

Diocesan Resource Centre -- July 2007

Faith and Prayer Resource list:

MEDIUM	TITLE	AUTHOR	PuB DATE	SUBJECT DESCRIPTORS	COPIES	CALL NUMBER
SUBJECT HEADING: <i>Faith</i>						
print	<i>Christian Believing</i>	Holmes, Urban T., III Westerhoff, John H., III	1979	Christian Faith and Doctrine. Christianity and Society.	1	FA B 562
Volume one of a series of books created to outline the teaching of the Episcopal Church.						
print	<i>Faith and film: a guidebook for leaders.</i>	McNulty, Edward N.	2007	Contemporary film -- religious aspects. Ministry -- use of film. Film ministry -- leaders guides.	1	FA b1668
A growing number of church leaders are discovering that films are able to impact viewers with gospel truths almost as well as a good sermon. Former pastor and long-time reviewer of films, Ed McNulty offers this well-referenced and insightful guide to help church leaders enter into a dialogue with contemporary films, by crafting a theology of movies and providing practical suggestions for creating and leading movie discussions with groups, including a framework to understand whether the overall message of a film outweighs concerns over profanity, violence or sex in the film, and using provocative questions on twenty-seven films as illustration.						
print	<i>Canterbury Letters to the future</i>	Carey, George, Archbishop of Canterbury	1998	Faith -- Christian.	1	FA b1242
Dr. Carey addresses issues surrounding what the Christian faith has to offer a world facing the third millenium in a series of letters.						
print	<i>Faith, the Yes of the heart</i>	Brame, Grace Adolphsen	1999	Christian life -- Lutheran Authors. Luther, Martin, 1483-1546. Faith.	1	FA b1219
Grounded in Martin Luther's profound understanding of faith as daring trust, and drawing from the insight of leading spiritual thinkers, Grace Brame maps the terrain of the spiritual journey for modern pilgrims.						
print	<i>Facets of the Faith</i>	Fullam, Everett L.	1982	Faith --- Christianity. Bible N.T.	1	FA B 563
Can help you find: a heart-to-heart relationship with the Living God, peace that overcomes the world and heals the broken spirit, a new freedom in your worship, the joy of eternal life- beginning right now, the refreshing 'water' of God's Holy Spirit, which can cleanse and refresh you.						

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print	<i>This is our faith : a guide to life, worship and belief for Anglicans.</i>	Stuchbery, Ian	1981	Faith -- Christian -- Anglican -- Doctrine	3	FA B 560
	A guide to life, worship and belief for Anglicans.					
print	<i>The Collage of God</i>	Oakley, Mark	2001	Theology. Christian Life. Spiritual practices -- interfaith studies.	2	FA b1399
	This a vivid and memorable portrayal by a parish priest of a search to uncover god's hidden presence in often surprising corners of the modern world, experiencing faith not as a tidy system, but as a collage slowly pieced together from a mixture of sources: texts, experiences, prayer, poetry, silence and imagination.					
video	<i>Faces on Faith (John Spong)</i>		1992(?)	Faith	1	FA V 93-10
	One of a series in which leading religious and secular thinkers respond to age-old questions of belief and meaning. John Spong, Episcopalian Bishop of the Diocese of Newark, is well known for his books and his sometimes controversial views on sexuality and evangelism. The Resource Centre has one other in the series--Sally McFague.					
video	<i>My Christian faith</i>	Carey, George	1990	Christian Faith	1	FA V 94-9
	The Archbishop of Canterbury (George Carey) gives an interesting account of his own personal faith and discusses his thinking on the Decade of Evangelism, the Uniqueness of Jesus and the Unity of Believers. He introduces a short study showing the ways of understanding the Cross and applies his thinking to our daily walk with God. Divided into three sections: 1. My Christian Faith; 2. The Church Today; 3. The Cross.					
Video	<i>Great Pilgrimages : hosted by Peter Downie</i>	Downie, Peter (host)		Faith journey. Religion -- pilgrimage. Spirituality -- renewal.	1	FA V2005.07
	Host Peter downey encounters people of all faiths and nations in their pilgrimages for spiritual renewal, peace, sacred places, healing and deeper meaning. Breathtaking and uplifting, this two-part series is a powerful experience that will inspire the viewer to chart the course of their own distinct pilgrimage.					

