



URC Catalogue 2024

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Church resources

NEW: The 2024 URC Yearbook

Containing the definitive list of United Reformed churches and ministers, alongside a wealth of other information about the denomination, the yearbook includes *Celebrated Lives*, remembering ministers and others in the life of the URC who have died, **£15.99**



NEW: The 2024 URC Prayer Handbook – Full to the brim

Themes of fullness and emptiness run throughout the Bible. The prayers gathered in this book speak of different kinds of fullness – fullness of blessing, fullness of being too busy – and of the need, sometimes, to empty ourselves in order to be filled afresh, **£5.99**



NEW: 2024 URC Diary

The *2024 URC Diary* includes the following: calendars to 2026, year planners to 2026, notable dates for the URC and the wider Church, metric measures, Assembly officers and URC staff, useful addresses, Assembly committee details, Synod information, 2023 diary one week to a page, 2024 diary one week over two pages, 2025 diary one week to a page, year planner 2025-2026 for advanced engagement and various maps, **Pocket diary, limited stock £7.99. 2025 diaries available from September.**



NEW: URC Elder lapel pins, £2.99



NEW: The URC 2024 Calendar – Creativity In The URC

The *2024 URC Calendar* includes dozens of photos from URCs and LEPs featuring all manner of creative items – banners, embroidery, stained glass, prints, art, graphics, models, installations, children's work, plants, stones, flowers, fabrics, candles, knitting, crochet, mosaics, wooden carving, food and cross stitch, **99p. 2025 calendar available from October.**



URC Certificates

Foiled certificates for various occasions. A4, printed on parchment style card. Certificates of: Blessing, Dedication,



Thanksgiving, Christian Baptism, Ordination of an Elder, Membership by Transfer, Membership by Confession, Membership by Affirmation, Loyal and Devoted Service, **£2.99**

Welcome Cards

The front of the card has a welcome message and a passage about welcome from Matthew 10. The rear of the card asks some basic questions, has room for contact information and permission to get in touch, as per GDPR regulations. Available in packs of 25, ideal to leave on chairs or pews, in the porch or in other communal areas, **£2.99**



Coming soon: Elders' Welcome Cards

Prayer Request Cards

25 x A6 prayer request cards with a verse from Philippians 4 on its cover, an area to write the request and for (optional) contact details. Ideal to leave on chairs or pews, or to give to people as they arrive for worship of events at the church, **£2.99**



Faith Hope And Love Everyday Cards

A free card to give to everyone connected to your United Reformed Church. Each card asks four simple questions: How have I acted with love today? How have I lived the life of Jesus today? How have I lived my faith today? How have I walked with hope today? Each card is perforated so it can be detached and kept in a purse, wallet, bag, pencil case, laptop bag, rucksack, pocket or wherever you're most likely to look at it every day. There is also a place to write your name and church, **Free with p&p charge.**



Books

NEW: Talking Pictures by Neil Thorogood

The heart of this book are 101 small sketches that were created day by day during the pandemic lockdowns of 2020 and shared via social media at the time. Neil Thorogood has revisited them so that they can be starting points for wider thoughts, meditations, and prayers, **£11.99**



NEW: Good Practice 6

Safeguarding people is a core part of the URC's mission. We safeguard the integrity of creation, and we all walk the way



together to ensure there is a sustained community of care where everyone – particularly the most vulnerable – find a place of love, pastoral care and support, **£4.99**

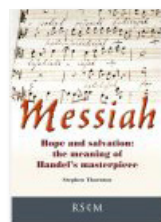
NEW: Chapter and Verse 2 – A New Anthology Of URC Bible Studies

The range of thought available from United Reformed Church worship leaders and academics, and their friends in the wider faith community, is on good show in this collection. The Bible studies all started life in the URC's *Reform* magazine under the *Chapter & Verse* column, and were published from 2016 to the end of 2021, **£4.99**



NEW: Messiah by Stephen Thornton

Messiah! Hope and Salvation: The meaning of Handel's masterpiece. The music is, of course, sublime. But how often do the singers or, indeed, the audience, stop to think about what it's all about? This approachable book gives the reader scriptural insight into the historical background, the Messiah, **£5.95**



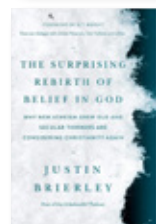
NEW: Unbelievable? by Justin Brierley

Conversations matter. Yet, recently, good conversations about faith have been increasingly squeezed out of the public sphere. Seeking to reopen the debate, Justin Brierley began to invite atheists and sceptics to air arguments for and against the Christian faith, **£9.99**



