**Circuits receiving a probationer reading list – from Catrin Harland-Davies of Queen’s College**

The following is a sample reading list, put together in response to indications from District Probation Secretaries and Superintendents receiving probationers that they would find it helpful to be pointed towards some more recent books, which might reflect the kinds of things probationers will have been learning. This is not exhaustive. Most of the books below have been published in the last 7-8 years, and a couple are older, but have perhaps only made it onto reading lists in that time.

If you are interested in reading for your own study, or would like to recommend books to the DPC, CLT, etc, this may provide a helpful place to begin. I have marked those which (in my view) are a lighter, more accessible read – although none require a prior degree in theology to understand!

\*Paul Bayes, *The Table* (DLT, 2019)

\*Susan Beaumont, *How to Lead When You Don’t Know Where You’re Going: Leading in a Liminal Season* (Rowman & Littlefield,, 2019)

Zoë Bennett & Christopher Rowland, *In a Glass Darkly: The Bible, Reflection & Everyday Life* (SCM, 2016)

Bruce Birch, Jacqueline Lapsley, Cynthia Moe-Lobeda & Larry Rasmussen, *Bible and Ethics in the Christian Life: A New Conversation* (Fortress, 2018)

\*Steven Croft, *The Gift of Leadership According to the Scriptures* (Canterbury Press, 2016)

Joel B. Green, *Reading Scripture as Wesleyans* (Abingdon Press, 2010)

Joel B. Green & David F. Watson (eds), *Wesley, Wesleyans and Reading Bible as Scripture* (Baylor University Press, 2012)

\*Willie James Jennings, *After Whiteness: An Education in Belonging* (Eerdmans, 2020)

\*Nyasha Junior, *An Introduction to Womanist Biblical Interpretation* (John Knox Press, 2015)

\*Larissa Macfarquhar, *Strangers Drowning* (Penguin, 2016) [this one is ethics, rather than theology]

\*Chine McDonald, *God is not a White Man (And Other Revelations)* (Hodder & Stoughton, 2021)

\*Judith Rossall, *Forbidden Fruit and Fig Leaves: Reading the Bible with the Shamed* (SCM, 2020)

Delores S. Williams, *Sisters in the Wilderness: The Challenge of Womanist God-Talk* (Orbis, 1993)

Frances Young, *Construing the Cross* (Cascade Books, 2015)