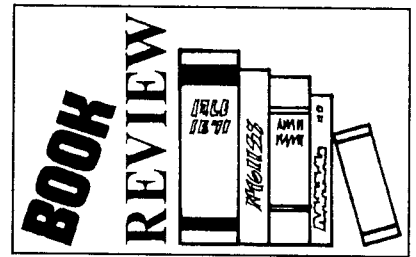


Ministry for Mission

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I know this is the third book I have read recently on the shape of the church and it's future development. Peel's book tackles some of the same issues, he does so though from a particular United Reformed Church perspective on how we should be considering the future. This, of course, sits very comfortably with the 'Catch the Vision' (See URC Notice Board in church), process that the United Reformed Church has been considering over that last few months, indeed the initiator of that process, General Secretary of the URC, David Cornick, in his forward to the book writes, 'His (D Peel) aim is to stir up his brothers and sisters in the United Reformed Church as we pray and think and debate and discover what God wishes us to be in the coming decades.....David does not mince his words' Though this book in places, contains language that would exclude those from other traditions Peel does ask some fundamental questions concerning our missionary context, mission as an every day part of church life which are relevant to all as salt and light, yeast and dough. The book concludes with some excellent study material for small groups to explore the possible ramifications for their local context.

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This is the new URC Catch the Vision logo - not so good in black and white, but spectacular in colour! - Ed.



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