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As we enter the Christmas season this year, many of us will be wondering if we'll be able to meet up and visit friends and family as the Covid-19 pandemic still has a grip on us and local lockdowns are coming into play. However, as we look to celebrate Christmas, perhaps in a new way, we celebrate our Lord Jesus, the hope of the world, making a visit to earth – breaking through boundaries and throwing off restrictions as he humbled himself and made himself accessible to all of us.

We have plenty of new resources to offer you in this edition of *Take Note* to help you connect with Christ through advent and grow in your faith, whatever your circumstances.

There is a new range of advent devotionals and Christmas inspiration available on pages 4-5, as well as our cover feature – the new Rend Collective CD – to inspire us to worship the coming King. As we go into the new year ahead, we feature a selection of some of the best new daily devotional reading on pages 8-9, ideal for yourself or as gifts – including some new devotional prayer resources on the back cover.

Finally, we are blessed to have a wealth of new biographies and true stories on pages 6-7, as well as other great new books and music dotted throughout the catalogue, if you're looking for that perfect gift to bless someone close to you.

May you all know the peace of Christ this Christmas, and please remember to support your local Christian bookshop in these challenging times.

Daryl Wearning

New Music

Chris Tomlin and Friends CD

The *Chris Tomlin & Friends* album finds the acclaimed worship leader/songwriter, Chris Tomlin, collaborating with some high profile artists, including several in the country music community, bringing them into his musical world. This album blossomed from a chance meeting between Chris and Tyler Hubbard that led to them writing songs together and Chris joining Florida Georgia Line for a moment during their shows in Atlanta and Las Vegas last year. The project, that was created out of friendships and faith, includes artists like Thomas Rhett, Lady A and Russell Dickerson.



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Lucy Grimble

God's Heart Explodes is a collection of 13 brand new songs including the singles *Nothing Can Separate* and *Goliath*. The album is a diverse mix of songs and styles with influences from jazz, soul, pop and gospel, woven together into a record that is sensitively and creatively captured by Lucy's talented band of musicians and singers. Featuring guest vocals from Matt Redman, Wayne Hernandez and Mitch Wong, this is an album that draws upon numerous musical influences and ways of understanding our walk of faith.



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Richard Littledale

Richard Littledale shares his own personal collection of nativity sets from around the world as he provides food for thought and spiritual reflection this advent. For each day of advent Richard includes a reflection, a bible reading, a question to ponder and a prayer. Just like unexpectedly finding a figure of a budgerigar in one of his nativity sets, Richard Littledale's accessible devotional allows us to be surprised anew as we see the wonder of the nativity story with fresh eyes.

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Christmas

Nick Page

How did we get from the birth of Jesus to everyone pushing their credit card and their belts to their maximum extent? Starting with the events surrounding Jesus' birth, this book takes us through centuries of commemoration, celebration and over-consumption.

Along the way we'll find out why we eat turkey, how an obscure Turkish saint turned into a man flying a sleigh, and why that tree in your house should really contain an apple and a snake. Nick Page explores what this festival really means, and how we can get back to something real and true beneath all that wrapping.

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Advent and Christmas reading

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We all know that Jesus ought to be the focus of our celebration at Christmas. And yet, we so easily fall into the trap each year of side-lining Him. In these 24 Advent devotions, Tim Chester encourages us to look away from the distractions of our culture and instead by engrossed by Jesus. This might not sound very practical, but it is life-changing. Using the opening chapters of Hebrews as a tour guide, these devotions show us the key sights of the Lord's glory and invite us to fix our eyes on Jesus this Christmas.

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Anna Robbins

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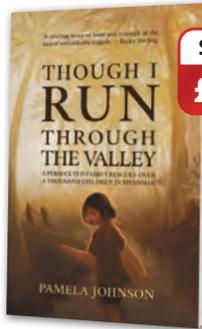


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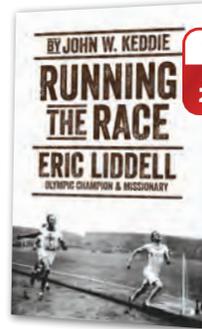


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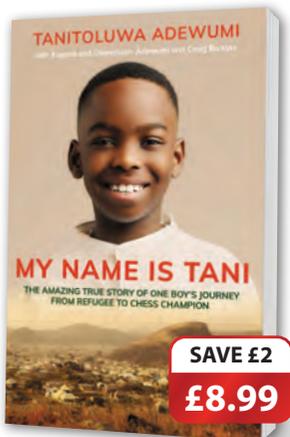
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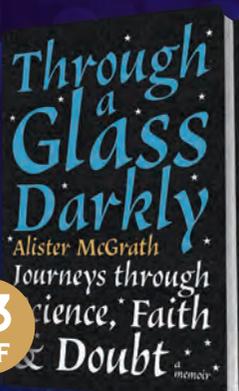
Leroy Logan

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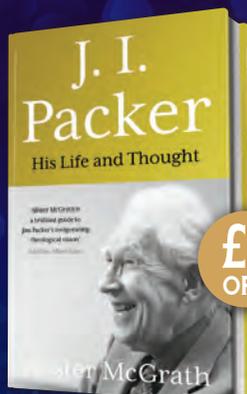


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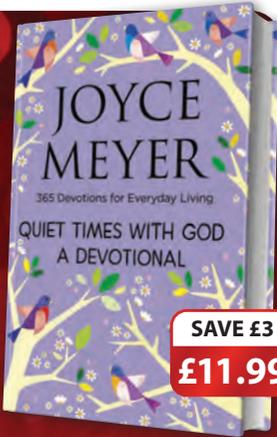
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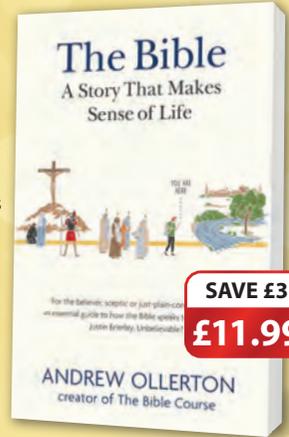
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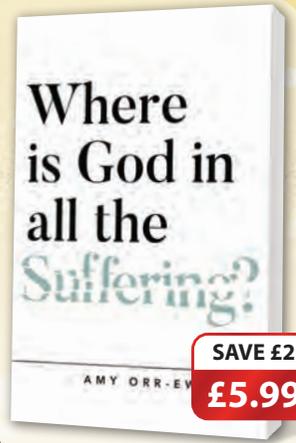
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Amy Orr-Ewing

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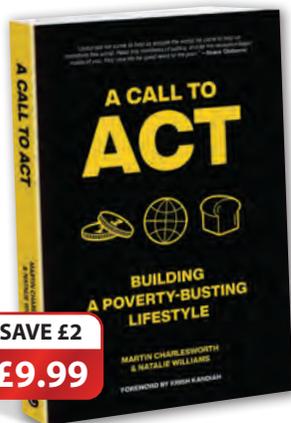
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Martin Charlesworth & Natalie Williams

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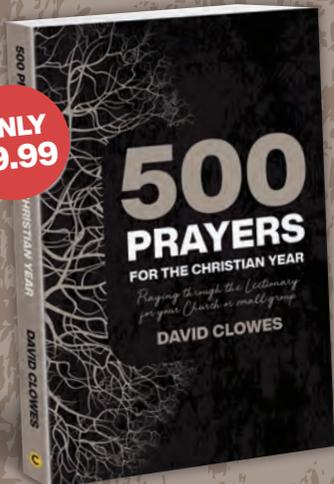
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