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Proposed Topic	Challenges in developing an Anglican theological response to persecution
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Abstract	<p>We are living in an unprecedented time of persecution and martyrdom in the modern world. There are some books on the demography and phenomenology of persecution, but currently not so many theological resources to help those who are undergoing persecution.</p> <p>This paper will outline and consider the issues raised in the book 'Out of the Depths: Theological Resources in Times of Persecution' (London: Anglican Communion Office, 2016), in which we drew on insights from around the Anglican Communion in their ecumenical contexts.</p> <p>Chapter One begins with prayer and some basic definitions.</p> <p>Chapter Two outlines our global context, through life studies, which reflect the input and conversations we have had with Christians from India, Nigeria, Malaysia, Syria, Sweden and the USA.</p> <p>Chapter Three elucidates the Scriptures on our theme, drawing out personal and corporate insights.</p> <p>Chapter Four describes Tradition, how diverse theologies have resourced Christians under pressure through the centuries.</p> <p>Chapter Five develops Reason in a novel way, considering how people of other faiths have drawn on their own theological resources.</p>

	Chapter Six ends the book with resources for worship.
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