



Literary resources

Brown, Malcolm and Ballard, Paol, *The Church and Economic Life: A documentary study: 1945 to the present*, Peterborough, Epworth, 2006

A valuable compendium of and commentary on 'hard to access' documents and papers related to the Church's engagement with economic life over the past century.

Changing World, Unchanging Church? Agenda for Christians in Public Life, ed David Clark, London, Mowbray, 1997

A wide range of short papers published under the auspices of the Christians in Public Life Programme, many still of considerable relevance to the present day.

Clark, David, *Breaking the Mould of Christendom: Kingdom Community, Diaconal Church and the Liberation of the Laity*, Peterborough, Epworth, 2005

Argues for a new focus for the mission and form of the church, and for its leadership, if it is to engage convincingly with today's world, especially the world of work.

Clark, David, *The Diaconal Church: Beyond the Mould of Christendom*, Peterborough, Epworth, 2008

Thirteen essays examining the theses set out in *Breaking the Mould of Christendom* on 'the faith at work movement' from a New Zealand and a USA perspective.

Clark, Sue and Myers, Mel, *Managing Difficult Conversations at Work*, Cirencester, Management Books 2000 Limited, 2007

A well-researched approach to handling difficult conversations at work whereby tasks get done whilst personal integrity and good relationships are maintained.

Cooling, Trevor with Greene, Mark, *Supporting Christians in Education*, London, London Institute of Contemporary Christianity (LICC) 2008

A practical guide to Christian involvement and mission in the world of education.

Cosden, Darrell, *The Heavenly Good of Earthly Work*. Bletchley, Paternoster Press, 2006

An exploration of the meaning of work in relation to God's 'new creation'.

Costa, Ken, *God at Work: Living Every Day with Purpose*, London, Continuum, 2007

An investment banker writes pertinently about the relevance of faith to the workplace.

Davies, John, *God at Work: Creation Then and Now – A Practical Exploration*, Norwich, Canterbury Press, 2001

An inspired study of the meaning of work in the context of Genesis chapters 1-3.

Ellis, John, *Let Your Light Shine*, London, The Methodist Church, 2003

A strategy for the Methodist Church's engagement with economic life and a useful study guide for local churches on the theme of faith and work.

Greene, Mark, *Thank God it's Monday*, 3rd edition, Bletchley, Scripture Union, 2001

A hands-on approach to how Christians can live out their faith in the workplace.

Greene, Mark, *Supporting Christians at Work*, London, LICC and Administry, 2001

A practical guide for church leaders seeking ways to support lay people at work.

Higginson, Richard, *The Purpose and Values of Business: An Annotated Bibliography*, Henley-on-Thames, NTC Publications Limited, 2000

A useful review of literature (now a bit dated) dealing with business ethics from a Christian perspective.

Howard, Sue and Welbourne, David, *The Spirit at Work Phenomenon*, London, Azure, 2004

An overview of the growth and significance of 'spirituality' in the business world.

Larive, Armand, *After Sunday: a Theology of Work*, London, Continuum, 2004

A well informed theology of work grounded in both natural and Trinitarian theology.

Mackenzie, Alistair and Kirkland, Wayne, *Where's God on Monday?: Integrating Faith and Work Every Day of the Week*, Christchurch, NavPress NZ Ltd, 2002

A valuable study guide for lay people reviewing how to live out their faith at work.

Marsh, Clive, *Christ in Practice: A Christology of Everyday Life*. London, Darton, Longman and Todd, 2006

A christology which urges us to discern and affirm Christ in the thick of daily life.

Methodist Conference (1968 and 1970) *The Commission on the Church's Ministries in the Modern World* (the significance of sector ministries)

Methodist Conference (1990) *The Ministry of the People of God in the World*

Seminal (but neglected) reports on the engagement of Methodism with working life.

Miller, David, *God at Work: The History and Promise of the Faith at Work Movement*, New York, Oxford University Press, 2007

The first book to document and analyse, with models of engagement, the history and meaning of 'the faith at work movement'. Largely about the USA

The Faith and Order Advisory Group of The Church of England, *The Mission and Ministry of the Whole Church*, London, General Synod of The Church of England, 2007

Focuses a good deal on church 'offices'. Struggles with the role of deacon and does little to reinstate the primacy of the ministry of lay people in the world of work.

Pattison, Stephen, *The Faith of the Managers*, London, Cassell, 1997

An insightful critique of management as the new 'high priests' of the business world.

Reindorp, Julian, *Equipping Christians at Work*, London, Industrial Christian Fellowship, 2000

The most recent overview and assessment of industrial mission and its potential.

Temple, William, *Christianity and the Social Order*, Harmondsworth, Penguin, 1942

A classic study of the relationship of Christianity to society.

Thangaraj, M Thomas, *The Common Task: A Theology of Christian Mission*, Nashville, Abingdon Press, 1999

A valuable section on 'mission and dialogue' (pp. 92-99)

Volf, Miroslav, *Work in the Spirit: Toward a theology of work*. Eugene, Oregon, Wipf and Stock, 1991

Challenges the Protestant idea of work as 'vocation' and seeks to build the Christian's calling at work on of the gifts (*charisma*) of the Holy Spirit.