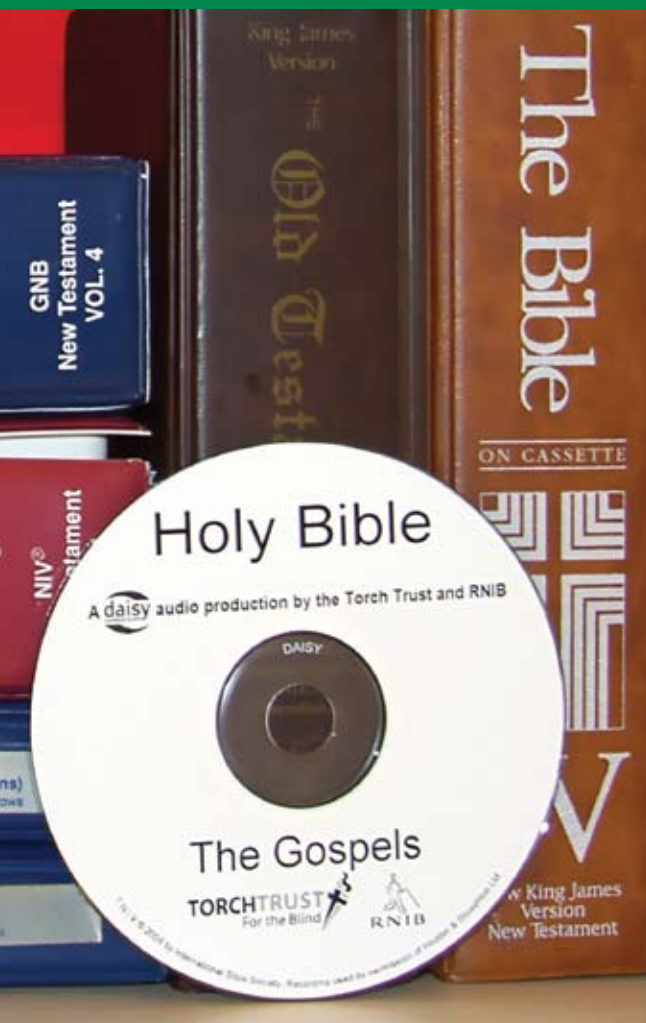


The Bible for Blind and Partially Sighted People (2nd edition)



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TOON

It has only been possible to include a selection of Bibles in accessible media in this booklet. Prices and details were correct at the time of publication but the availability of giant print, audio, online and electronic media in particular, is constantly changing. Please contact us for more up-to-date information or to notify us of any changes or additions to the information here.

Contact details for publishers and suppliers are at the back of the booklet.

Abbreviations used:

OT – Old Testament

NT – New Testament

Accessible Media

Blind and partially sighted people who cannot read standard print may use one or more of these formats to read the Bible. Their choice may depend on whether they are at home or in public and on how much they have to read.



BRaille is a system of raised dots, which can be read by touch. It is used by about 10% of people who are registered as blind.



MOON uses raised lines and shapes - easier to read than braille but very bulky and difficult to print at home. It is used by a very small number of blind people who cannot read braille, particularly deafblind people who cannot hear audio material.

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GIANT PRINT varies in type size, depending on the publisher. The RNIB "See it Right" pack recommends that type size for Clear Print should be about 14 point and Large Print should range from 16 to 22 point. Torch Trust for the Blind produce Giant Print that has a type size of 24 point.



AUDIO recordings are available on cassettes and CD, including DAISY (Digital Accessible Information System). They may also be available on a portable handheld unit and in MP3 format.

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ELECTRONIC text files are usually downloaded via a computer and read using a braille display, screen magnifier or text-to-speech.



ONLINE - there are an increasing number of websites containing the Bible in different versions. The Bible is also available to download or on CD Rom. Most of these sites were not designed specifically for blind or partially sighted people and may not be easy to access using a braille display, screen magnifier or synthetic speech.

Audio



There are many versions of the Bible available on cassette and CD, now including DAISY (Digital Accessible Information System). These are just some examples of what is available. Similar products may be available from other suppliers at different prices.

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■ AUTHORISED (KING JAMES) VERSION

Aurora Ministries – Cassette. American voice. Free of charge on proof of visual impairment.

