

**The Miracles of Jesus****By Michael Symmons Roberts, £14.99, Lion.**

The ancient accounts tell us that Jesus could calm storms with a word, feed thousands with just a few scraps of bread and fish, walk on water, cure the sick and even raise people from the dead.

In this enlightening book - an official tie-in to the major BBC1 3-part television series presented by Rageh Omaar - Michael Symmons Roberts examines many of Jesus' miracles in the context of 1st century Galilee. He reveals that Jesus' miracles were full of hidden meanings and shows how, by cracking this ancient code, we can come to a deeper understanding of who Jesus of Nazareth really was - a healer, a prophet or the long-awaited Messiah and Son of God? Rights to this series have also been sold to the Discovery Channel.

Michael Roberts is an award-winning writer of books, operas, radio and TV scripts. He was trained in Theology and Philosophy at Oxford University and has spent 13 years as a BBC documentary maker for radio and TV, specialising in religious programmes. His poetry collection *Corpus* won the 2005 Whitbread Poetry Prize

Faith Like Potatoes**By Angus Buchan and Jan Greenough, £6.99, Monarch.**

Angus Buchan is a straight-talking South African farmer of Scottish extraction. His abrupt conversion startled friends of the explosive hard-drinking man. Angus's bold faith has carried him through droughts, family tragedies and financial crisis. He has seen wonderful miracles of provision and healing.

In obedience to God's call he started preaching, which led into a healing ministry. He has also set up an AIDS orphanage and a 500-seat auditorium on his land. Still a farmer, he is now an international evangelist, travelling through Africa in a refitted yellow fire engine, and filling the largest venues in South Africa. He has visited Scotland several times in recent years on speaking tours. In July 2006 he undertakes a UK-wide tour.

Angus Buchan is a farmer in KwaZulu Natal, South Africa, with a remarkable evangelistic and healing ministry.

I Am Somewhere Else – reflections from an emerging Church**By Barbara Glasson, £9.95, Church House Publishing.**

'How can I live with my fear? What does this relationship mean? How do I deal with my anger? Living out of our own questions is the way that we begin to get to grips with who we are and possibly to move on to ask some of the questions behind all existence, "If life is a gift then who or what is the Giver?"' *I Am Somewhere Else* presents a spirituality forged from the experience of an unusual and innovative ministry in inner-city Liverpool. Barbara Glasson runs 'the bread church': an ecumenical initiative where people gather to bake bread and worship God together. Her extraordinary reflections on faith journeys, from a bread maker's point of view, are for readers both inside and outside the church. A story of encouragement to continue pushing at the edges, and a challenge to enjoy our humanity and our faith journey with increasing confidence and delight. Barbara Glasson is a Methodist minister working in Liverpool. She is also the author of *Mixed-up Blessing*.