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A couple of new book reviews to add to the January 2018 ones.

Eileen Robinson

'Christmas Through the Keyhole' – Derek Tidball

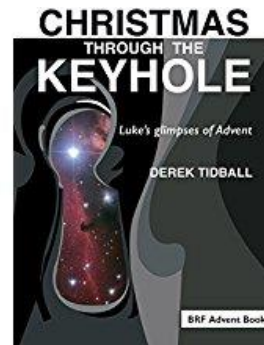
There's a lot of stuff out there to help us study our Bibles. We no longer have to sit rigid with our Bible on our laps, or even on a table, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest chapter by chapter.

Of course, there's nothing wrong in doing that and if you can, well done, I'm full of admiration.

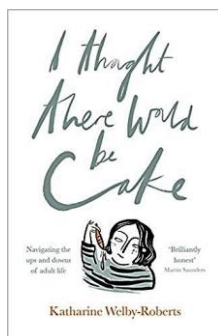
Derek Tidball is a Baptist Minister. As well as pastoral ministry, he has been Principal of the then London Bible College, President of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and the Chair of the Evangelical Alliance Council. Oh, yes, and he writes books.

This last Advent he did a study entitled "Christmas through the Keyhole" and it showed Luke's glimpses of Advent. In the scriptures of the Jewish people, Luke records the songs of Mary, Zechariah, Simeon and the Angels of Bethlehem.

This book leads us through these songs day by day, week by week during Advent and I found it very helpful.



'I Thought There Would Be Cake' – Katharine Welby-Roberts

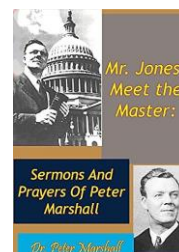


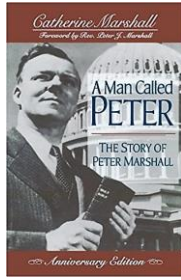
Katharine Welby-Roberts has suffered depression, anxiety and self-doubt for a good part of her life. This often led to her alienating herself from others. This book relates how Katharine worked out ways of dealing with normal daily issues and tried to embrace her own self-worth. It makes fascinating reading, is brilliantly honest and reveals how this can affect so many people.

I have a copy of this book and would be willing to lend it to anyone who is interested.

'Mr Jones Meets the Master' – Peter Marshall

This is a collection of sermons delivered in Washington's famous New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.





'A Man Called Peter' – Peter Marshall

This is one of the most moving books I have ever read. This is the story of Peter Marshall and how he became an ordained Minister and rose to the position of Chaplain to the United States Senate.

'Adventures in Prayer' – Catherine Marshall (wife of Peter)

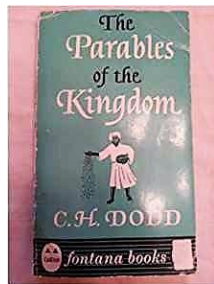
This book is exactly what it says on the cover – a classic that can guide you to a more joyous faith.



'The Parables of the Kingdom' – C H Dodd

Professor Dodd examines the parables and answers many questions in this study, such as, "Do the parables of the Kingdom illustrate general truths and are they easily understood today?"

Read it and you will find out.



'An Impossible God' – Frank Topping

There are several books by Frank Topping in our Church Library. We have been given another one. This one is real food for thought and certainly points out very strongly that God is an 'impossible God'.