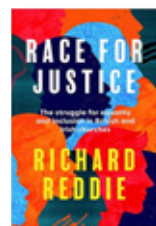
NEW: The Surprising Rebirth Of Belief In God, by Justin Brierley

Could we be witnessing a return of belief in our generation? Justin Brierley, the host of the popular radio show and podcast *Unbelievable?*, is convinced that in our time we are witnessing a growing wave of faith. In *The Surprising Rebirth of Belief in God*, Brierley outlines the dramatic fall of New Atheism and the birth of a new conversation on whether God makes sense of science, history, culture, and the search for meaning, **£16.99**



NEW: Race For Justice

Race for Justice brings together a collection of voices on this vital issue from across the Christian denominations. Each contributor to



this volume serves as their particular denomination's racial justice, equalities, diversity or inclusion officers, **£9.99**

NEW: Talking To Children About Race: Your Guide For Raising Anti-Racist Kids

Do you want to raise anti-racist children? Do you long to learn but are too scared of saying or doing the wrong thing? Before we start talking to our children, we must start chatting honestly with one another. This book invites you into the dialogue to better equip you to bring up anti-racist children, **£10.49**



NEW: Pastoral Care In Practice – An Introduction And Guide, by Michael Hopkins

For anyone seeking an accessible introduction to Christian pastoral care, this short guide offers a practical introduction to caring for congregations and communities, **£11.99**



NEW: Christian Mission In The New Testament: Two Case Studies, by John Proctor

Mission and evangelism in different cultural contexts often needs to take different forms with surprising results. What light can the earliest Christians' witness in strongly contrasting places shed on mission in modern context? **£3.95**



Many other Grove titles also available.

Golden Threads

Golden Threads – Reflections from 50 years of The Congregational Federation and The United Reformed Church is a 184-page book full of reflections from ministers and others from the Congregational Federation and the United Reformed Church, to mark the 50th anniversaries of both denominations, **£10.99**



That They All May Be One, by Stephen Tomkins

In this highly readable account, to mark the URC's jubilee year, Stephen Tomkins, editor of *Reform*, takes us through the story of the Church from 1972 to 2022. It includes crushing disappointment as the hopes for uniting the Churches of Britain



collapsed – and then creative soul-searching as the Church worked out what its mission in the world was going to be, **£7.99**

Traditions And Transitions – Studies In The History And Theology Of The URC

Traditions and Transitions marks an anniversary the architects of the United Reformed Church could not have imagined. The United Reformed Church was to be a stepping stone to another place. But that did not happen, for reasons explored in this book, **£12.99**



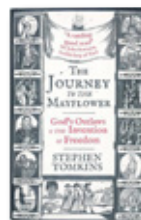
50 Hymns For 50 Years, by Anne Sanderson

50 Hymns for 50 Years is a wonderfully readable collection of reflections looking at 50 hymns that tells something of what's happened since 1972, and the journey of The United Reformed Church in its first 50 years, **£7.99**



The Journey To The Mayflower: God's Outlaws And The Invention Of Freedom

It's a foundational event in American history, but it began as an English story, which pioneered the idea of religious freedom. Stephen Tomkins (Editor of *Reform* magazine) tells this fascinating story, one that is rarely told as an important piece of English, as well as American, history, **£12.00**



Rejoice And Sing Hymn Book – Melody (Standard) Edition

Rejoice and Sing is a collection of hymns and songs for the United Reformed Church. It is the first major hymnbook to draw together the three traditions within the URC and as such represents a significant landmark in the history of the denomination. The editors and compilers have aimed to offer a worship tool for use by today's Church, **£16.95**



Rejoice And Sing Hymn Book – Large Print Edition, £24.50

Rejoice And Sing Hymn Book – Music Edition

In addition to hymns and psalms, *Rejoice and Sing* contains a number of liturgical items, including responses and prayers for



congregational use. Although intended primarily to reflect the distinctive character of the URC, *Rejoice and Sing* is also offered to Christians in wider ecumenical circles as an important resource for sung worship, **£44.00**

Transgender. Christian. Human.

