

# 1 February

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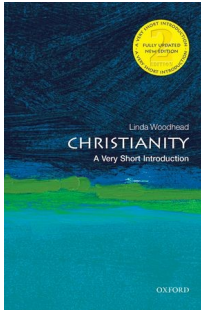
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## SUNDAY SERVICES

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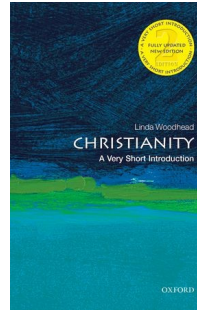
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