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Vacancies at SOON Ministries

SOON Ministries produce free evangelistic literature in four languages for Africa and Asia.

They are looking for 4 to 6 new team members - find out more at www.soon.org.uk/vacancies

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Christian Resources Together - Shortlists for the 2013 awards

(July 2011 - December 2012)

PUBLISHING

Book of the Year

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	ISBN
Change your words, Change your life	Joyce Meyer	Hodder & Stoughton	9781444745207
Life Without Limits	Nick Vujicic	WaterBrook/Multnomah	9780007450735
There are No Strong People	Jeff Lucas	CWR	9781853456244

PUBLISHING

Reference Book of the Year

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	ISBN
In the Steps of Saint Paul	Peter Walker	LionHudson	9780745955551
New Testament Prayer for Everyone	Tom Wright	SPCK	9780281069064
The New Lion Bible Encyclopedia	Mike Beaumont	CLionHudson	99780745955261

PUBLISHING

Biography of the Year

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	ISBN
Eric Liddell: Pure Gold	David McCasland	LionHudson	9780745955711
Out of the Ashes	Peter Gladwin with Jan Greenough	Monarch	9781854249920
When you Pray	Joanna Collicutt	BRF	9780857460899

PUBLISHING

Devotional Book of the Year

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	ISBN
Kneeling with Giants	Gary Neal Hansen	IVP	9780830835621
Run Your Race	Rachel Hickson	Monarch	9780857210319

The Shack Reflections William Paul Young Hodder & Stoughton 9781444745924

PUBLISHING

Adult Fiction Book of the Year

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	ISBN
Mortal Fire: Secret of the Journal: 1	C F Dunn	Monarch	9780857212023
The Hunted Hare - Aidan mystery	Fay Sampson	Monarch	9780857212047
The Sons of Jude	Brandt Dodson	Monarch	9780857212054

PUBLISHING

Children's Book of the Year

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	ISBN
Bible Detective	Peter Martin	LionHudson	9780745962764
My Carry-along Angel Activity Book	Jocelyn Miller	LionHudson	9780745963273
The Lion Book of Prayers for Me	Christina Goodings	LionHudson	9780745963464

PUBLISHING

Youth Book of the Year

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	ISBN
500 Prayers for Young people	Martin Saunders	Monarch	9780857210173
Mettle Guide to Starting University	Simeon Whiting	CWR	9781853457418
Mosaic - God is Good	Maggie Barfield	Scripture Union	9781844277193

MEDIA

Contemporary Album of the Year

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	CODE
The Hurt and the Healer	MercyMe	Authentic Media	736211602091
Live in Miami: the Aftermath		United Hillsong Music	HMACD255
Where I Find You	Kari Jobe	EMI/Kingsway	5099908312822

MEDIA

Praise and Worship Album of the Year

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	CODE
Best of Lou Fellingham Live	Lou Fellingham	Kingsway	KMCD3301
Cornerstone Hillsong Live		Hillsong	HMACD260
Everything in Colour	Ben Cantelon	Kingsway	KWCD3289

MEDIA

Gospel Album of the Year

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	CODE
Best of Homecoming 2013	Bill Gaither	Gaither	617884756420
Decade	Israel & New Breed	Integrity	000768506028

Jesus at the Centre

Israel & New Breed

Integrity

000768506325

MEDIA**Adult Media**

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	CODE
Courageous	Sherwood Pictures	Provident Films	602341005494
Faith, Hope, Love & Everything in Between	Mick Brooks	CWR	5027957001329
October Baby	Eric Wilson	Provident Films	602341005296

MEDIA**Children's Media**

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	CODE
Chuffed Live	Doug Horley	Elevation	ELE1684A
New Testament Tales ebook	Bob Hartman	LionHudson	9780745962849 Kindle Edition (Amazon) B00884C7S
Robin Good and not so merry men	Veggie Tales	Authentic Video	5060256820758

CARD & GIFT PRODUCT

TITLE	SOURCE
The Real Easter Egg	Meaningful Chocolate

Read more at www.christianresourcestogether.co.uk/

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Michael Ramsey Prize shortlist announced

The shortlist has been announced, and the judges will be deliberating in the coming months. The winner will be announced at the Hay Festival in May 2013.

Full details are available on the website: www.michaelramseyprize.org.uk.

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Librarian's Christian Fellowship - Events in 2013**Annual conference - 'Beyond Librarianship'**

This will take place at Methodist Central Hall, Warwick Lane, Coventry on Saturday 20 April 2013. The theme will be 'Beyond Librarianship' and our speakers will be our Life Vice President Dr. Donald G. Davis, Jr., Emeritus Professor of Library History at the University of Texas at Austin and Heather Lewis, Librarian, HMP The Mount, Bovingdon, Hertfordshire.

