

Further help:

Useful reading:

- *Childless: The Hurt and the Hope.* by Beth Spring. Lion Publishing. At 48 pages, this pocketbook is an excellent very readable short booklet to give to those facing infertility.
- *Some mothers do have 'em. Others don't. A Christian approach to Infertility and Childlessness.* by Hugo and Sharon Anson . Eagle Publishing. 152 pages. Sensitively written, taking pain seriously but also offering hope, exploring biblical material, the ethics of various medical options and offering some practical strategies. An appendix also offers further useful reading.
- *Inconceivable.* by Ben Elton. Bantam Press. Written as alternate diary entries of a fictional couple struggling to conceive, this novel is a comedy but with many poignant experiences with which many infertile couples will identify. Featuring some colourful language, it will not be to everyone's taste, and it may not be appropriate for individuals or couples still feeling very raw about their situation.

Useful web sites:

- www.child.org.uk Web site of The National Infertility Support Network.
- www.bica.net Web site of the British Infertility Counselling Association (BICA)
- www.hannah.org Web site of Hannah's Prayer Ministries, an American based Christian network and organisation supporting couples facing fertility challenges.

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