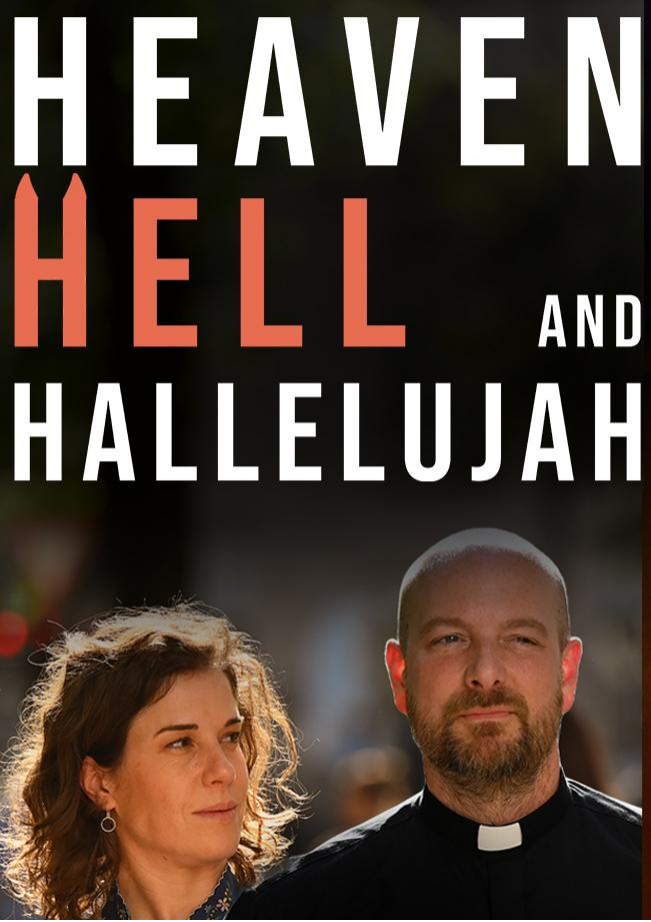
HEAVEN HELL AND HALLELUJAH







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Pastor Hans is determined to save his church through unconventional methods to expand its congregation.

Heaven, Hell and Hallelujah

Information

Original title: Himmel, Herrgott, Sakrament

Genre: Feel Good

Format: 2 Seasons x 6 x 45‘

Year of production: 2023 - 2024

Country of origin: Germany

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Why it Works...

Strong Audience

Astonishing **market share of 37 %** on Austrian Broadcaster ORF...

...and **27 % among younger audience**.

Book-based

Based on Rainer Schießler's book, offering insights into a pastor's fight against declining church membership.

Broad Appeal

The series bleinding...

...drama, humour, social issues, faith, friendship and social justice.

Charismatic Actor

Actor Stephan Zinner as Pastor Hans Reiser using unconventional methods to build a vibrant community.

New Perspective

"He swims against the tide, although he is actually an old-style priest. In doing so, he often finds himself in funny situations."

Franz Xaver Bogner (Director)

Comparables



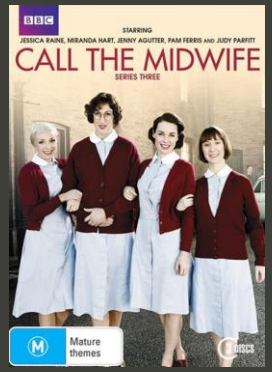
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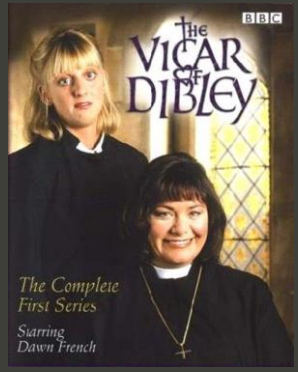
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Series Synopsis

After a fulfilling stint as a rural pastor, Hans Reiser is transferred to a struggling parish in Munich. Determined to turn things around, he takes an unorthodox approach: beer at church festivals, animals in services, and support for young climate activists.

His bold style draws in newcomers like single mother Lisa Kirchberger but also provokes concern from Cardinal Brunnenmayr. Still, it will take more than church politics to stop this spirited pastor.





Hans Reiser

Pastor.

Compassionate and determined to help everyone.

Hans is a warm-hearted, energetic pastor with a passion for helping others and a knack for thinking outside the box.

Transferred from his beloved Rosenheim to a dwindling parish in Munich, he's determined to revive the community and make the church inclusive and relevant. But balancing compassion, ideals, and church rules isn't always easy.



Lisa Kirchberger

A romance for Hans.

Resilient single mother, supporting Hans's unconventionality.

Lisa Kirchberger is a single mother and daughter of a prominent city councillor.

Despite her mother's disapproval, she's drawn to Pastor Hans' unconventional ways and becomes one of his key allies. While juggling a rebellious teenage daughter, Lisa finds purpose in supporting Hans. Their friendship slowly deepens, even as his pastoral calling complicates matters.








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