Heather's address will deal with such topics as redundancy, unemployment and using library skills outside the traditional library and information sectors while Donald will be speaking on the theme of Retirement.

Annual lecture

2013 will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the death of the famous apologist and novelist C.S. Lewis and our Annual Lecture will take a new look at the enduring influence and legacy of this noted Christian writer. Dr. Michael Ward, author of Planet Narnia, will be our guest speaker and the lecture will be held on Saturday

afternoon **19 October 2013** at the New Road Baptist Church, Bonn Square, Oxford. Admission is open to all - not just librarians.

More information is available at www.librarianscf.org.uk...or from The Secretary, Graham Hedges:
email: secretary@librarianscf.org.uk

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Christian Resources Exhibitions



Resourcing the church across the UK.

- **CRE West 2013**
UWE, Bristol
Wed 23rd & Thu 24th January 2013.
- **CRE International 2013**
Sandown Park, Esher
Tue 14th - Fri 17th May 2013.
- **CRE Midlands 2013**
NEC, Birmingham
Thu 3rd & Fri 4th October 2013.
- **CRE Scotland 2013**
Royal Highland Centre, Edinburgh
Wed 27th & Thu 28th November 2013.

Visit their website: www.creonline.co.uk

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Christian Resources Together - 2012 award winners

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Publishing - Books of the Year

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	ISBN
Book: Simply Jesus	Tom Wright	SPCK	9780281064793
Bible: ESV Study Bible		HarperCollins	9780007453276
Reference: The One-Stop Bible Atlas	Nick Page	LionHudson	9780745953526
Fiction Book: Her Daughter's Dream	Francine Rivers	Tyndale House	9781414336848
Children Over 12: Rise	Jason & Rachel Gardner	IVP	9781844745043
Children Under 12: Big Bible Challenge	Matt Baker	Scripture Union	9781844275847

Media Products of the Year

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	CODE
Adults: Christianity Explored DVD	Tice & Cooper	The Good Book Company	9781907377563
Children: What's in the Bible 3	Phil Vischer	Jellyfish / Kingsway	31809136324

Card & Gift Product of the Year

TITLE	SOURCE	DISTRIBUTOR	CODE
Sports Notebooks	Penfold	Swansonic	788200606689

Music - Albums of the Year

TITLE	ARTIST	DISTRIBUTOR	CODE
Praise & Worship: 10,000 Reasons	Matt Redman	Kingsway	5099996785324
Contemporary: Light the Sky	Soul Survivor	Survivor	KMCD3150
Gospel: Gospel's Best Worship	Various	EMI / Kingsway	5099990753824

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Connect4Life - Journeys from Disconnection to Reconnection

Connect4Life is a relatively new organisation, seeking to inspire and mobilise the church, and equip each member to reach out to friends and contacts - to the 'disconnected' and the 'unconnected'. For more information about resources designed to provide a crucial primer for those who are not yet Christians or who are reconsidering the Christian life, please see the website at connect4life.org.uk.

If you are a leader or someone who is in process of reconnecting, please take part in our short survey which looks at the journey many Christians go through:- connect4life.org.uk/survey

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Journey To Faith: a local training course for rural churches

The Arthur Rank Centre have developed a training course to help local congregations in rural churches with evangelism. **Journey to Faith** is a low key, simple training programme that can be run by any local church - or group of churches - over 2 half-days. It requires no outside or expert help; all the material and resources that are required are freely available to download from www.arthurrankcentre.org.uk/publications-and-resources/rural-evangelism - where more details are also available

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Internet Evangelism Day

... is **Sunday 28 April**, and the entire month of April is designated as Digital Outreach Month. There are all sorts of ways you can help promote this, e.g. at www.internetevangelismday.com/shortannouncement.php

Internet Evangelism Day is a strategic resource to help the worldwide church understand these issues and use the Web to share the good news. It is both a year-round online guide and an annual focus day. Churches are encouraged to use Internet Evangelism Day resources to create a presentation for their members on that Sunday. The IE Day site offers free downloads: PowerPoint, video clips, handouts, drama scripts, music and posters. Website: www.InternetEvangelismDay.com

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Fresh Expressions on Youtube

Fresh Expressions have a new video on YouTube to introduce their work. The following link takes you to it as

part of a [List of Fresh Expressions Videos on Youtube](#)

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Holy Monastery Icons

The Karakallou Monastery of Mount Athos has compiled a lavishly illustrated and produced book of its icons, featuring 152 items selected from their collection. The book has 552 large (23x32cm) pages, 241 colour illustrations, and whilst written primarily in Greek, the icon titles are in English and there is a special summary chapter in English as well. ISBN:978-96-0999140-7 (9789609991407)

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Christian bookshop - take a virtual tour

Melanie Carroll, owner of Unicorn Tree Books, has demonstrated how quick and easy it is to use a smartphone to provide a virtual tour of your shop on your website. Take a look at unicorntreebooks.blogspot.com

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www.christianity.org.uk

www.christianity.org.uk is a public facing website for anyone interested in the Christian faith. Hosted by the Christian Enquiry Agency as a service for all churches, and designed for all ages of enquirer, it provides a host of information and the opportunity for people new to Christianity to enquire.

