

Out of the saltshaker and into the world – evangelism as a way of life**by Rebecca Manley Pippert £6.99 ISBN 0851116469**

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A most helpful book for any Christian who wants to share their faith, but who is scared!

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Face to Face with Cancer – comfort and practical advice for sufferers and carers**By Marion Stroud £7.99 ISBN 0745948545**

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Marion Stroud uses her personal family experience, along with the experiences of many others in their practical and very approachable book about cancer.

Advent desire

**O King of the nations, you are the headstone
of the glorious hall of creation.**

You are the firm mortar which holds the building together.

Throughout the earth people marvel at your works.

**But now the building is being reduced to a ruin
by greed and fear.**

**Reveal yourself to mankind, show yourself as the ruler of the
world, demonstrate the power of your love...**

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