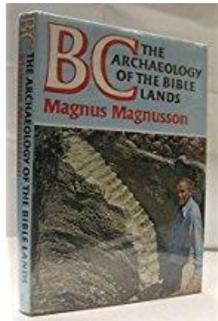


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Below are books in our Church Library.

(The top one – a further addition – June 2017)



Magnus Magnusson, sadly no longer with us, was always an interesting character and brought colour and action to any programme in which he was involved. His BBC series covering excavations in Israel, Iraq, Jordan, Syria and Egypt enlightened many on those areas which we have read about in our Bibles for many years.

The background of stories such as Joshua and the Israelites' conquest of Canaan, of Saul and his tragic relationship with David and also the rediscovery of Khorsabad, Nimrod and Nineveh in the middle of the 19th century make fascinating reading.

A very interesting book which we have been given for the Church Library.

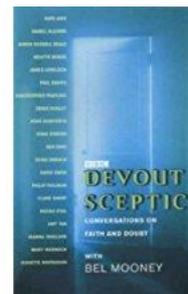
Question - What do Denis Healey, Philip Pullman, Clare Short and Meera Syal have in common?

Answer –They are all devout sceptics.

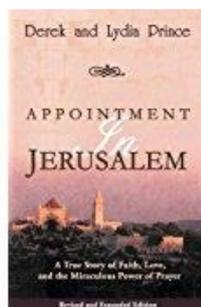
- This book is compiled by Bell Mooney from a Radio 4 series, when she met and talked to many people about their beliefs or non-beliefs. The programmes were her brain child and the Radio 4 Controller took it on board and it proved to be a successful series, so much so that they went on to do further series.

- This book has recently been given to us for the Church Library. Well worth dipping into and finding it answers a lot of our own questions.

Devout Sceptics



Appointment in Jerusalem



Lydia Prince spent several years living in Jerusalem and during the Second World War mothered scores of abandoned Jewish and Arab children. Lydia was a trained school teacher in Denmark at the top of her profession, but at the age of 35 she travelled alone and penniless to a primitive and violent place. The book is written by her husband Derek Prince and makes fascinating and incredible reading.

Spurgeon's Sorrows

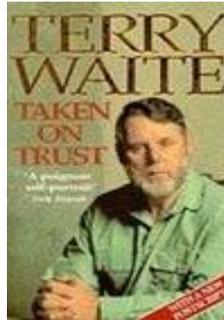
Charles Haddon Spurgeon — probably best known as a preacher and a theologian, also his name used for the Baptist College in London. However, not so well known was the fact that he suffered from depression.

This book, explains much about depression and how to deal with it, with many quotes from Spurgeon's writings

and much help from the author's congregation at Riverside Church in Missouri. Zack has also served as an Assistant Professor in Homiletics.



Taken on Trust



It doesn't seem like nearly 30 years when, in January, 1987 Terry Waite was taken as a hostage in Beirut while he was on a mission to have other hostages released.

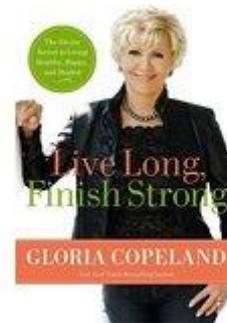
The book, which is semi-autobiographical, tells the story of those captive days along with the background of his childhood and growing up, how he went into the Church Army and ultimately became the Archbishop of Canterbury's Envoy.

A very welcome gift for the Church Library.

"Live Long, Finish Strong"

Gloria Copeland is an internationally-known Bible teacher and best-selling author. This book outlines her belief that the promise God made to us, promising us a long and happy life is true. How we respond to this, of course, makes all the difference.

The book, which has recently been given to us for the Church Library, makes interesting reading.



"Classic Christian Hymn Writers"

by Elsie Houghton

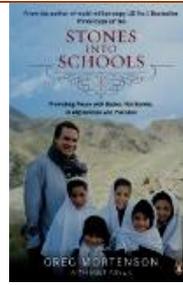


In many ways one could say we have "moved" on with our choice of hymns and songs nowadays. However, who could forget Frances Ridley Havergal's "Take my life" and Isaac Watts' "When I survey the wondrous cross" not to fail to mention Charles Wesley's "Love divine" and "O for a thousand tongues to sing".

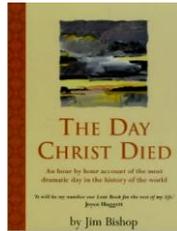
More can be revealed about these famous hymn writers and others in a book given to the Church Library.

This book is a continuation of Greg Mortenson's book "Three Cups of Tea", when he told the story of his efforts to establish schools for girls in Afghanistan and Pakistan. It gives a further insight into the struggle girls had to be educated and although written before "I am Malala" it puts into perspective what had been happening.

Stones into Schools



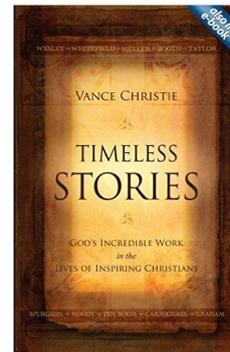
The Day Christ Died



Although this book was written a while back by Jim Bishop it still has its impact on the last day of Christ's earthly life given in dramatic detail hour by hour.

Timeless Stories

The sub-title of this book by Vance Christie is "God's incredible work in the lives of inspiring Christians". Many of these people you will know –those you have grown up with, those you have met along the way and perhaps some new ones. It starts with the fire at the Rectory in Epworth when John Wesley was five years old and ends with the imprisonment of Corrie ten Boom and her sister, Betsie, in Ravensbruck. Many, many stories are included in between. A book you can pick up and put down, but I am sure you will find it difficult to do so.



Eileen Robinson