Discord over a radical programme to make the Church of England fit for purpose in the 21st century is set to spill into the open this week when the new synod meets at the start of its five-year term. The Reform and Renewal programme was initiated by the archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, and is being enthusiastically driven forward by a cohort of senior figures who share his zeal for modernising and evangelising the church. However, critics fear that traditional values could be lost amid the speed of change, lack of consultation and a new culture of setting goals and targets. It’s difficult to run a diocese if you’re just being learned; you need theological skills, pastoral care skills and management skills – you need to be multi-talented. But, he insisted, money and business is not the model. On 11 December 2016, a suicide bomber killed 29 people and injured 47 others at St. Peter and St. Paul's Church (commonly known as El-Botroseya Church), a chapel next to Saint Mark's Coptic Orthodox Cathedral, seat of the Coptic Orthodox Pope, in Cairo's Abbassia district. Egypt's President, Abdel Fattah al-Sisi, on Monday identified the bomber as 22-year-old Mahmoud Shafiq Mohammed Mustafa, who had worn a suicide vest. el-Sisi reported that three men and a woman have been arrested in connection with Goodreads helps you keep track of books you want to read. Start by marking "Time Bomb In The Church: Defusing Pastoral Burnout" as Want to Read: Want to Read saving… Want to Read. Dr. Daniel Spaite, however, provides expert advice on how a pastor can mentally, physically, and emotionally regain the balance in his or her personal and professional life. A pastor's personal life is often hard to see beneath the enormous weight of shepherding a congregation. Dr. Daniel Spaite, however, provides expert advice on how a pastor can mentally, physically, and emotionally regain the balance in his or her personal and professional life. ...more. Get A Copy. Amazon. Dr. Dan Spaite has written a book, "Time Bomb in the Church: Defusing Pastoral Burnout" which explores both the physiological and spiritual/theological consequences of ignoring sabbath rest. It is a must-read for anyone involved in public ministry (including volunteers): http://www.amazon.com/Time-Bomb-Church-Daniel-Spaite/dp/0834123207. Observing the Sabbath is the only commandment carried over from the Old Testament. Book ratings by Goodreads. Goodreads is the world's largest site for readers with over 50 million reviews. We're featuring millions of their reader ratings on our book pages to help you find your new favourite book. Close X. Learn about new offers and get more deals by joining our newsletter.