



## 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**

## **Preaching**

### ***Lectionary-based 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.