Penfold Book and Bible House

No dramatisation or music.
Read in English accent.
Complete Bible on CD£49.99
NT on CD.....£16.99
Complete Bible on MP3
(2 discs)£19.99

Scottish Bible Society

NT on cassette.....£20
NT on CD.....£20

■ GOOD NEWS BIBLE

Scottish Bible Society (FCBH*)
NT on 12 cassettes..... £28
(£35 with music)

■ NEW KING JAMES VERSION

Aurora Ministries – Cassette or MP3 CD. American voice. Free of charge on proof of visual impairment.

Penfold Book and Bible House

No dramatisation or music.
Read in English accent.
Complete Bible on cassette
(72 hours)£59.99
Complete Bible on CD£69.99

NT on cassette.....£16.99
NT on CD.....£19.99

Scottish Bible Society (FCBH*)

NT on 12 cassettes
(narration only).....£28

■ NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

Hodder and Stoughton/International Bible Society

Complete Bible on CD
(OT slightly abridged)£99.99
NT on 16 CDs (English voices)£50

Scottish Bible Society (FCBH*)

OT on 36 cassettes.....£50
NT on 12 cassettes.....£28
(£35 with music)
NT on CD.....£50

■ NEW LIVING TRANSLATION

Scottish Bible Society

NT (dramatised multi-voice recording) on 12 cassettes....£26.50
New Living Translation Alive – Complete Bible on CD£78

■ NEW REVISED STANDARD VERSION

Scottish Bible Society (FCBH*)

NT on 12 cassettes
(narration only).....£28

■ **REVISED STANDARD VERSION**

Torch Trust for the Blind

- Complete Bible on cassette£77
- OT on cassette.....£59
- NT on cassette.....£18
- Individual cassettes (each).....£1.50
- 18 or more cassettes (each)..... £1

NOTE: Due to copyright permission Bible cassettes may only be purchased from Torch Trust by people who are registered blind or partially sighted.

■ **TODAY'S NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION**

Hodder and Stoughton

NT on 15 CDs.....£49.95

Hodder and Stoughton/ Torch Trust for the Blind/RNIB

DAISY - includes chapter and verse references to aid study.

NT£3.99

Contact Torch House for prices and availability of the complete Bible.

*The "Faith Comes By Hearing" series are dramatised readings of the complete Bible text.

Audio Library Services

■ **CALIBRE (cassettes)**

- Authorised Version
- Revised Standard Version – NT only

■ **RNIB (cassettes, some also available on 4-track cassettes)**

- Jerusalem Bible (includes Apocrypha), 65 cassettes
- New English Bible – Luke, 3 cassettes
- New Revised Standard Version

(includes Apocrypha), 89 cassettes

- Revised English Bible – NT , 17 cassettes
- Revised Standard Version (includes Apocrypha) – 25 4-track cassettes
- The Message – NT, 18 cassettes

■ **TORCH TRUST FOR THE BLIND (cassettes)**

- Living Bible – Hosea-Malachi
- Revised Standard Version

Electronic Audio

■ **COURIER TALKING BIBLE –**

A handheld reader which can be purchased with either the King James Version, the New International Version or the New Century (easy English) Version. Synthetic voice. Allows navigation by book, chapter, or verse. Use with headphones. Battery-operated.

Price: £130, from Computer Room Services, including postage, for people registered Blind or Partially Sighted.

■ **MEGAVOICE –** Small self-contained solar-powered unit with an internal rechargeable battery. External speaker. Earpieces supplied as accessory. New American Standard Version, read with American accent.

Price: £40 from Torch Trust, including postage, for people registered Blind or Partially Sighted.

Braille

(Grade 2 braille unless stated otherwise.)

■ AUTHORISED VERSION

RNIB – Contact RNIB for details of costs. RNIB Braille titles are available for sale or loan. For each sale title, three prices are listed: UK Discount price (for people registered as Blind or Partially Sighted), UK Full price, Export price.

■ GOOD NEWS BIBLE

RNIB (As before)

■ JERUSALEM BIBLE

RNIB (As before)

■ NEW ENGLISH BIBLE

RNIB have a few volumes of the Old Testament remaining on Thermoform paper. No further copies will become available.

■ NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

Lutheran Braille Workers in America produce the whole Bible in the New International Version, available free to visually impaired people. They print the volumes on request. (Grade 1 Braille – 40 volumes, Grade 2 Braille – 37 volumes).

RNIB

(As before - NT and Psalms only)

Torch Trust for the Blind

Braille pocket size Scripture portions, free of charge – Ruth,

Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians & Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus & Philemon, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2, 3 John & Jude.

■ NEW REVISED STANDARD VERSION

RNIB (As before)

Braille Library Services

■ NATIONAL LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND

- Jerusalem Bible (OT 33 volumes, NT 10 volumes)
- Moffatt
- New English Bible
- New Revised Standard Version (OT 25 volumes, NT 11 volumes)
- Revised Version
- Greek New Testament

■ RNIB LIBRARY

- Authorised Version
- Good News Bible
- Jerusalem Bible
- New English Bible
- New International Version (parts of OT, complete NT and Psalms)
- New Revised Standard Version

■ TORCH TRUST FOR THE BLIND

- Authorised Version
- Good News Bible
- New International Version
- Revised Standard Version

Computer & Internet

WWW



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■ BIBLE GATEWAY

www.biblegateway.com

A wide selection of old and new versions of the Bible in English and other languages. Easily accessible.

■ INTERNATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETY

NIV – *www.ibs.org/niv/*

TNIV – *www.tniv.info/bible/index.php*

New International Version, Today's New International Version and New International Reader's Version (simplified language and sentence structure).

■ NT GATEWAY

www.ntgateway.com/bible.htm

Lists sites which contain Bible text online.

■ NET BIBLE

www.bible.org/netbible

The NET Bible (New English Translation) is a new translation of the Bible, directly from the best currently available Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek texts, for electronic distribution over the

Internet and on CD-Rom. It can be printed out without cost for personal study or distribution.

■ ONLINE BIBLE FOR PC

www.onlinebible.net

For personal computers. Easy to use, menu driven, with screen helps and search facility. Extensive reference material.

Bibles include – American Standard Version, Authorized Version, Bible in Basic English, Darby's New Translation, Modern King James, New King James Version, New International Version, New Living Translation, Revised Standard Version, The Message, Young's Literal Translation, Greek New Testament, Hebrew Old Testament, The Bible in other languages.

Also includes other religious texts.

Deluxe CD – £30.00. (Special price only applicable to people registered as Blind or Partially Sighted. Available from Torch Trust for the Blind on proof of registration).

Giant Print

There is no nationally accepted definition of Large Print or Giant Print. The RNIB "See it Right" pack recommends that the type size for Clear Print should be about 14 point and Large Print should range from 16 to 22 point.

Torch Trust for the Blind produce Giant Print that has a type size of 24 point. Many publishers use smaller print sizes than this so it is advisable to check before ordering a Bible described as Large or Giant Print. (The number in brackets refers to the type size.)

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■ AUTHORISED VERSION

Cambridge University Press

Giant Print (22 pt), NT £19.99

Gospels and Psalms £10

Penfold Book and Bible House

Royal Sovereign Giant Print

Reference Bible (14 pt) £14.99

(or £26.99 leather bound)

Scottish Bible Society

Giant Print Premium Leatherlook

Bible (16 pt) £10.99

Personal Size Giant Print Reference

Bible (14 pt) £25.99

Giant Print Gospels and Psalms

(18 pt) £9.95

Trinitarian Bible Society

Giant Print (20 pt with wide

spacing), 4 volumes £42.50

Large Print (15.5 pt) £19.95

■ GOOD NEWS BIBLE

Bible Society

Large Print, Hardback (14 pt) £35

Scottish Bible Society

Large Print Revised Edition,

Hardback (14 pt) £35

■ NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

Bible Society

New Testament and Psalms,

Hardback (14 pt) £17.99

Large Print, Hardback (15 pt) .. £36.99

Cambridge University Press

Giant Print (18 pt), 4 volumes ... £50

Gideons

New Testament and Psalms (19 pt)

– very clear print. Gideons present

Bibles through the local Gideons'

Branches. Call the national office in

Lutterworth for more information

or to request a copy.

