Books and Resources

Prayer, Meditation, Reflection, Inspirational

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Australians at Prayer: personal and community prayers *Bruce David Prewer*

Book (paperback) ISBN 0-85910-976-3 Bruce Prewer taps into our unique Australian experience to provide Christian prayers that Australians can particularly identify with and appreciate.

Australian Prayers (revised and expanded)

Bruce David Prewer

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David Prewer

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Edited: A. J. Russell

Book (paperback) ISBN 0-949925-00-4 An inspirational book used for daily reflection.

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& C) Michael Morwood MSC

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He Touched Me: my pilgrimage of prayer

John Powell SJ

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Prayers at 3 am: poems, songs, chants and prayers for the middle of the night

Edited by Phil Cousineau

Book (paperback) ISBN 0-06-2501200-5

For those quiet, sleepless times during the night.

Thankfully *Helen Steiner Rice*Book (hardcover) ISBN 0-09-1793599
A collection of poems of faith and prayer.

The Healing Power of Prayer

Bridget Meehan SSC
Book (paperback) ISBN 0-89243-288-8
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Through Seasons of the Heart: readings for every day of your year John Powell SJ

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Eliminating Stress, Finding Inner Peace

Brian L Weiss MD

Book & Meditation CD ISBN 1-4019-0244-8 Great reading guide to understanding and eliminating stress. CD offers a gentle and peaceful meditation.

Meditation: achieving inner peace and tranquillity in your life Brian L Weiss MD

Book & Meditation CD ISBN 1-56170-930-1 Great reading guide to meditation. CD offers a gentle and relaxing meditation.

Relaxation for Healing

Dr Gillian Ross
CD (ABC Audio) ISBN 0-642-58995-X
This CD helps you to release stress, revitalise your whole body and let go of tension.

Symphony of Senses: relaxation and meditation

Deborah Powell (Australian)
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Personal growth...

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