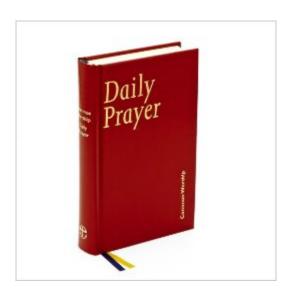
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Why no lectionary? A brief description of the current CofE Lectionary is necessary. There are effectively three different lectionaries:One is for use on Sundays, assigning readings for principal, secondary, and tertiary services. The second is for use in Daily Prayer, morning and evening. This lectionary is intended for use in places such are your home or monastic communities where the same group of people are either following the lectionary privately or attending services every day,

morning and evening. This lectionary follows a 'long narrative' of the Church seasons. The third is for use in place of the second in places where it is necessary to have readings which follow the Church seasons, but are thematically able to stand alone; for example, a large Church or Cathedral with great numbers of fluctuating visitors. To complicate matters even further, the first and second lecitonaries mentioned above are on a three-year cycle. The complete lectionary is quite complicated, and would be difficult to follow on a daily basis. For this reason the CofE publishes a yearly lectionary which lists the various readings for each calendar day of the year. To give you a sense, the Advent of 2013 through Trinitytide of 2014 lectionary is an 88-page stand alone volume. For the time it saves, purchasing this inexpensive lectionary volume each year is entirely worth it.

This is a very attractive edition of the Daily Prayer book for use in the Church of England. The cover features the title "Daily Prayer" slightly debossed (indented into the surface), and overall the book fits nicely in your hand. The paper quality seems like it is perhaps a little on the cheap side, but not bad. Everything is the same as the regular edition and is available for viewing online at the C of E website. Overall, it's a good purchase for anyone who desires to pray the Daily Office according to the use of the Church of England.

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