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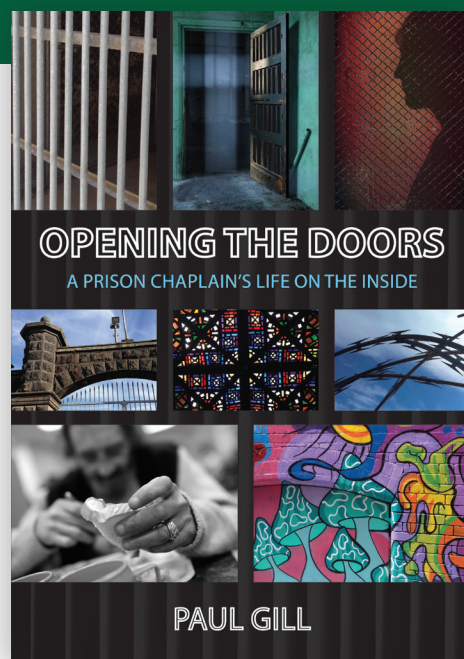
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Who will buy it? Chaplains, people interested in crime and punishment, libraries, students



How does a holy God associate with paedophiles, murderers, drug addicts, alcoholics and others rejected by mainstream society?

This book is a product of many years working with and in some cases befriending the most despised people in society, prisoners. It addresses questions such as:

- Why do some people end up in prison?
- Do they just wake up one morning and think: 'I am going to rob a bank today'?
- What happens when they get to prison?
- How do they cope with the violence?
- Is rehabilitation a realistic expectation?
- How can victims of crime be helped and supported?

Key Selling Points

- **Ideal for outsiders, volunteers and others helping out with prisoners**
- **Contains wise advice based on years of experience**
- **Places imprisonment in a Christian context**
- **Captures the essence of why some people end up in prison.**

Reviews

'A powerful account, occasionally confronting yet laced with humour and pathos... providing the reader with a valuable insight into a prisoner's life'— *Reverend Graham Wright*.

'A handbook for future prison chaplains, *Opening the Doors* is indispensable'— *Dr Toby Davidson, Macquarie University*.

'A passionate and accurate insight into life on the inside... and highly recommended'— *The Melbourne Anglican*.

Author

Paul Gill, an Anglican Minister, has spent most of his ministry working in places where the majority of the population live in the midst of challenging economic and social circumstances. Communities with dilapidated housing stock, high unemployment, crime, vandalism, substance and alcohol abuse; high rates of truanting from school, leading to inadequate education; unacceptable levels of poverty and homelessness. This included ten years working as a prison chaplain in maximum security prisons.



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