

Daily Readings for the month of December

Promises of new life

Sunday 3 rd	Genesis 9 8-17 – Blessed rain
Monday 4 th	Genesis 16 1-14 – Love for the unloved
Tuesday 5 th	Genesis 18 1-15 – Sarah and Mary
Wednesday 6 th	Exodus 6 2-9 – Deliverance from bondage
Thursday 7 th	1 Samuel 2 1-10 – Hannah's prayer
Friday 8 th	Psalms 89 1-18 – Steadfast love
Saturday 9 th	Luke 1 13-23 – Finding your voice

Warnings of consequences

Sunday 10 th	Deuteronomy 28 1-6, 15-19 – Your choices
Monday 11 th	Ezekiel 33 1-16 – Barking dogs!
Tuesday 12 th	Ezekiel 34 1-16 – Watch out
Wednesday 13 th	Luke 3 1-14 – Watch yourself
Thursday 14 th	Mark 13 3-13 – False alarms
Friday 15 th	Ephesians 4 1-16 – Unity is the watchword
Saturday 16 th	Ephesians 5 1-14 – Virtues on foot

Deals negotiated

Sunday 17 th	Genesis 18 16-33 – Abraham argues with God
Monday 18 th	Genesis 23 1-20 – A grave for Sarah
Tuesday 19 th	Deuteronomy 29 1-15 – Covenant to prosper
Wednesday 20 th	Ruth 4 1-12 – Boaz redeems Ruth
Thursday 21 st	2 Samuel 7 4-17 – David's throne established
Friday 22 nd	Isaiah 55 1-5 – Richly blessed
Saturday 23 rd	Jeremiah 32 6-25 – Jeremiah's deal

Visions of a better future

Sunday 24 th	Jeremiah 31 31-34 – A second chance
Monday 25 th	Micah 5 1-4 – Consider the little ones
Tuesday 26 th	Luke 1 46-55 – As good as done
Wednesday 27 th	Luke 1 67-79 – The unbroken circle of God's concern
Thursday 28 th	Luke 2 25-38 – First impressions
Friday 29 th	Isaiah 65 17-25 – A season for big ideas
Saturday 30 th	Revelation 21 1-7 – How far away is heaven?
Sunday 31 st	Revelation 21 9-26 – On the shoulders of the saints

A lamp to my feet

Monday 1 st Jan 2018	Psalms 119 97-105 – A book of possibilities
Tuesday 2 nd	2 Timothy 3 14-17 – The gift of scripture
Wednesday 3 rd	Colossians 3 16-17 – Spiritual songs
Thursday 4 th	Isaiah 60 1-6 – God for the world
Friday 5 th	Ephesians 3 1-12 – The mystery of God
Saturday 6 th	Matthew 2 1-12 – Adored and adoring

Please remember .Those needing our prayers.

Diane and Michael Fanstone.

Martin and Mavis Prater.

Mike Butler

Jean Wright.

Francis Webster's Grandson.

Ian and Sylvia's Angel's son-in-law Daniel.

Titus Mac,

Mitchell and Family.

Matthew a friend of Annie.

All those suffering long term physical and mental health problems

Ray and Sue Francis following the death of Len.

A prayer for Elizabeth and David for happiness in their life together

Prayer

Thank you for ordinary days Lord, for the comfort and peace of regular routines in a regular day.

We pray for those living through a scary day, filled with hospital tests, results and procedures; upset days of loss and sadness.

Help us to remember you are with us every hour.

When we are filled with this knowledge, may we recognise the specialness in ordinary days. Amen

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