Book Reviews

Hayton, Althea Not Out of Mind

This book is an excellent collection of prayers, poems, readings, complete liturgies and many other resources to mark the death of a baby, regardless of when, or how, they died. This chairman of a local *Life* group has produced a pastorally sensitive resource that tackles an issue that many CFPSS members have been consulted on. It deserves to be on the shelves of all concerned.

Arthur James. 1998 0-85305-441-X £9.99

Israel, Martin with Broadbent, Neil Learning to Love

This book aims at introducing the principles of the Christian faith to an intelligent but uncommitted enquirer. Through topics such as 'The Discipline of Dailyness', 'What We Do with Thoughts and Feelings', and 'Fear, Failing and Forgiveness: The Way of Spiritual Growth' our President Emeritus gives powerful assistance in our greatest calling: learning to love.

Mowbray. 2001 0-264-67529-0 £7.99

Lawrence, Roy Finding Hope & Healing through the Bible

Canon Lawrence, a consultant to Acorn Christian Healing Trust, provides a book which does exactly what it says on the cover. Personal insights gained from many years of Scriptural study and pastoral leadership are shared with us from Genesis to Revelation, showing that the Bible is a book about healing.

Triangle, SPCK. 2000 0-281-05281-6 £5.99

Lee-Wood, Anna Moments of Truth

If you have not read *Testimony of Light*, I recommend this encouraging volume of unsought communications from beyond death. Plain and simple accounts of both positive and negative aspects that were encountered by folk who have died are followed by teachings from 'the late Dorothy Kerrin' of Burrswood showing that love is the greatest healing power and fears are our foes.

Wessex Aguarian Publications. 1995 0-951-69636-X £4.99

Llewelyn, Robert Thirsting for God

This spiritual gem focuses on central aspects of the spiritual life, covering in short talks love, prayer, forgiveness, freedom, thanksgiving, peace, humility and true healing. Robert, one of our Vice-Presidents, challenges us not only to different behaviour, but to fresh ways of thinking. 'Receive one another,' he writes, 'graciously, patiently and with a great compassion'. Buy several to give away. Darton, Longman and Todd. 2000 0-232-52365-7 £7.95

Reviewed by the Revd Neil Broadbent. 23/02/01.