

Exploring Pastoral Care Resources

The LPA Hub on the Bath and Wells Diocesan Website has the most up to date website resources.

<https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/ministry/local-ministries/lay-pastoral-assistants/>

The following are reading material that will take you further in your thinking and reflecting. You are not expected to read anything on this list for the Exploring Pastoral Care Course, but as you meet concerns in ministry you may find it helpful to come back to this list for help.

General

Billington, W., *Growing A Caring Church: Practical Guidelines for Pastoral Care* (Oxford: Bible Reading Fellowship, 2010).

Carmichael, L., *Friendship: Interpreting Christian Love* (London: T&T Clark 2004).

Doehring, C., *The Practice of Pastoral Care: A Postmodern Approach* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2015).

Hurding, R., *Five Pathways to Wholeness: Explorations in Pastoral Care and Counselling* (London: SPCK, 2013).

Lyall, D., *Integrity of Pastoral Care* (London: SPCK, 2001).

Moore, A., *The Puzzle of Pastoral Care* (London: Kevin Mayhew, 2019).

Pattison, S., *Critique of Pastoral Care* (London: SCM, 2000).

Patton, J., *Pastoral Care in Context: An Introduction to Pastoral Care*. (Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2005).

Vanier, J., *Becoming Human*. (Toronto: Anansi, 2008).

Wells, S., *Incarnational Ministry: Being with the Church* (Norwich: Canterbury Press, 2017).

Biblical images of pastoral care

Dykstra, R.C., *Image of Pastoral Care: Classic Readings*. (Saint Louis: Chalice Press, 2005).

Hopkins, D.D. and M.S. Koppel, *Grounded in the Living Word: The Old Testament and Pastoral Care Practices*. (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010).

Tidball, D., *Skilful shepherds: Explorations in Pastoral Theology*. (Leicester: Intervarsity Press, 2003).

Addiction

Roberts, N., *Addiction and Pastoral Care*. (Norwich: Canterbury Press, 2018).

Waters, S.E., *Addiction and Pastoral care: From Resistance to Change*. (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2019).

Bereavement and Loss

Carter, M., *Helping Children and Adolescents think about Death, Dying, and Bereavement*. (London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2016).

Lendrum, S. and G. Syme, *Gift of Tears*. (London: Brunner-Routledge, 2004).

Wilcock, P., *Spiritual Care of Dying and Bereaved People*. (Oxford: Bible Reading Fellowship, 2013).

Winter, D., *God of the Valley: A Journey through Grief* (Oxford: Bible Reading Fellowship, 2003).

Grove Booklets Cambridge

Adams, T., *Developing Dementia-friendly Churches*. (P153)

Major, E. and T. Hodgett, *Miscarriage and Pastoral Care: Ministering to Sufferers of Pregnancy Loss* (P141).

Rugen P. and S. Dawson, *Loneliness: Reaching Out to the Elderly and Isolated*. (P143).

Waller, J., *Caring for the Carers*. (P142).

Health and Healing

Archbishop's Council, *A Time to Heal: The Development of Good Practice in the Healing Ministry*. (London, Church House Publishing.

Parker, R., *Healing Wounded History: Reconciling Peoples and Healing Places*. (London, SPCK, 2012).

Rohr, R., *Breathing Under Water Companion Journal - Spirituality and the Twelve Steps*. (London: SPCK Publishing, 2016).

Webster, A., *Wellbeing*. (London: SCM Press, 2002).

Hospital and Hospice

Evans, S. and A. Davison, *Care for the Dying: A Practical and Pastoral Guide*. (London: Canterbury Press, 2014).

Cobb, M., *The Hospital Chaplain's Handbook: A Guide for Good Practice*. (Norwich: Canterbury Press, 2005).

Kirkwood, N.A., *Pastoral Care in Hospitals*. (Harrisburg: Morehouse Publishing, 2005).

Nolan, S., *Hope beyond Recovery: Chaplains, Presence, and Spiritual Care at the End of Life*. (London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2012).

Whorton, B., (2015). *Voices from the Hospice: Staying with Life through Suffering and Waiting*. (London: SCM Press, 2015).

Woodward, J., *Befriending Death*. (London: SPCK, 2005).

Interfaith

Disbrey, C., *Listening to People of Other Faiths*. (Oxford: Bible Reading Fellowship, 2004).

Listening

Jacobs, M., *Swift to Hear: Facilitating Skills in Listening and Responding*, 2nd edn. (London: SPCK, 2000).

Kirkpatrick, B., *The Creativity of Listening: Being There, Reaching Out*. (London: DLT, 2005)

Lindah, K., *Practising the Sacred Art of Listening: A Guide to Enrich your Relationships and Kindle your Spiritual Life*. (Glasgow, Wild Goose Publications, 2005).

Mitton, M., *A Heart to Listen*. (Abingdon: Bible Reading Fellowship, 2004).

Mental Health

Swinton, J. *Spirituality and Mental Health Care: Rediscovering a "Forgotten" Dimension*. (London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2001).

Pastoral care across the stages of life

Balswick, J. and K. Balswick, *The Family: A Christian Perspective on the Contemporary Home*, 4th edn. (Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2014).

Beck-Gernsheim, E., *Reinventing the Family: In Search of New Lifestyles*. (Cambridge: Polity, 2002).

Woodward, J., *Valuing Age: Pastoral Ministry with Older People*. (London: SPCK, 2008).

Visiting

Steven, S., *Practical Caring: A Handbook for the Pastoral Visitor*. (Edinburgh: Scottish Christian Press, 2004).

Guidelines for the Professional Conduct of Clergy (London: Church House Publishing, 2015)
<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/policy-and-thinking/guidelines-professional-conduct-clergy/guidelines-professional-conduct>

Vocation

Jones, S.H., *Listening for God's Call: Discipleship and Ministry*. (London: SCM Press, 2014).

Mourant, J., *Listening to your Life: 30 ways to Discern Direction for your Future*. (Norwich, Canterbury, 2016).

Older and out of print books worth reading if you have the opportunity:

Lewic, C. S., *A Grief Observed*. (London: Faber & Faber, 1966).

Long, A. *Listening*. (London: Daybreak, 1990).

Access to books

Local libraries may be able to source many of these titles on inter-library loan.

Alternatively, individuals can become members of Sarum College Library (Salisbury) or Trinity College (Bristol) for a fee. This will include online catalogue access.

Other Training Courses

These resources have been drawn on for developing the Course and may give you further aid:

Diocese of Salisbury *Lay Pastoral Assistants' Course* – available from the Diocese

Exploring Pastoral Care – Course Guide by Pastoral Care UK see www.pastoralcareuk.org to order copies

Just Listen! DVD and Handbook by Acorn – a self-guided introduction to effective listening. See www.acornchristian.org/resources/.