Lutheran Braille Workers

Large Print (18 pt with extra

spacing between letters, words

and lines), OT 27 volumes, NT 10

volumes. No charge for Bible or for

postage. The complete shipment

of Large Print materials takes

approximately four to six weeks.

Scottish Bible Society

Large Print, Bonded Leather

(14 pt) £55

Torch Trust for the Blind

Hardback (24 pt)

Whole Bible (19 volumes)..... £70

Individual volumes..... £4

Soft cover (24 pt)

Whole Bible (37 volumes)..... £35

Individual volumes..... £1

■ **NEW KING JAMES VERSION**

Scottish Bible Society

Reference Bible, leather bound

(14 pt) £24

■ **NEW REVISED STANDARD VERSION**

Cambridge University Press

Giant Print (18 pt), 4 volumes ... £50

■ **TODAY'S NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION**

Hodder and Stoughton

Large Print (14 pt), Hardback £36.99

Giant Print Library Services

■ **TORCH TRUST FOR THE BLIND**

- New International Version, Giant Print (24 pt)
- Revised Standard Version (hand written in capitals) – not complete Bible

Moon

The Bible is not available to purchase in Moon.

A limited number of Bible portions in Grade 1 or 2 Moon are available on loan from the National Library for the Blind. Most of these are in the Authorised Version or the New English Bible.

Contact the National Library for further details.

Useful Addresses

Aurora Ministries

P.O. Box 621, Bradenton

Florida 34206, USA

Telephone: 00 1 813/(941) 748 3031

www.audiobiblesfortheblind.org/



Bible Society

Stonehill Green, Westlea

Swindon, SN5 7DG

Telephone: 01793 418100

www.biblesociety.org.uk

Online catalogue:
www.bibleresources.org.uk

Calibre

New Road, Weston Turville
Aylesbury, Bucks HP22 5XQ
Telephone: 01296 432339
www.calibre.org.uk

Cambridge University Press

The Edinburgh Building,
Cambridge, CB2 2RU
Telephone: 01223 326050
www.cambridge.org/bibles

Catholic Blind Services

PO Box 10333, Birmingham, N13 8XX
Telephone: 0121 441 5577
www.catholicblindservices.org.uk

Computer Room Services

77 Exeter Close, Stevenage
Herts, SG1 4PW
Telephone: 01438 742286
E-mail: steve@comproom.co.uk

Gideons International

Western House, George Street
Lutterworth LE17 4EE
Telephone: 01455 554241
E-mail: enquiries@gideons.org.uk

Hodder and Stoughton

338 Euston Road, London NW1 3BH
Customer services: 01235 400580
www.hodderheadline.co.uk

Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc

P.O. Box 5000, Yucaipa
California, 92399, USA
Telephone: 001 909 7958977
E-mail: lbw@lbwinc.org
www.lbwinc.org

National Library for the Blind

Far Cromwell Road, Bredbury,

Stockport, Cheshire SK6 2SG
Telephone: 0161 355 2000
www.nlb-online.org

Penfold Book and Bible House

P.O. Box 26, Bicester
Oxon, OX26 4GL
Telephone: 01869 249574
www.penfoldbooks.com

Revealweb - An online catalogue of resources that are available in braille, moon, audio and digital talking books and large print.
www.revealweb.org.uk

Royal National Institute of the Blind

Library and Information Team,
PO Box 173, Peterborough PE2 6WS
Enquiry line: 0845 7023 153
www.rnib.org.uk

The Good Bookstall

Contains links to publishers and Christian bookshops as well as book reviews.
www.thegoodbookstall.org.uk

The Scottish Bible Society

7 Hampton Terrace, Edinburgh,
EH12 5XU - Telephone: 0131 337 9701
www.scottishbibles.com

Torch Trust for the Blind

Torch House, Torch Way, Market
Harborough, Leics, LE16 9HL
Telephone: 01858 438260
E-mail: info@torchtrust.org
www.torchtrust.org

Trinitarian Bible Society

Tyndale House, Dorset Road,
London, SW19 3NN
Telephone: 020 8543 7857
www.trinitarianbiblesociety.org

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To overcome sight loss as a barrier to finding a personal faith in Christ and to living a fulfilled Christian life.

Torch provides

Christian literature, fellowship and personal support for blind and partially sighted people across the UK and around the world.

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