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A new place to shop for Christmas

A new independent Christian Bookshop, *re:refresh books and christian resources*, has opened at 23 The Broadway, Tolworth. It offers a wide range of Bibles, Christian books, cards, gift items, CDs and DVDs, plus a small selection of general-interest books.

Re:refresh books has been fitted out to offer a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere where customers can browse and discuss their needs with staff who know their product and are passionate about their faith. There is a well-stocked children's corner with video/DVD player and seating nearby. For music lovers there is a wide range of contemporary and traditional Christian music, with a CD browser and listening post.

There are books to cater for all needs, from those who want to find out more about the Christian faith to Ministers and church leaders who are looking for study materials or teaching resources. *Re:refresh books* stocks publications from leading Christian publishers including Christian Focus, Hodder Headline, IVP, Lion-Hudson and Scripture Union. It includes a section devoted to local publisher, The Good Book Company, and showcases Candle children's books.

During November and December there are special offers on books by popular authors include £2 off books by John Stott, Max Lucado, Philip Yancey and others.

There is no other bookshop on The Broadway, so *re:refresh books* also offers a small selection of general-interest books, including reference books, biographies, good fiction and historical books. With Christmas fast approaching, it also offers a wide selection of quality Christmas cards and gift items of interest to the general public.

Re:fresh books is ideally situated close to the Tolworth Junction on the A3, with ample parking nearby including the public/Marks & Spencer car park 1 minute away which offers free parking for up to 2 hours. Buses also stop outside Marks & Spencer. Tolworth Station is a few minutes' walk away.

Re:fresh books aims to be people-focused rather than promotion-driven. Because it is independent, the stock profile can be tailored to meet the needs of the local community, including specific teaching programmes in local churches and, of course, special activities such as *Alpha* Courses. Nevertheless there will be special offers and promotions for the bargain-hunter.

Re:fresh books is the vision of Marguerite and David Williams who are members of New Malden Baptist Church, where they run a house group and lead *Alpha* courses. Marguerite, who manages the shop, is a former teacher and has worked for nine years in the Christian book trade. Both have a burden for seeing people of all ages grow into fully-committed followers of Jesus Christ.

Re:fresh books & christian resources, is open from 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and from 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday.

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