



**SECTION FOUR:**  
RESOURCES

## RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY RESOURCES

Below is a list of resources for Racial Justice Sunday (RJS). While the list is by no means exhaustive, it contains books, reports and toolkits by Christian authors who will provide both the informed and uninitiated alike with a better understanding of racial-justice-related matters and their significance on these shores and elsewhere.

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## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI)**  
<https://ctbi.org.uk/>  
CTBI's resources for Racial Justice Sunday provide a fulsome understanding of this annual celebration.
- **Baptist Union: *Visions of Colour***  
[www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/379637/Visions\\_of\\_Colour.aspx](http://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/379637/Visions_of_Colour.aspx)  
The Baptist Union's *Visions of Colour* resource contains material that can be used to throughout the year, including Black History Month.
- **Evangelical Alliance: *10-step Roadmap to Racial Diversity and Unity***  
[www.eauk.org/what-we-do/networks/one-people-commission/10-step-roadmap-to-racial-diversity-and-unity](http://www.eauk.org/what-we-do/networks/one-people-commission/10-step-roadmap-to-racial-diversity-and-unity)