

Join the Advent/ure with Lifewords' new Little Book

Lifewords have released a brand-new Bible resource to equip and inspire individuals, groups, and churches to engage with the season of Advent.

Rooted in verses from Scripture, *Little Book of Advent* is a 56-page booklet that explores different aspects of Advent, reflecting on the season's meaning, building anticipation to the birth of Jesus, and looking forward to the future fullness of God's reign.

The beautifully designed new resource takes its place in Lifewords' Christmas range, aiming to equip church communities to celebrate both Christmas and the season of anticipation that precedes it. *Little Book of Advent* joins *OUTSIDE/IN*, *Meet the Cast*, *The True Light* and *A Story for the Whole World* as a shareable tool to speak the Christmas story into the real lives of real people.



Helen, from St Pauls Church, Macclesfield, says: "Advent and Christmas bring the highest attendance in church, and we seize the opportunity to let everybody leave with a Lifewords booklet as a memento of their visit. The great thing about giving a booklet is that whenever the person finds themselves on their own, they have something they can hold in their hands – support and hope."

Easy to read and easy to share, *Little Book of Advent* is the first seasonal title in Lifewords' popular Little Book series. These 10x10cm booklets combine Scripture with eye-catching design. The series now includes: "*Little Books of*" *Advent*, *Joy*, *Chaos*, *Faith*, *Help*, *Jesus*, and *Prayer*. To further reach a broader audience, the Little Brick of Little Books provides a boxed collection of the Little Books to equip ministries in making a wider impact across schools, churches, prisons, youth groups, debt centres, hospital chaplaincies, and more. The Little Brick of Little Books features seven copies of each of the seven titles, 49 Little Books in total.

Like all Lifewords resources, *Little Book of Advent* is freely available, but donations are both appreciated and encouraged. The brick box-set is available for a minimum £25 donation.

Hilary Edgerton, chaplain at HMP Buckley Hall shared: "I am impressed by how beautifully the Little Books are put together and how each is so different. It's great to have this resource. So many men in the prison are willing to consider faith and these Little Books which provide verses or quotes that they can think about and chew on, can be really helpful."

To be ready for Advent, early ordering is advised. You can get your copy of *Little Book of Advent* now at www.lifewords.global/shop/product/little-book-of-advent/. You can also find out more about how to support Lifewords regularly on the charity's website. Downloadable supporting materials will soon be available online, to guide and help users to apply the resource in a variety of contexts.

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Double page spread of Luke 1:78-79:

“Because of God’s tender mercy, the morning light from heaven is about to break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide us to the path of peace.”

Notes for Editors

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