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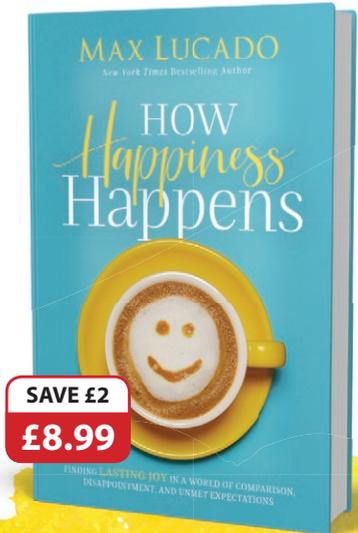
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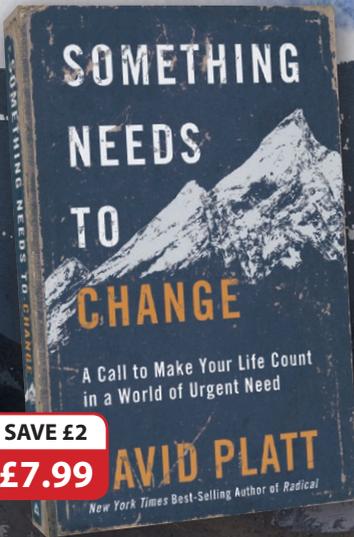


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So, Christmas is almost here already, and we're counting down the days to celebrate the coming of our Lord Jesus! To assist us with that, we have a range of new Advent resources from the likes of John Sentamu, Chris Wright & John Stott, Christopher Ash (p.4), and the 24/7 prayer team (front cover).

To keep that devotional theme going, we also have some great new daily devotionals, ready for 2020, including new material from Timothy & Kathy Keller, Nicky Gumbel and Andrew White (p.6-7). These will make excellent gifts for family and friends this Christmas and encourage a daily Bible reading habit for the new year ahead. Also, take a look at the new edition of the best-selling Life Application Study Bible (back cover).

On top of this we bring you latest books from well-loved authors like Max Lucado, Krish Kandiah, Anne Graham Lotz, David Platt and Anita Cleverly, plus the latest new Christian movies and the best of new worship music on p.11. Finally, to end on a Christmas theme, check out the Christmas music CDs below to get you in the mood and to help set the tone for the upcoming season.

Every blessing this Christmas.

Daryn Wearning

Editor

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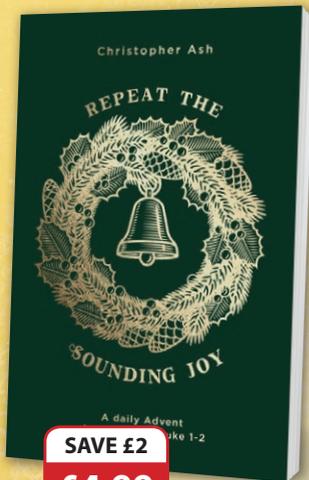
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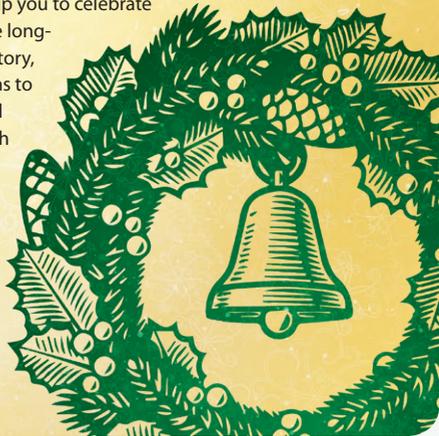
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This devotional will help you to celebrate afresh the arrival of the long-awaited Messiah in history, and learn what it means to wait for him with joyful expectation today. Each day's reading includes a short reflection, a prayer, a carol, and space to journal, helping you to treasure the Lord Jesus in your heart in the hectic run-up to Christmas.



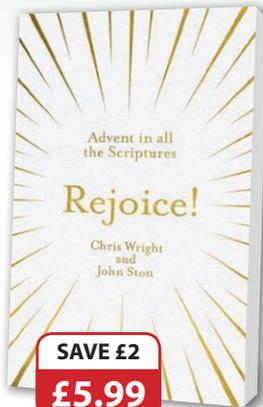
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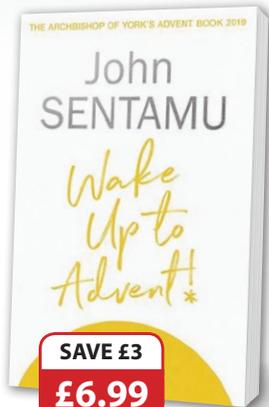
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John Sentamu

'It is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.'

St Paul's words of encouragement to the Christians in Rome are the springboard for the Archbishop of York's Advent book for 2019. Basing his reflections on the readings and prayers in the Book of Common Prayer, Archbishop Sentamu offers fresh spiritual food for the Advent journey - pressed down, shaken together and running over.