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Back to Church Sunday 2013

Information at www.backtochurch.co.uk.

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Speaking Volumes

Have you ever been into a public library and wondered where the Christian books were? So often they are tucked away, hidden among other titles or not there at all.

Now you have an opportunity to make a change. There is a search on for the best new book that all public libraries should have. The search is being organised by *Speaking Volumes* which is a charity that promotes reading, through placing Christian books into libraries.

Often a book is the first thing someone will look at to find information about the Christian faith, so they need to be in libraries in the community where they are accessible to many people. *Speaking Volumes* allows this to happen by inviting individuals or groups to buy a selection of books, at a reduced cost, to put in libraries, schools and other places where borrowing a Christian book could be a life changing experience.

If you think you could use the *Speaking Volumes* scheme to make a difference to people in your community, please check out the website www.christianbookpromotions.org.uk

Also look at the website www.christianbookawards.org where members of the public can vote for what they think is the best new Christian book that should be in every public library. Visit the website to see the shortlist from which to choose and vote. Every entrant will get a free ticket to the Christian Resource Exhibition in May where the winners will be announced.

Ultimate Christian Library Book 2012

The winners of the 'Ultimate Christian Library Book 2012' award were announced on 9th May.

The picture on the left shows them both:- Andrea Skevington and Andrew White - with Dvid Winter, who presented the awards, in the centre.



Shortlist - 18+

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	ISBN
A Time to Care	Emily Ackerman	IVP	9781844744879
Resistance Fighter	Susie Howe	IVP	9781844745173
The Wrong Messiah	Nick Page	Hodder Faith	9780340996270
Faith Under Fire	Andrew White	Monarch Books	9781854249623
Mugabe and the White African	Ben Freeth	Lion Books	9780745955469

And the winner is... Faith Under Fire, by Andrew White, published by Monarch Books

Shortlist - children 0-18 years

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	ISBN
A New Shape	Anna Payne	CWR	9781853456060
Babylon	Hannah MacFarlane	Scripture Union	9781844276189
My Look and Point Bible	Christina Goodings	Lion Children's books	9780745962061
The Lion Classic Bible	Andrea Skevington	Lion Children's books	9780745961064
The Oncoming Storm	Andrew R Guyatt	Scripture Union	9781844276196

And the winner is... Lion Classic Bible by Andrea Skevington, illustrated by Sophy Williams, published by Lion Children's Books

Awards News, April 2012: Canon Andrew White and Nick Page will be attending, as will Susie Howe, Andrea Skevington, Andrew Guyatt and Hannah MacFarlane.

Hundreds of public votes have now been counted and the results locked away until the Christian Book Awards Ceremony on Wednesday 9th May at 12 noon when the winners of both adult and children's category of the 'Ultimate Christian Library Book 2012' will be announced.

Guest presenter is David Winter, a prolific author himself with 41 titles



published. He was also a journalist and broadcaster, having been head of BBC Religious broadcasting, he remains a regular contributor for 'Thought for the Day' as an ordained minister. David will be interviewed during the event (as will Canon Andrew White).



Children's shortlist



Adult Shortlist

Everyone is welcome to the ceremony held during CRE at the Park View Suite at Sandown Racecourse - the first 100 guests will receive a free goody bag. There is also an opportunity to meet the shortlisted authors and purchase signed copies of their books.

For more information, see www.christianbookawards.org

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Assess your church website

Part of the Internet Evangelism Day website, and a useful and engaging way to assess your own church's web presence. Fill in the online questionnaire, see what you score, and get a report back. It makes some relevant points in an attention-grabbing way, which is unusual for US-based advice on this subject.

More at www.InternetEvangelismDay.com/church-site-design.php.

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Good Church Websites

GoodChurchWebsites.org.uk is a new website providing comprehensive but digestible advice on creating... good church websites.

It's for all UK churches, but particularly aims to encourage smaller local churches with limited resources. It includes examples of existing church websites (and promises to award special mugs to the web managers of any churches featured).

More at www.goodchurchwebsites.org.uk.

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