

Liturgical and practical resources on finances from the Church of England

The Church of England website offers several resources for the current international financial turmoil, as well as for individuals and families who are worried about debt.

A prayer for the current financial crisis is at <http://www.cofe.anglican.org/prayers/#financial>

Prayers for persons burdened by debt are at <http://www.cofe.anglican.org/prayers/#debtprayers>

In addition to the prayers, Church of England also offers the Matter of Life and Debt web pages at <http://www.cofe.anglican.org/debt>. These pages include common sense advice, a downloadable interactive file for working out a household budget, money-saving tips, case studies, and links to organizations that can help those in serious debt. There is also a new resource called the Debt Spiral, which allows families to work out whether they are at risk of getting into serious debt due to the credit crunch. (Although the specific figures cited in examples on these pages are in pounds sterling, rather than in dollars, the financial principles are the same.)

An additional Church of England resource on how to apply Christian principles to handling money is The Money Revolution, www.themoneyrevolution.net .