



Resources for worship and preaching

Favourite resources of members of the Lay Preachers' Support Group

Print materials Preaching

Lectionary-based resources

Subscription titles

Pulpit Resource Will Willimon. Abingdon Press. Commentary on the Gospel reading.
Contact: MediaCom. Also available on line.

With love to the world an Australian lectionary-based Bible study that has reflections, song ideas and questions which can help sermon preparation.
Produced by members of Uniting Church congregations in the Strathfield area of Sydney.

Single-issue or annual texts

Abingdon Preaching Annual.

Published per calendar year but based on lectionary readings.
MediaCom

Preaching God's transforming Justice Weekly
Commentary from a justice perspective.
MediaCom

Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary.
Comprehensive commentary on each of the 4 readings.
(But check re availability.)

Provoking the Gospel series – one for each gospel
Lectionary-based commentary from the point of view of the writer and the reader; strong life-application emphasis.
Large page, 500+ pages per volume.
MediaCom

Bible commentaries

William Barclay's series – one for each Bible book. A5 page, 250-300 pages
N T (Tom) Wright – *xxx for everyone* - one for each Bible book A5 page, 250-300 pages
Koorong

The Bible speaks today series – one for each book of the Bible A5 page, 250-300 pages
Koorong

Feasting on the gospels series: one for each gospel:
Four streams of scholarly parallel commentaries on each passage by four different writers, covering theological, pastoral, exegetical and homiletical perspectives.
"If you can't find something to inspire your preaching here every week, I'd be very surprised."
Large page, 500 or so pages per book [and some gospels have two volumes!]
MediaCom

New Jerusalem Bible footnotes

For *Matthew* this year – Tom Long

Tyndale series – one for each book of the Bible



Print materials

Worship

A Wee Worship Book now into fourth and fifth editions.

(Wild Goose Publications 1999 and 2015): morning, evening and Holy Communion liturgies which can be used responsively or as individual prayers. Concise, incisive, challenging, radical, these prayers cut to where soul and spirit meet, and don't pull any punches.

MediaCom?

Feasting on the Word companion to *Feasting on the Gospels*

The fifth incarnation – prayers and worship resources

Let us pray

Liturgies by Rex Hunt

Prayers for all seasons One for each year of the cycle.

MediaCom

Prayers to share

MediaCom

Psalms Now

Sing a new song

Uniting in Worship 2 A feast of prayers and other resources

UCA Synod of SA and MediaCom

Wide and deep Amelia Koh-Butler prayers for various occasions.

MediaCom

On-line resources

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Pulpit Resource – see above under “Print resources”. Look up the MinistryMatters website

Free resources

Billabong – Jeff Shrowder suggested hymns and songs, and ideas for creative worship

Starters for Sunday produced by the Church of Scotland

First thoughts on the Gospel and the New Testament readings for each week Bill Loader, retired Principal of UCA WA theological college

Laughing Bird South Yarra Baptist Church. Sermons and other resources going back many years

Bruce Prewer Prayers and sermons over many years

*** The above titles are among a vast number to be found on the Textweek (The text this week) website.

Bible commentaries

Bible Gateway.com

On-line materials

Worship

docbytes – UCA Assembly website

Sanctuary: where heaven touches earth

an Australian worship resource book including beautiful prayers and liturgies, songs and themed services by Trisha Watts and Gabrielle Lord.

Prayers that Unite and *Preaching Up a Storm* are UCA Facebook pages with lots of contributors.

Stillpoint website

Free resources

Websites to explore, Phone apps and similar

ABC News website. There's always something there to ground the scriptures in reality.