

The Faith and Work Page

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Emmanuel God

**Born in a stable, through the busyness of an innkeeper;
Working as a boy in the shop of a carpenter;
Standing as a teacher in the fields of a farmer;
Calling men to follow you on the working quayside;
Embracing the despised at the counter of a tax collector;
Dying in our place on the gibbet of an executioner;
Bursting from the grave on the guardsman's watch;
Be present by Your Spirit in today's world of work,
Help us to see the jobs that we do
As channels of opportunity
Through which Your Good News can be made known**

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A Faith and work moment

We can't be entirely sure what the owner had in mind when they came up with the name "Bread and Wine" for their local convenience store in Liverpool. It may be pure coincidence, a deliberate Christian statement or a

familiar couplet left lurking in the deep recesses of the mind from childhood days. Whatever the reason, this is one street in Liverpool where any shopper who is even vaguely familiar with the Eucharist will not be able to pass by, without thinking for a moment at least about the Saviour who gave his life on a cross.

