

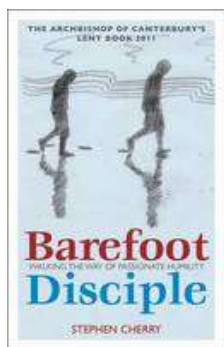
BOOK REVIEWS FOR THE SEASON OF LENT

The following books are highly recommended and are available direct from the Cathedral Bookshop or you can order via the Parish Office (please contact Geoff - either ring 928 9913 or email sfsmparishoffice@btinternet.com).

Barefoot Disciple: Walking the Way of Passionate Humility

by Stephen Cherry £9.99

The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2011

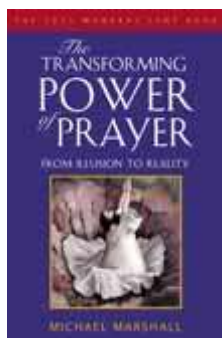


Synopsis

This is the rediscovery of genuine, passionate humility as a healthy, life-giving and community-building virtue, capable of transforming our BSE (Blame Someone Else) society. In our celebrity-obsessed culture, humility is unfashionable and too often dismissed or confused with the cringing, false humility of Uriah Heep. Here the author shows that, when genuine humility is energised by real passion, fresh and exciting light is shone on the challenge of following Jesus Christ today and humility is rediscovered as a healthy, life-giving and community-building virtue. Stories and concrete examples as well as allusions to fiction, poetry and art engage the reader's imagination; and big theological ideas are articulated in a highly accessible way. The emphasis on learning from challenging experiences and on very practical application makes this a 'theology travel book', for Lent and well beyond. It powerfully synthesizes values and practices which are often disconnected.

The Transforming Power of Prayer

by Michael Marshall £9.99



Description

The journey from illusion to reality is a necessary journey through Lent. The greatest ally in any illusory exercise is the devil himself. Where better than in the sphere of religion can the devil promote a programme of illusion and self-deception? We need to pray at every turn in the road for the spirit of discernment, if we are to distinguish between illusion and reality. We have to shake off this illusion if we are to expose ourselves to the bright beams of reality, truth and love.

Reflections for Daily Prayer: Lent and Holy Week 2011

by Jeff Astley, Christopher Herbert, Ann Lewin £3.99



Reflections for Daily Prayer are the only Bible notes to follow the *Common Worship Lectionary*.

Covering Monday to Sunday each week, they are ideal for use with churches collectively and make an excellent companion for anyone who wants to read insightful, thought provoking daily reflections from respected authors.

For each day of the coming church year (excluding Sundays) this volume offers:

- Full Lectionary details for Morning Prayer
- A reflection on one of the Bible readings
- A Collect for the day

The volume offers daily material for **9 March to 23 April 2011**, taken from the [Reflections 2010/11 Annual](#). It is ideal for individuals and groups seeking Lectionary-based reflections for use during Lent and Holy Week, or for anyone wishing to try *Reflections for Daily Prayer* before committing to a year's worth of material.