**RS Department Book, TV and Film List**

Given that we are all going to be stuck in the house for a while, we in the RS Department decided that we would pick out some recommendations for Books, TV shows and Films you might want to watch. We have all given a little bit of info. Enjoy!

**Mr Mochan**

**Books**

* *Good Omens* by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett (Series on Prime and a book. Watch/read both of them)
* *Lamb: The Gospel according to Biff, Christ's Childhood* Pal by Christopher Moore (Lovingly humorous book about the years not covered by the gospels.)
* *The Source* by James A Mitchner (My favourite book after the Bible and the reason I chose to study Biblical History at university)
* *Testament of Youth* by Vera Brittain (Heart-wrenching book by an amazing woman)
* *The Brothers Karamazov* by Fyodor Dostoyevsky (Bit of a challenge but worth it- looks at the problem of evil amongst other philosophical themes)
* *Watchmen* by Alan Moore (Graphic novel like no other- perfect look at ethics in action)

**Film**

* *Son of Saul* (Astonishing film about a prisoner in Auschwitz)
* *The Mission* (Beautiful film about evangelism in South America – better than it sounds)
* *Life of Brian* (Brilliant satire on organised religion)
* *Legion* (Possibly the silliest film ever, but has some nice references to Parousia/Last Judgement)
* *The Book of Eli* (Post-Apocalyptic thriller with some interesting ideas on Biblicism)
* *Jesus of Montreal* (Outstanding film about the production of a Passion play in Canada – much better than it sounds)
* *The Diving Bell and the Butterfly* by Jean-Dominique Bauby (Film and Book. Watch/read both of them)

**TV**

* *The Bible's Buried Secrets* (Highly enjoyable TV documentary series presented by my favourite Biblical Scholar, Francesca Stavrakopoulou).
* *Father Ted* / *Vicar of Dibley* (Both are fantastic, all about Priests!)

**Mr Salisbury**

**Books**

* *Me Before You* by Jonjo Moyes (also a film) - Euthanasia
* *My Sister’s Keeper* by Jodi Picoult (also a film) - Organ transplants & individual rights
* *The Beekeeper of Aleppo* by Christy Lefteri - Refugees
* *This is Going to Hurt* by Adam Kay - Medical ethics
* *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi - Sanctity of life
* *Sophie’s World* by Jostein Gaarder - Intro to philosophy
* *Educated* by Tara Westover - Mormonism
* *The Shack* by William P Young - Accessible introduction to faith
* *Shadowlands* by C S Lewis - Grief & Faith

**Film**

* *The Matrix* - Philosophy, Messiahship, Buddhism
* *Avenger’s Endgame* - Judgement & salvation
* *Amazing Grace* - William Wilberforce and Slavery
* *Dunkirk* - Duty
* *Ex Machina* - Humans and the sanctity of life

**TV**

* *Atypical* - Difference
* *The West Wing* - It’s brilliant!
* *Humans* - AI & tech ethics

**Mr Poxon**

**Film**

* *The Shawshank Redemption* (justice/hope)
* *East is East* (though comedic, it has some tragic themes about lack of cultural and religious understanding)
* *Life is Beautiful* (sensational Holocaust film; strong; tragic)
* *Boy in the Striped Pajamas* (film and book have different twists)
* *Bend it Like Beckham* (bit dated, but religion/cultural clashes)
* *iRobot* (seems not to date, and has decent coverage of some issues to do with AI)
* *Gattaca* (similar to above)
* *Green Book* (excellent coverage of racism in US)