



MMHS resident boosts new Wesley book



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resident Lord Griffiths of Burry Port has written the foreword for a new collection of writings by John Wesley.

Leslie Griffiths – a member of the House of Lords since 2004 – has officially endorsed *Through The Year With John Wesley*, a selection edited by Stephen Poxon.

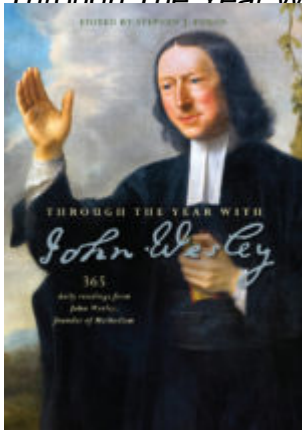
RAW ENERGY

Published by Monarch, the book offers 365 daily readings from John Wesley. Leslie admitted he picked up the book with 'some hesitation' at first.

'It's a brave man who would take on the challenge of releasing the raw energy, tapping back into the mind-boggling and heart-warming ideas, which gave Wesley such a unique place in the gallery of great Christian thinkers and preachers of the past,' he said.

'But I need not have worried,' Leslie added in his foreword. 'Page after page brings illumination, inspiration, intellectual stimulation even to diehards like me. The generosity of spirit of John Wesley, "the friend of all and the enemy of none" is here displayed again and again.'

Through The Year With John Wesley refreshes and presents some of the theological and reflective 'little gems of Methodism', linked to Scripture verses and daily prayers.



LITTLE GEM

Each reading is from John Wesley's prolific output as an intelligent and passionate writer. 'This is a little gem of a book,' said Leslie. 'Day after day for an entire year, it will lift the spirits of 21st century men and women and equip them to face the challenges of today's world.'

An MMHS resident since summer 2017, Lord Griffiths is Shadow Spokesperson for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, Shadow Spokesperson for Wales, and Opposition Whip in the House of Lords. (Photo of Lord Griffiths by John Lubbock, Communications Co-ordinator, Wikimedia UK)

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