



BOOK REVIEW

Lucas on Life by Jeff Lucas

I first encountered Jeff Lucas in the magazine Christianity where he writes a regular column. I look forward to his column each month as he is a most amusing writer. Although a well-known Christian speaker and writer on matters of faith, he also lives in the real world, deals with issues we all face and is not afraid to admit his failings.

'Lucas on Life' is a collection of short articles he has written - full of his wisdom, inspiration and almost guaranteed to make you smile (or cry!) Thoroughly recommended for dipping into or reading from cover to cover. Watch out if you read in public, you may laugh aloud!

Available in the church library and from Wesley Owen.

Tracey

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In a previous issue, it was very nice to see Bill Smart recommending the Church of Scotland "Life and Work" because it is an excellent and interesting publication. More church members should read it.

Bill Anderson, who does sterling work collecting and distributing it, always gives us a good offer for the year - you should try it.

Henry Munroe

Ed. Note: A few copies of Life and Work for 2010 for subscription are still available from Bill Anderson.

***** **In just two days from now,
tomorrow will be yesterday** *****



A Wish for you

What shall I wish for you dear friend today?
A wealth of happiness along life's way,
God's blessing on your home and loved one's door,
His friendship to sustain, guide, help and cheer,
His smile to prosper everything you do,
And joy – true joy – to go along with you.

Contributed by Margaret Clark

The Seven R's

This is taken from a series of Christian Fiction books written by Lori Wick, which are available in Polmont Old Parish Church Library

* **Recognise:**

The step where we see we have sinned and we are out of Fellowship with God.

* **Repent:**

Agree with God about our sins and confess to him.

* **Rethrone:**

Mental action putting God back into the centre of our lives, because sinning pushes him out.

* **Replace:**

Is the understanding that we've got to put something else there or sin comes back!

Prayer: Praising: Memory verses: Good works.

* **Rejoice:**

Stop and realise our fellowship with God is unbelievably sweet and not forget to rejoice in that.

* **Remember:**

Hardest of all maybe. Keeping good thoughts in mind as we move through each day.

* **Repeat:**

Repeat the process again and again as often as necessary.

Margaret Connor



'Father God, we thank and praise you for the many blessings bestowed upon us each day and for the strength to carry out simple tasks.

We thank you for your never-ending love in Jesus name.'



Keep us safe
in your loving arms.
Give us Hope,
Love, Peace and Joy
this Christmas

