

Religion and Philosophy

Core Reading

An introduction to Philosophy and Ethics by M Thompson

Understanding Philosophy of Religion Teach yourself by M Thompson

Understand Ethics by M Thompson

Christianity an introduction teach yourself by J Young

Christianity: a very short introduction. Second edition 2014 L Woodhead

Wider Reading

- Sophie's World by Jostein Gaarder
- > The Puzzle of Ethics by Peter Vardy
- > The Puzzle of Gospels by Peter Vardy
- > The Puzzle of Christianity by Peter Vardy
- > The Pig that wants to be Eaten by Julian Baggini
- > Counterfeit Christs by Trent Horn
- > The Thinker's Guide to God by Peter Vardy
- > The Dawkins Delusion by Alister McGrath
- > Outgrowing Dawkins: God for grown ups by Rupert Shortt
- *God is no-thing: Coherent Christianity* by Rupert Shortt
- > Big Bang, Big God by Rodney D. Holder
- *God, the Big Bang and Stephen Hawking* by David Wilkinson
- Unapologetic: How Christianity still makes surprisingly good emotional sense by Spufford
- In the Beginning: A Catholic scientist explains how God made Earth our home by Verschuuren

DVD - Films



A History of Christianity – DVD – Diarmaid McCullough

Pilgrimage – DVD – Simon Reeve

Of Gods and Men – DVD

Podcasts

BBC Radio 4 - Moral Maze

BBC Radio 4 – In our time by Melvin Bragg

The Panspsy Cast Philosophy podcasts - https://thepanpsycast.com/appraisals

Enrichment Activities

- Watch The Good Place
- Watch The Bible Morgan Freeman
- Watch Of Gods and Men
- Visit Charles Darwin's House
- Visit different denominations of churches (Baptist and Catholic if possible) Engage in philosophical and ethical issues presented by the media.
- > Watch/listen to Question Time, Newsnight, The Big Questions, Radio 4 etc.