"I believe that we are called to live in relationship and continual, open conversation not only with those who mirror us but also with those who are other to us, **£7.49**



Gifts

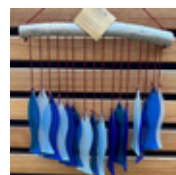
NEW: Revolting Christians Reversible 2-Colour Bucket Hats

The essential festival bucket hat is a fabulous blend of comfort and cool and is completed with the "Revolting Christians" logo. This unisex hat is a summer must-have and is available in a range of reversible colours; orange-green, dark blue-pale blue, and red-yellow, **£7.00**



NEW: Recycled Glass Blue Fish Mobile

A stunning eco mobile made from recycled glass and driftwood, **£15.00**



NEW: Olive Wood Small Nativity Scene

This beautiful olive wood nativity scene decoration has been hand-crafted and fairly traded in Bethlehem, **£6.49**



NEW: Handmade fair trade bee and bug house

A free standing bee and bug house made from albesia wood and bamboo. Designed to provide nest cells for solitary bees of which there are 240 species in the UK. You can encourage these busy pollinators by providing artificial nest sites such as this house, **£33.99**



NEW: Red Nativity Scene Bauble

A stunning and sparkly Christmas tree bauble that features the nativity scene on both sides. This gloriously red bauble colour will brighten your tree and bring a bit of sparkle into your Christmas. The ornament is hand-crafted and fairly traded in Kashmir, **£3.99.**



Blue decorations also available – see website for details.

NEW: Make Your Own Nativity Scene Craft Kit

Pre-cut felt shapes to be sewn together with wool, included, and decorated, all decorations are also included, to make an Angel, Mary and the Baby Jesus, Joseph, a Shepherd, the three Wise Men, a donkey, a camel, the star and the stable. Scissors and stuffing are also included, along with a set of instructions, **£7.99**



Jubilee Socks, by Holy Socks

A pair of jubilee designed socks made for The United Reformed Church by Holy Socks. Each pair comes in the blue multi-coloured fish design, made using cotton from the Better Cotton Initiative, **£2.95**



Jubilee Jigsaw

A limited edition 500-piece jigsaw of the blue multi-coloured fish design for the URC's 50th anniversary. 100% recycled board. Not suitable for those aged under three years of age, **£9.99**



Illustrated Bible Verse Cards

The five sets of 45 cards use the themes of Unity, Trinity, Unique, Roots and Lovers and Fighters, each card illustrated with the Bible verse on the reverse. All cards are in colour and printed on thick, hard wearing FSC Certified card. All are finished with protective soft feel varnish, and many are additionally printed with shine or gold foil. These are long lasting and exceptionally beautiful cards, **£26.00-£94.50**



Merchandise

URC Polo Shirts

Sizes available: M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL, **£12.99**



NEW: Revolting Christians URC Pin Badge

A new URC pin badge featuring the Revolting Christians logo and a QR code which directs to the United Reformed Church website, **£1.50**



URC Logo Ties

A tie with the white URC cross and fish logo on a cobalt-blue tie, **£12.99**



Collapsible Stool

This blue, three-legged, collapsible stool is easy to transport and comes with its own carry handle, **£7.00**



URC Logo Hooded Top

Sizes available: M, L, XL, XXL, **£18.99**



URC Lanyards

Made from recycled plastic, these lanyards are ideal for ministers, officers and volunteers in churches, community centres and work places. Printed on both sides, with an easy to open metal clip, **£1.49 each, £1.29 for 10 or more**



URC Notebook And Pen

A black A5 hardback notebook with the URC logo subtly printed on the cover, which comes with a blue curvy URC logo pen with highlighter, a blue marker ribbon and an elastic pen holder. 192 sides of lined, ivory, eco-friendly paper, **£3.99**



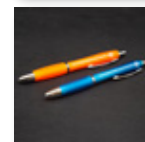
URC Logo Reusable Name Badge

A reusable name badge for those who need to identify themselves as ministers, Elders, workers, NSMs, volunteers, leaders or other roles in the URC. A 7.5cm x 4.5cm blue badge with the URC logo and website. Supplied with a thick paper insert for names and positions to be written or printed on. Supplied with a pin fastening or magnetic strip fastening, **£4.29**



URC Pencils

A pencil with eraser made from recycled newspapers, **25p**



URC Logo Pen

Available in blue or orange, **39p each**



URC Lapel Pins, £2.99



URC Communion Glass

URC 50th Anniversary communion glass, used at the 50th Anniversary Service on April 15 and at the General Assembly in 2023. Printed with the URC Jubilee logos and details about the service, **£1.00**



Children and Youth

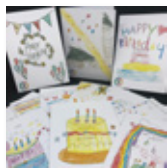
Time For Thought

The URC Guide and Scout Fellowship have produced Time for Thought to provide reflection and prayer ideas for use with children and young people. All the items can be used in part or as they stand according to your situation, **£1.50**



Birthday Cards designed by children

With 12 separate designs by children connected the URC, and put together by URC Children, this set of 12 x A6 birthday cards with envelopes is ideal for churches and individuals to give to friends and family, **£7.00**



Free resources

Join the family

Leaflets about the membership in the URC. Available in packs of five, **Free, p&p applies**



What is the URC?

