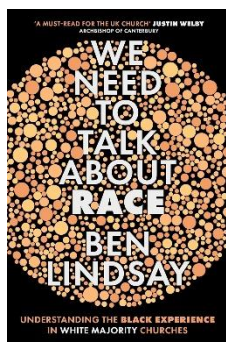


# Racial Justice Recommended Reading List



## We Need To Talk About Race by Ben Lindsay



This is an engaging, accessible and challenging book which explores the black experience in UK churches. Ben shares his own, often painful, stories of growing up black in a white church and about his path to church leadership. He sets these personal stories within the wider context of the church's history of encounter with black people. It also includes theological and scriptural material about diversity and inclusion. There is a free four-session course to accompany the book which is ideal for small group study. It is available at [We Need To Talk](#)

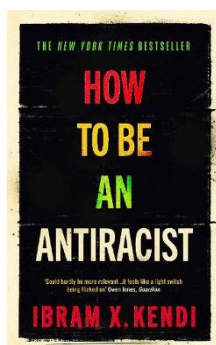
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## Ghost Ship: Institutional Racism and the Church of England by A.D.A. France-Williams



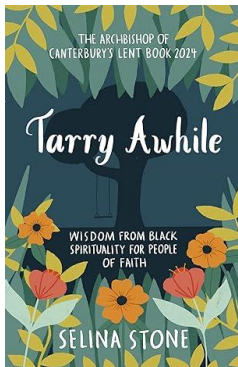
This is a shocking book about the Church of England's record on race. It is a sobering and difficult read but essential none the less. France-Williams draws not only on his own experience but shares the stories and experiences of other Global Majority Heritage clergy. It does an excellent job of providing the background and the context of how the Church of England finds itself accused of institutional racism. This book should provoke you to action.

## How to be an antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi



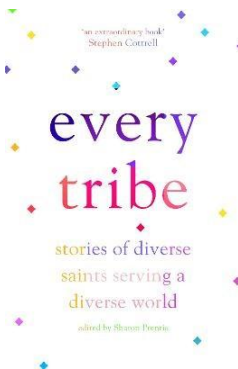
Although this book deals with race and racism from a US and a secular perspective it is a very powerful account of the author's own personal journey and deals with lots of important issues and concepts along the way. It is particularly good at articulating the idea of being anti-racist which is both distinct from and so much more than being simply 'not racist'.

## **Tarry Awhile: Wisdom from Black Spirituality for People of Faith by Selina Stone**



This was the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book for 2024 and is wonderful and uplifting. As the title suggests, Selina Stone describes and highlights themes and insights from Black theology and Black Spirituality that can deepen our love and knowledge of God as well as bringing us closer together as God's people. At the end of each chapter there are questions for reflection.

## **Every Tribe: Stories of diverse saints serving a diverse world edited by Sharon Prentis**



This is a collection of short essays describing the lives of saints of Global Majority Heritage written by people of Global Majority Heritage. Each is accompanied by a personal reflection drawing out the lessons we can all learn from their example. It is a useful and important resource which can be drawn on to help us acknowledge and celebrate the true diversity of God's people in our prayer, worship and preaching.