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SUBJECT HEADING: <i>Prayer</i>						
print	<i>A Taste of silence: centering prayer and the contemplative journey.</i>	Arico, Carl	2004	Contemplation. Spirituality -- Christian orders. Benedictine community -- method of centering prayer.	2	PRA b1606
In this guide to the fundamentals of centering prayer, Catholic priest Arico provides the devout with a model and method for the attainment of a deeper spirituality, drawing wisdom, not only from Christian and ancient models but also from Sufism and Thomas Merton.						
print	<i>Living in the presence: Disciplines for the Spiritual Heart</i>	Edwards, Tilden	1987	Prayer / Devotions / Holy Spirit	1	PRA B 328
Prayer disciplines adaptable for groups and individuals. Instructions into different ways of intentionally being present to God and reflecting on your experience and awareness.						
print	<i>These words upon your heart.</i>	Ofstedal, Paul	2002	Devotional calendars. Christian life -- Reflections. Spirituality -- Christian. Christian writers.	2	PRA b1602
Each chapter provides a brief biography of a spiritual writer, ten selections from their classic writings, and a reflection by a contemporary Christian, arranged for daily reading and sharing of the timeless spiritual counsel of Christian "giants" including Saint Augustine, Julian of Norwich, Saint Francis, Martin Luther, John Bunyan, Soren Kierkegaard, and Thomas Merton.						
print	<i>Praying with Dominic</i>	Monshau, Michael	1993	St. Dominic -- biography. Dominican Order. Meditations. Intentional Community -- Christian. Christian Saints.	1	PRA B1627
Saint Dominic, the simple brother, the teacher of the faith, the preacher of the gospel, and the person of prayer, who drew many of his contemporaries out of confusion and to Christ, becomes a faithful companion on the journey of today's Christian in this book of reflective exercises using Dominic's prayers.						
print	<i>Healing prayer; spiritual pathways to health and wellness.</i>	Ryan, Barbara Shlemon	c1976 ; 2	Healing prayer. Group healing. Spirituality. Wellness.	1	PRA b1609
Out on loan.						

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print	<i>A praying congregation: the art of teaching spiritual practice.</i>	Vennard, Jane E.	2005	Prayer -- Christianity. Ministry -- Renewal.	2	PRA b1440
	A program and foundation for teaching and learning to pray, with a refreshing approach to helping congregations move from mere program to engaging in the practise of prayer and being in the presence of God in all ways and always.					
print	<i>Prayer reflections for group meetings: a parish ministry resource.</i>	Harrington, Donald	2004	Ministry -- group meetings. Prayer - faith, hospitality, healing, witness.	2	PRA b1444
	With the knowledge in mind that Parish/pastoral groups today to enter into a mindset of mission, and therefore the group itself must become aware of itself and its purpose, this is a collection of prayer-reflections that can help the group resource itself, be a stimulus for the experience of sharing and reflective conversation.					
print	<i>The Rhythm of life: Celtic daily prayer.</i>	Adam, David	1996	Prayer -- books. Celtic Church. Celtic pilrimage -- Holy Island.	1	PRA b1607
	The rhythm of life on the island where David Adam lives is ordered not only by the tides and seasons but by the daily ringing of the church bell for prayer; out of the Celtic tradition has arisen his series of four daily 'little offices' to help others strengthen their prayer lives and by linking prayer at home and at work to the church and liturgy having the days resonate with celebration. Meant to be shared in family devotions or at group meetings.					
print	<i>The Celtic way of prayer.</i>	De Waal, Esther	1997	Celtic Church. Celts -- Religion. Spiritual life -- Christianity.	1	PRA b1608
print	<i>Practical Prayer : making valuable space for God in everyday life</i>	Tanner, Anne	2001	Prayer -- Christianity	1	PRA b1134
	Gives clear instruction on various forms of meditation for beginners and the experienced, a richly textured presentation of history, practices and implications of Christian prayer in profoundly shaping us and our surroundings.					
print	<i>Spirit of Gentleness: a collection of prayers and meditations.</i>	Whittall, Lyn and Judy Hagar, ed.	1997	Meditations -- Christian. Christianity -- Gentleness. Spiritual development. Wellness.	1	PRA b1635
	A collection of prayers, readings and meditations focusing on gentleness as a way to spiritual wholeness --for readers of all ages.					

