

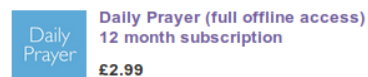
Six recommended apps so your smart phone can help you know God better – numbers four and five aren't even Christian!



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So you have a smart phone – but did you know it can do more than play Angry Birds? I've listed six apps below which can help you know God better.

1: **Daily Prayer** (free). Official Church of England daily prayer services – Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer. Download the app from this link <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps>; or the first QR code below. The app selects the correct readings, weekly prayers etc – you just open it, and it organises itself. It's entirely free to use for the day's services.



2-3: **A Bible app** (free). The daily prayer service has the readings for the day – but a free Bible app will give you offline access to the whole Bible, in a variety of versions, many of which (including the New International Version) are free to download and use. I use the Olive Tree Bible - go here to get it, <https://www.olivetree.com/bible-study-apps/>; or use the second QR code below. As an alternative: <https://www.bible.com/en-GB/app>, which even offers the British-English spelling version of the NIV.



4-5. **Better Habits** (free). Better Habits is a free iOS app. Set up a goal – eg to pray the Morning Prayer service every weekday – and it will remind you each time. Just note when you have a succeeded, and over time you get to see the habit forming in front of your eyes. Ridiculously simple app; really powerful aid to habit formation. Go to <http://www.betterhabits.me/>; or the third QR code below. As an alternative, and available on both Android and iOS; “stickK” - <http://www.stickk.com/>; or the final QR code below.



6. **Reflections for Daily Prayer**. If you want to take your Bible study a little further each day, you might want to look at this official Church of England app – but it's not free to use: after the first month or so it is £13 a year. It is available from this link <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps>; or the first QR code below.



Church of England Apps	Olive Tree Bible	Better Habits	StickK
			