**Practices – links and etc**

**Some books to search out:**

Diana Butler Bass has written a number of books exploring the importance of practicing faith and the difference that can make to congregations:

Christianity for the Rest of Us – a good summary here: <https://www.churchsp.org/emergence_3/>

The Practicing Congregation

From Nomads to Pilgrims

Christianity After Religion

“Beyond Belief” by Hugh Mackay

“Resident Aliens” & “Where Resident Aliens Live” by Stanley Hauerwas and William H. Willimon

“Practicing our Faith” by Dorothy C Bass

**General Links to “Practices of Faith”**

Practicing the Way: <https://practicingtheway.org/>

Resources for a number of different practices from Bridgetown Church in Portland, Oregon in the USA

Spirituality and Practice website: <https://www.spiritualityandpractice.com/>

Seven Simple Spiritual Practices: <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/seven-simple-spiritual-practices/>

Spiritual Practices website: <http://spiritualpractice.ca/>

A sermon exploring “practices”: <https://episcopaldiocesefortworth.org/sermons/lives-change-here/>

**Pilgrimage/Labyrinth**

Australian Labyrinth Network: <https://aln.org.au/>

Australian based network with an events page as well as various resources

Labyrinth Society: <https://labyrinthsociety.org/>

US based Labyrinth Society – plenty of links and resources

Veriditas: <https://www.veriditas.org/>

Founded by Lauren Artress, Episcopal priest and writer of a number of books about the Labyrinth.

Anglican Labyrinth Resource Group (Brisbane): <https://www.stmatthewshollandpark.com/media/ST-MATTS-LABYRINTH-BROCHURE-.pdf>

**Lectio Divina**

The Lectio Divina Homepage: <http://lectio-divina.org/>

A beginners guide to Lectio: <https://bustedhalo.com/ministry-resources/lectio-divina-beginners-guide>

What is Lectio Divina (from the Anglican Communion Website): <https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/253799/1-What-is-Lectio-Divina.pdf>

An Introduction to Lectio Divina (from The Melbourne Anglican): <https://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Introduction-to-lectio-divina.pdf>

A Short Guide from Jamberoo Abbey: <https://www.jamberooabbey.org.au/prayer/lectio-divina-praying-with-the-sacred-scriptures/>

**Prophetic Action**

Amnesty International Australia: <https://www.amnesty.org.au/>

The Wilderness Society: <https://www.wilderness.org.au/>

Common Grace: <https://www.commongrace.org.au/>

Oxfam International: <https://www.oxfam.org.au/>

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre: <https://asrc.org.au/>

Anglicare Australia: <https://www.anglicare.asn.au/>

**Contemplative Prayer**

Thoughts on Contemplative (Centering) Prayer including a video from Fr Thomas Keating and other resources: <https://gravitycenter.com/practice/centering-prayer/#:~:text=59%20subscribers%201%20Sit%20in%20an%20upright%2C%20attentive,from%20your%20prayer%20practice%20to%20your%20active%20life>

Contemplative Outreach: <https://www.contemplativeoutreach.org/centering-prayer-method/>

Videos of Fr Thomas Keating teaching on Centering Prayer. Thomas Keating is one of the great teachers of this way of prayer: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbpOIenUbFwDkMhTFGG3NOg>

Writer, Cynthia Bourgeault has a number of resources on her site: <https://cynthiabourgeault.org/>

Some more in depth teaching on Contemplative Prayer by Cynthia Bourgeault: <http://wisdomwayofknowing.org/resource-directory/heart-of-centering-prayer-video-teaching/>

**Testimony**

The Practice of Testimony: <https://alban.org/archive/the-practice-of-testimony/>

“Reclaiming the practice of testimony” (book): <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/1730406.Tell_It_Like_It_Is>

**Rule of Life**

Diocese of Liverpool, “Rule of Life”: <https://liverpool.anglican.org/index.php?p=3038>

Writing a Rule of Life (downloadable workbook): <https://practicingtheway.org/unhurrying-with-a-rule-of-life/workbook>

For a small cost (pay what you can) there is an audio course and downloadable workbook here: <https://tshoxenreider.com/rule/>