



Light for our Path: *A Guide to the Lectionary for Preachers in Africa*

How do we stand in the shoes of 'the other' when it comes to reading and understanding the Bible? Not an easy task but this resource might offer one way of doing just that. Light for our Path is described in its own introduction in this way:

“A helpful tool not only for African Preachers but for anyone interested in how the Bible’s message applies to African situations. It is written in simple English for preachers with little training and few resources whose mother tongue is not English, but will provide stimulation and insights into the Biblical text for all preachers and Bible students.

There are three books in the series covering all the Bible readings included in the three-year cycle of the Revised Common Lectionary. It provides preaching notes and worship suggestions for every Sunday in Year A, B and C.

There is a [consolidated index](#) of the scripture passages covered in all three volumes which enables them to be used in the same way as a commentary.

In his foreword to the printed version, Rt. Rev. Dr Gideon Githiga, a former Bishop of Thika, Kenya, wrote:

“I commend this guide for preachers who seek for relevance in their sermons. The book will be particularly useful for lecturers ... in our various theological colleges. The use of this book will ... shape our preaching and make it relevant to all the members of our congregations in Africa and beyond.”

Written by Anglican Lay Reader and former CMS mission partner, Jeremy Davies and former Carlile College Lecturer, Rev. Kwasi Amofo, Light for our Path is intended to help preachers who follow the Bible readings set in the Lectionary to preach in a way that is faithful to Scripture, follows the church calendar and relates to the everyday lives of African congregations.”

The consolidated index is available in the BILC tool-box as a separate document and the three volume series is available on different E Reader platforms offering a resource to see how others might understand the lectionary readings.

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