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print	<i>The Lord and His Prayer</i>	Wright, N. T.	c1996 ; 1	Lord's Prayer. Devotions. Life of Jesus Christ. Pastoral reflections. Christian spirituality.	1	PRA b1654
<p>Taking the Lord's Prayer clause by clause, Wright locates this prayer within the historical life and work of Jesus and allows the prayer's devotional application to grow out of its historical context to give fresh understanding of Christian spirituality and the life of prayer that stimulates the heart and mind..</p>						
print	<i>Be gentle, be faithful: daily meditations for busy Christians.</i>	Behrens, James Stephen	1999	Christian life -- meditations. Monastic life -- prayer. Intentional community.	2	PRA b1616
<p>From his vantage point at a Trappist monastery. Father James Behrens offers 366 daily reflections, each one showing how lessons learned in a monastery can have a positive impact on the everyday lives of all Christians. A carefully chosen scripture quotation illuminates each daily meditation and provides additional food for thought.</p>						
print	<i>The Practice of prayer.</i>	Guenther, Margaret	1998	Prayer -- Episcopal Church. Episcopal Church -- Doctrines. Anglican Church -- Prayer. Spiritual development. Christian life.	2	PRA b1646
<p>This down-to-earth book on the essentials of prayer, one of a series of books that present the distinctive vision that Anglicanism offers the people of God in the midst of changing cultures, answers many of the common questions of the spiritual life such as How do we learn to listen to God in our prayer? It includes practical descriptions of ways Christians have prayed through the centuries and discusses basic matters of Christian practice.</p>						
print	<i>Circles of stillness : Thoughts on contemplative prayer from the Julian Meetings.</i>	Wakeman, Hilary, editor.	2002	Julian meditation. Prayer -- Julian. Contemplation (Philisophy).	2	PRA b1397
<p>Edited by the founder and convenor of Julian Meetings worldwide, this compilation of personal stories and reflections of people from all walks of life and faiths and the effects on their lives from having experienced Julian contemplative prayer.</p>						
print	<i>Spirit of Hope: a collection of prayers and meditations for adults and children</i>	Whittall, Lyn and Judy Hagar, ed.	2005	Meditations -- Christian. Christianity -- Hope. Spiritual development. Wellness.	2	PRA b1634
<p>A collection of prayers, readings and meditations inspiring hope and comfort for readers of all ages.</p>						

