

# Books of the Month

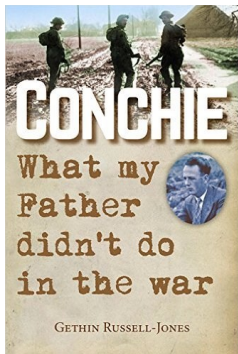
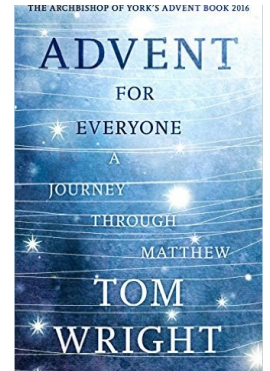
## November 2016



### ADVENT FOR EVERYONE—A journey through Matthew

Tom Wright £8.99

Tom Wright takes you into the heart of the Gospel of Matthew, exploring the key themes of watching, repenting, healing and loving. Packed with vivid anecdotes and stimulating insights into the Matthew's portrait of Jesus. A welcome devotional resource, both for fans of the For Everyone commentaries and for anyone who has not yet read them. Each of the four themes is explored over a week, and each of the 28 sections ends with helpful questions for group discussion or personal reflection.



### CONCHIE: What my father didn't do in the war

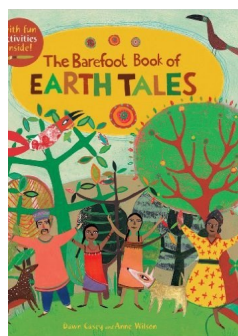
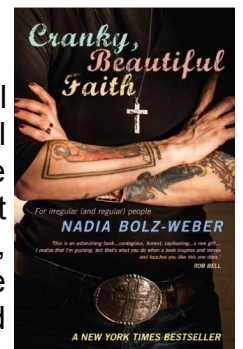
Gethin Russell-Jones £9.99

"What did you do in the war, daddy?" To Gethin Russell-Jones, the question was not one to ask - he knew what his father had done and, growing up would have summed his father's contribution to the war effort under one word: "Nothing." As a conscientious objector, John Russell-Jones faced ignominy, insults and opposition from the state, his friends and even his own family. As an adult, Gethin decided it was time to look for the man his father had been - one who was prepared to suffer for an unpopular and unfashionable belief, and who exhibited a different kind of courage in doing so. **Friends House Bookshop will be stocking plenty of related titles for 11th November.**

### CRANKY, BEAUTIFUL FAITH

Nadia Bolz-Weber £12.99

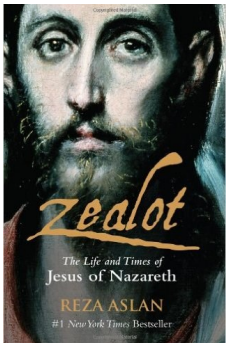
Former stand-up comic and unlikely pastor Nadia Bolz-Weber weaves personal narrative, hilarious rants and powerful spiritual insight as she relates her unusual journey of faith, offering a fresh and uncompromising look at the transformative power of grace. One of today's most provocative Christian leaders, she at first didn't consider herself 'religious leader material', but surrounded by recovering alcoholics, depressives and comedians, she realized these were her people and maybe she was meant to be their pastor. This compassionate book portrays both church and seekers as deeply flawed yet deeply faithful.



### THE BAREFOOT BOOK OF EARTH TALES

Dawn Casey and Anne Wilson £9.99

A perfect autumn read for kids, this enchanting picture book uses stories from around the world to explore how we interact with nature and the world around us. Learn how different cultures around the world set out to live in harmony with the natural world in this popular anthology, now in paperback. The seven folk tales are each followed by a hands-on activity that promotes green living and reinforces the eco-messages of the stories. Colourful illustrations make this a great book to get kids thinking about their relationship with the earth.



## ZEALOT

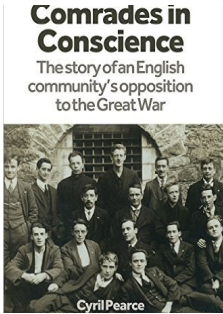
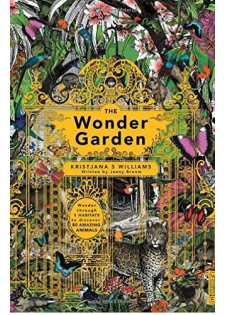
Reza Aslan £9.99

Reza Aslan sheds new light on one of history's most influential figures by examining Jesus within the context of the times in which he lived: the age of zealotry. Balancing the Jesus of the Gospels against historical sources, Aslan describes a complex figure: a man of peace who exhorted his followers to arm themselves; an exorcist and faith healer who urged his disciples to keep his identity secret; and the seditious 'King of the Jews', whose promise of liberation from Rome went unfulfilled. **Friends House Bookshop will be stocking plenty of related titles for Interfaith Week, beginning 13th November.**

## WONDER GARDEN

Jenny Broom £20

Open the gates of the *Wonder Garden* to explore five of Earth's most extraordinary habitats, each filled with incredible creatures and epic scenery. Trek through the Amazon Rainforest, travel to the Chihuahuan Desert, dive in the Great Barrier Reef, delve deep into the Black Forest and stand on the roof of the world - the Himalayan Mountains - to see nature at its wildest. Fascinating explanations and breathtaking, engraved illustrations bring to life Earth's spectacular *Wonder Garden*.



## Comrades in Conscience

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## COMRADES IN CONSCIENCE—the story of an English community's opposition to the Great War

Cyril Pearce £15

Huddersfield, 1914—while many signed up to fight in the war that would engulf the next four years, the town's community of conscientious objectors was growing. Labelled a 'hotbed of pacifism', a strong local socialist and Nonconformist culture planted the seeds of resistance to the military machine. Cyril Pearce draws on contemporary sources including the testimonies of Conscientious Objectors themselves to paint a fascinating portrait of one town's unique experience of the Great War. **Friends House Bookshop will be stocking plenty of related titles for 11th November.**

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