

CARAVAN: Stories about the birth and life of Jesus - set in an Australian landscape

- [The book, for purchase or download](#)
- [3 gatherings for discussion this Advent](#)

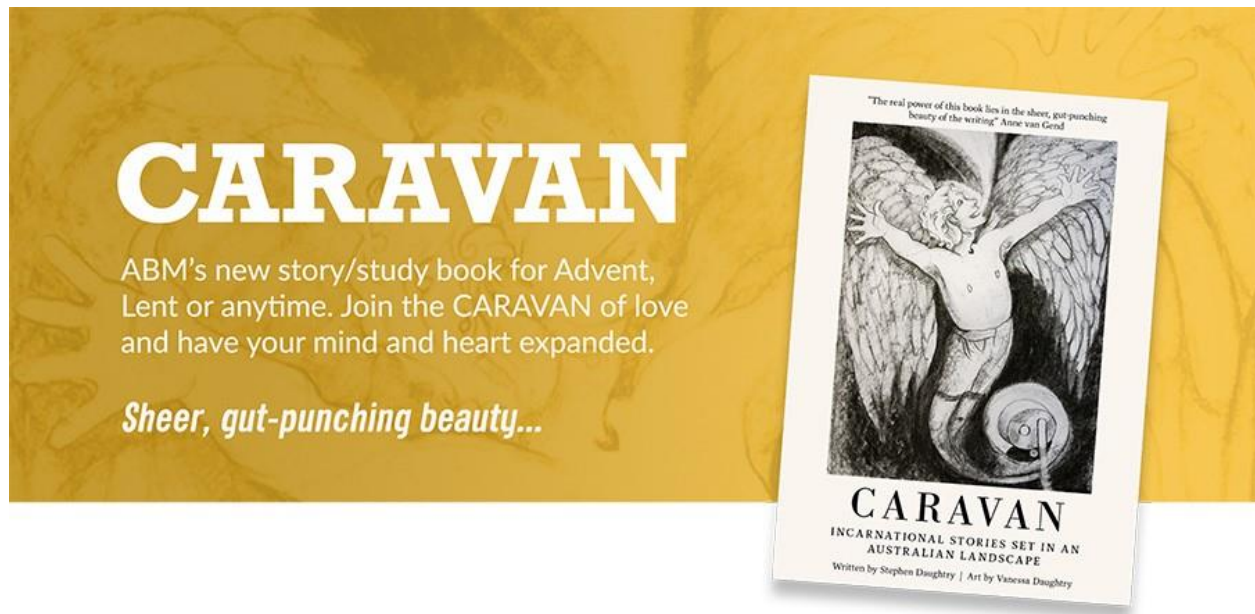
Bishop John Roundhill and Rev Nic will lead 3 Sunday afternoons of informal discussion around the great stories presented in “Caravan”. All are welcome, including family or friends of yours. Anyone who has encountered John knows that he is relaxed and approachable – including visitors to our recent Confirmation service – and that he loves good stories!

Please add your name to the list in the Church Entry to indicate your intention to participate – even if you cannot make all 3 afternoons; further info available from Nic (contact info in every Sunday Bulletin).

Venue: [St David’s Anglican Church, Chelmer](#)

Time: [Sundays 24 November, 1 and 8 December](#)

[3.30pm \(afternoon tea to start\); 4.00 – 5.00pm.](#)



ABM has just released ‘Caravan’, a book of stories based on the birth of Christ set in an Australian landscape. It is written in a way that allows it to be used as an Advent study for groups or individuals. It will also make a wonderful Christmas gift to yourself or others.

Nic has 20 copies available, \$12 each. Reserve one and pay cash (exact change, please) or request his personal bank account details for an EFT.

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Stories. Stories build faith, invite questions, inspire the imagination. Stories invite us to see differently and understand more. This wonderful book is a collection of stories that are all part of the one great story. A “what if?” story that imagines Jesus born into Australia right about... now.

But the real power of this book lies in the sheer, gut-punching beauty of the writing; the depth of character created in a few short paragraphs; the mystery that throbs through everyday people and places. It lies in stories that halt you while you process an insight on one page, and have you laughing aloud on the next.

- The Rev'd Dr Anne van Gend Author of Restoring the Story: The Good News of Atonement.

The stories are available to listen to at:

www.youtube.com/@AnglicanBoardMission

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As we approach HOPE25, this is a perfect way to invite new members and old hands to re-engage with the powerful truth of an incarnate God. Blessings as we once again embrace the great story of Advent and Christmas.

In peace,

**The Rev'd Canon Stephen Daughtry**

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