A Survival Guide" and "The Parish Survival Guide", this work is intended for Parochial Church Council (PCC) members. It covers: the mission and ministry of the PCC; Who should stand for the PCC? ...</i> Originally published: March 2006</p>