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print	<i>Quiet Moments: a collection of prayers and meditations</i>	Whittall, Lyn and Judy Hagar, ed.	1989	Meditations -- Christian. Spiritual development. Wellness.	1	PRA b1633
<p>A collection of prayers, readings and meditations, some of which are particularly suited for hospital chaplains and their patients, bringing both familiar and new perspectives to the comforts of faith, with illustrations that enhance the beauty of thought and word.</p>						
print	<i>An Iona prayer book.</i>	Millar, Peter	1998	Iona Community. Pilgrimage. Christian Life -- reflections, meditations.	1	PRA b1632
<p>Every year thousands of pilgrims from around the world meet on the remote Hebridean island of Iona, with its breathtaking beauty and ancient saints. The experience of worship at the Abbey and the feeling of welcoming simplicity that is a life-changing experience for many, are shared in this book of prayers as a source of healing, peace, courage and hope, joys and sorrows inspired by the grandeur of God's creation..</p>						
print	<i>Courage to pray</i>	Bloom, Anthony and Georges LeFebvre	2002	Prayer -- Christianity. Benedictine Order.	1	PRA B1629
<p>Metropolitan Anthony Bloom writes about prayer as a search for God, and an encounter with God, and goes beyond that encounter in communion. Thus prayer is an activity, a state, and also a situation with respect to God and the created world, in touch with sublime reality and our own truth. Georges LeFebvre, a Benedictine monk, adds that prayer is being open to God's mystery and aware of what we are. It is out of these discoveries that we find the courage to pray.</p>						
print	<i>Praying with Thomas Aquinas</i>	Houle, Mary Mercy, Michael Monshau and Patrick F. Norris	2000	St. Thomas Aquinas -- biography. Dominican Order. Meditations. Intentional Community. Christian Saints.	1	PRA B1628
<p>The theology of Thomas Aquinas has had a profound effect on spirituality and influence in Catholic thought, but this book invites us to pray with him as a worthy companion in the spiritual journey, a saint who was much more a mystic than a cold logician and who admitted that his writings were nothing compared with his experience of Jesus Christ.</p>						
print	<i>Fenelon: Meditations on the heart of God</i>	Fenelon, Francois. Translated by Robert J. Edmonson	1999	Meditations. God - Love - meditations. Worship. Spiritual life -- Catholic Church. Christian doctrines.	2	PRA b1617
<p>For three centuries, men and women have found consolation in the wisdom and counsel of Francois Fenelon: this new modern English translation by Robert J. Edmonson of Fenelon's meditations on how to seek God in the midst of the affairs of everyday life will comfort and encourage all who desire to know His heart.</p>						

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print	<i>A Holy Island prayer book</i>	Simpson, Ray	2003	Prayers -- Celtic. Spiritual Development. Intentional Community. Christian retreats -- Lindisfarne (Holy Island). Meditations.	2	PRA b1648

The Holy Island Prayer Book draws on Lindisfarne's Celtic heritage, a place of pilgrimage and retreat for saints and pilgrims through centuries, and gives a pattern to their cycle of morning, midday, and evening prayer for each day for a four-week period, with a theme for each day of the week: New life, Creation, Peace, Mission, Community, the Cross, Sinners and Saints.

kit	<i>How to have a prayer ministry</i>		1990	Prayer / prayer ministry/ Church growth / Spiritual development	1	PRA K 91-3
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In this self-study kit Dr. C. Peter Wagner has combined his knowledge of church growth with new insights on what is happening internationally with regard to prayer. He sees current trends pointing toward the 1990s as the time for the greatest movement of prayer in living memory. Presenting information on previously neglected topics, the kit is designed to help you discover new avenues of renewal, personal growth, and power in ministry.

video	<i>Festival of prayer and renewal - Montreal</i>		1984	Renewal Prayer	1	PRA V 69.a-b
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Two tapes from the Festival of Prayer and Renewal with The Rev. Terry Fullham which took place on April 14, 1984 in Montreal.

video	<i>PowerHouse of prayer presentation</i>		1991	Prayer	1	PRA V 92-5
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Developed by the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer, this video contains instructions on how to conduct a (Power)house of Prayer workshop, such as those sponsored and led by the Spiritual Development and Evangelism Subcommittee in this Diocese.

video	<i>A Prayer in Practice Workshop</i>		1993	Prayer	1	PRA V 93-28
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A series of informal sessions on the practice of prayer from an Anglican perspective. This series focuses on individual and corporate prayer to assist clergy and interested lay people to deepen in their prayer life.