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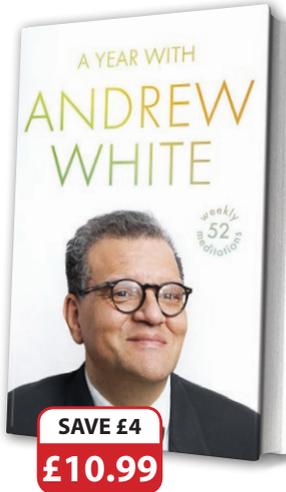


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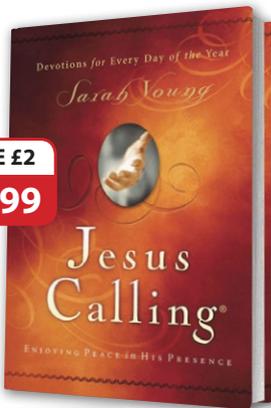


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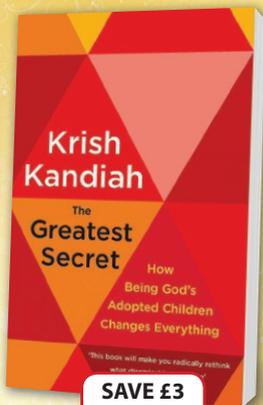
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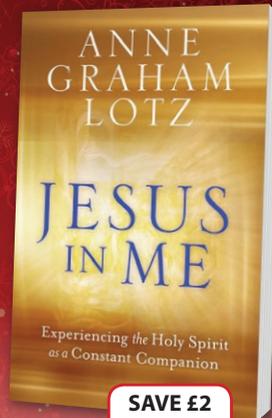
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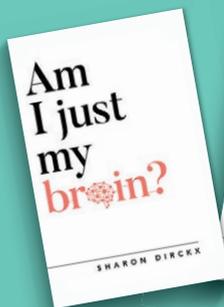
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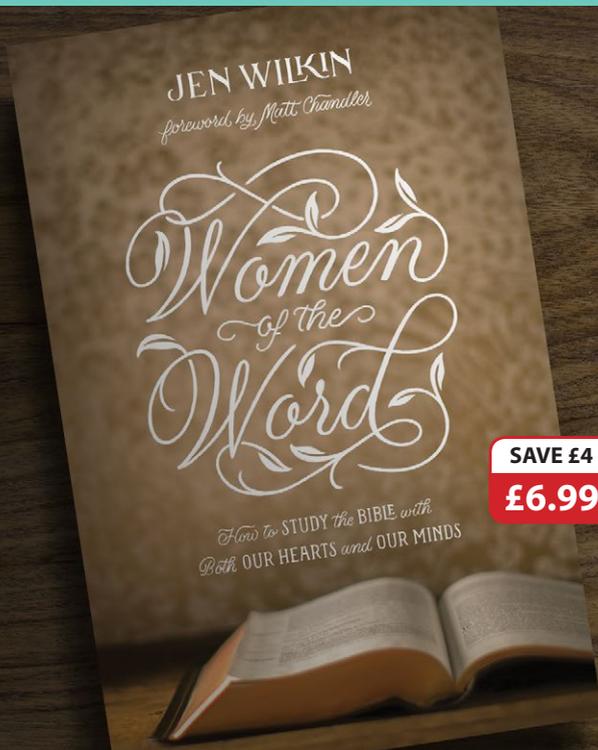


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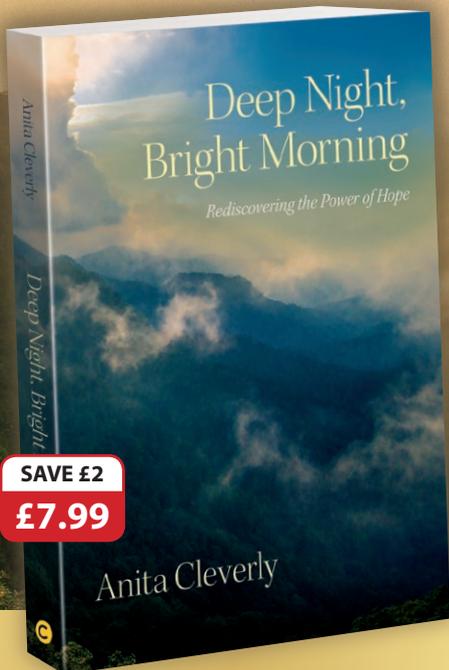


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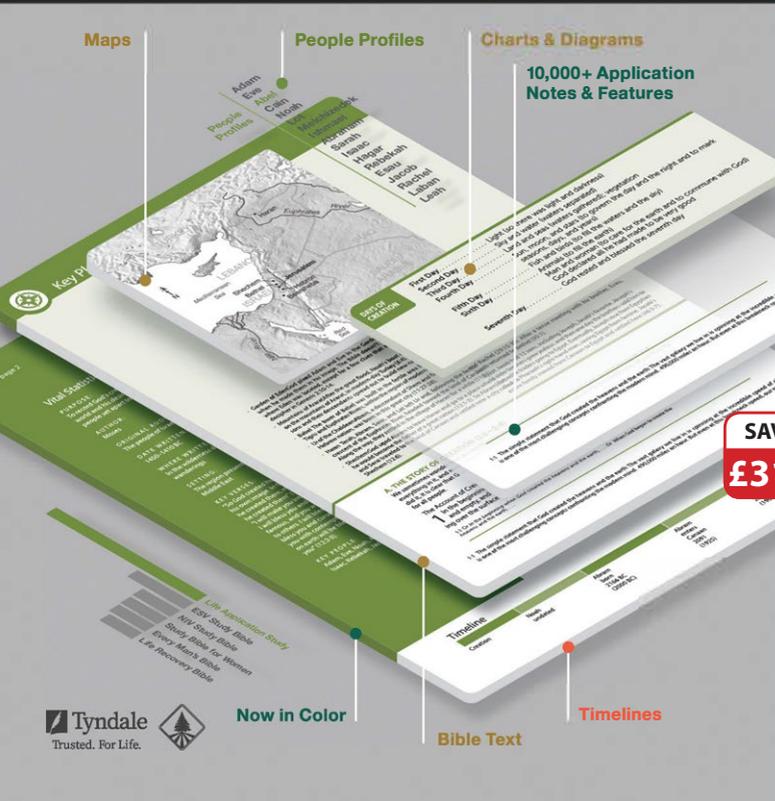
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