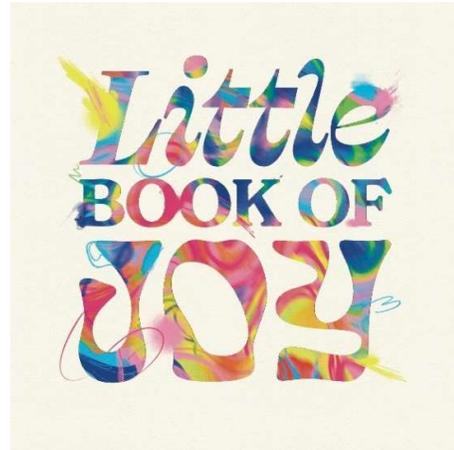


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## **It's time for joy! Christian charity launches new *Little Book of Joy***

Lifeworlds new resource *Little Book of Joy* is the latest edition to the charity's *Little Book* series. Vibrant, upbeat and eye-catching, this pocket-sized booklet explores what the Bible says about joy, how it can be lost, found and restored.

*Little Book of Joy* was released at midnight on 29<sup>th</sup> February. This 'leap year launch' celebrates the picture of joy that we find in Malachi 4:2, "But for you who fear my name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings, And you will go free, *leaping with joy* like calves let out to pasture."



The *Little Book* range has wide-reaching audience potential, from schools to churches to students, and from individuals to community groups to chaplaincies, using the whole collection or singular titles.

Lifeworlds supporter Clive Roberts shared: "I find the whole *Little Book* series easy to relate to and poignant in their subject matter. They help me focus on what is important in my everyday life and discard what is not. They bring me deep joy."

With a world in turmoil, joy can at times feel in very short supply. *Little Book of Joy* captures a sense of vibrancy and colour, like the 1960s technicolour antidote to the grey, austere 50s. As we continue to step out from the bleak years of Covid, *Little Book of Joy* speaks of a bright new era, a bold new joy.

*Little Book of Joy* takes its place as the newest resource in Lifeworlds' new boxed collection, the *Little Brick of Little Books*, designed to equip Christian ministries and workers with a creative way to engage people with the transformative message of the Bible.

Previous *Little Books* have been received well by churches, outreach ministries, youth groups, schools, chaplaincies and other communities. Alison Adlum, who works in education, said: "These *Little Books*...

are a great, accessible, modern, and colourful resource. It's like having a little pick-me-up, a window into the Bible that you can carry around in your pocket or bag."

You can order your copy of *Little Book of Joy* (a 10x10cm booklet) at <https://www.lifewords.global/shop/product/little-book-of-joy/>. Our resources are freely available but donations are greatly appreciated. You can find out more about how to support Lifewords regularly on the charity's website.

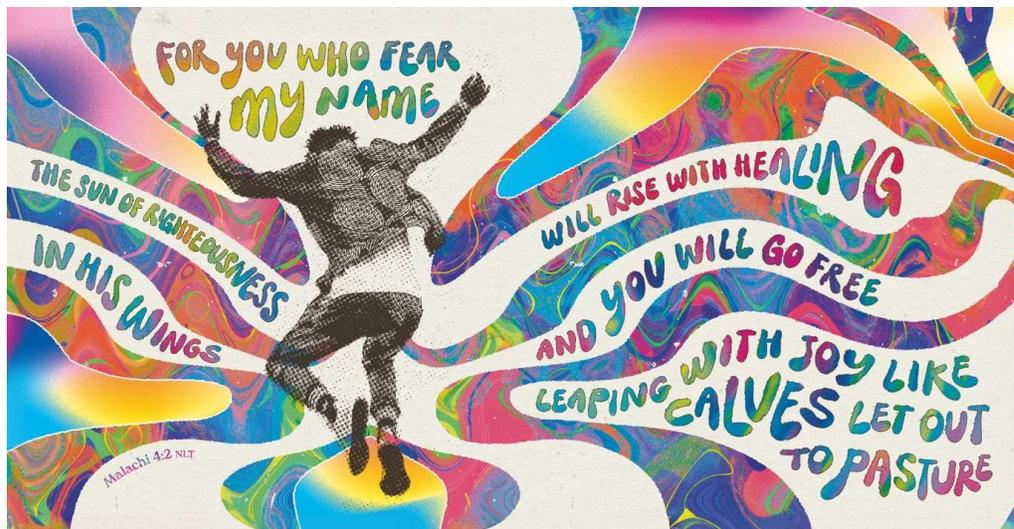
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