Leaflets to distribute about the Church. Available in packs of five, **Free, p&p applies**

URC logo window sticker

A window sticker to show your involvement with the URC. Ideal for vehicle windows or windscreens, windows in offices, flats, bungalows, houses, caravans and church buildings, or for glass partitions and doors, **Free, p&p applies**



Lent and Easter

Faith Hope And Love On The Way To Easter

Faith Hope and Love on the way to Easter is a new resource from the URC packed with stories about people and churches and their faith in everyday life, along with activities, prayers, reflections, things to do and Bible readings. Ideal to give to others, 48 pages, A5, **50p**



Easter Booklets to give away or to post through letterboxes – pack Of 25 – A5

A pack of 25 new booklets explaining the meaning of Easter, written by the Revd Susan Durber. A5 in size, the booklet has been designed to be given away at your church, at schools, bus or rail stations, shopping centres, care homes, to be posted through letterboxes or used anywhere to tell people that Christ is Risen, **£3.99 for 25**



Easter Sunday Service Sheets

Designed for you to use with your photocopier or printer. Use these service sheets on Easter Sunday. Supplied as A4 sheets for you to print and fold, **£1.25 for ten**



A Great Cloud Of Witnesses Part 3: Death And Beyond

At the beginning of the 1980s, Barbara Bennett's minister asked her to write a series of short meditative services for Holy Week. Most of the reflections in this book were produced for members of church to use at home as they prepared for Easter, **£3.99**



Holy Habits: Following Jesus

Explore the *Holy Habits* through the life of Jesus with this Lent group resource exploring and encouraging Holy Habits. This resource provides seven weeks of material for church groups to use during Lent, **£6.99**



Hot Cross Bun Giveaway Leaflet

Hot cross buns seem to be in the shops all year round. But what do they mean and how is it related to Easter? This new, hot cross bun-shaped leaflet, explains the relationship between the buns and chocolate eggs to Easter, with an invitation to worship at your local URC, **£1.00**



Hook – Learning to fly

This five-week course of spiritual journeying is an attempt to offer a contemporary spiritual experience, an exploration of Jesus' observation that we must become like children to enter the kingdom of heaven, alongside the very real need to search for our true selves – that which is at the very heart of our being, **99p**



Christmas

NEW: Stained Glass Nativity – Pack Of 10 Christmas Cards

Pack of 10 A5 Christmas cards, with 10 white envelopes. A5 size, standard UK letter size, blank inside for your own greetings. Printed in the UK on high quality card, **£3.99**



NEW: Christmas Present Giveaway Leaflet

Each leaflet has a space on the back for details about your church. Available in packs of 10, 50 or 100, **£1.50-£13.00**



NEW: Porcelain Hanging Cross

A beautifully simple white porcelain cross with hanging string, from East of India products. A perfect decoration for your Christmas tree (bottle not included!) **£3.99**



NEW: Porcelain Nativity Set

This crisp, white set features the main characters from the Nativity, including Mary, Joseph, Jesus in a manger, the three Kings, a shepherd, a camel, a sheep, and the wee donkey. The star of Bethlehem hangs from the stable to complete the scene, **£16.99**



NEW: Wooden Nativity Jigsaw

A 13-piece wooden Nativity scene which is also a jigsaw. It comes with a outer stable housing with the star of Bethlehem shining down on the scene. The jigsaw nativity includes the angel, three wise men, a cow, camel, two sheep, a shepherd, Jesus, Mary, Joseph and the wee donkey. This two-in-one gift, can be used as a Nativity scene as well as a jigsaw puzzle and is made from sustainable wood, **£6.99**



Christmas Giveaway Booklets

A beautifully designed booklet to give away to explain the real meaning of Christmas. Ideal for events at taking place at church and at those away from the church, such as carol concerts, school concerts, care home services, shopping centres, ecumenical events and other gatherings. Available in A5 and A6, **£3.99 for 25**



Rejoice & Sing At Christmas

A large print A5 booklet with all of the carols from *Rejoice & Sing* and other popular carols and Christmas songs too. Ideal for services and events away from the church when transporting hymns books is impractical. Ideal for services at care homes or at shopping centres, and for church events too, **99p each**



Christmas cards and other gifts available from September.

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Prices exclude postage and packing. Includes VAT.

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