

2020

Covenant Family Worship



Walcha Presbyterian Church

Public Worship & Aids to Devotion Committee
Presbyterian Church of Australia

The Pastoral Charge of Walcha- Nowendoc

Walcha is a farming community of about 1500 people at the top of the Great Dividing Range. Our town is not on the main highway, but we are on the road between Port Macquarie and Tamworth.

Sheep and cattle are the mainstay of the town; however, the current drought has hit the community hard. There are a few great cafes in town, craft shops and a sculpture walk along the levy bank of the Apsley River.

In the winter it can snow, but in the summer the warm daytime temperatures cool off for pleasant evenings.

We gather to worship God each Sunday at 9:30a.m. We have Sunday School, we teach Scripture in the local school and a Youth Group that meets on Saturday evenings during school terms. During the week we combine with the local Anglican Church for evening men's and women's Bible study groups.

In town we have an Op shop and next door to us we have a 31-bed Aged Cared facility operated by Presbyterian Aged Care. Each week we have a Bible study for the residents.

We pray to know and love our Lord more and more each day, and to love others. We pray that His Word will sink into us deeply.

If you are visiting the New England region or would like to visit Walcha for a holiday, then please feel welcome to come and worship with us.

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Graham Barnes

Minister

READING THROUGH THE WHOLE BIBLE!

This Bible Reading Calendar will take you through the whole Bible in a one to four years. It is always good to be reading the New Testament at least every second year when reading the whole Bible for the first time.

One reading per day cycle could be:

Year 1 – OT1	Year 2 - NT	Year 3 – OT2	Year 4 – NT	Year 5 – OT1...
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Or:

Year 1 – NT	Year 2 – OT1	Year 3 – NT	Year 4 – OT2	Year 5 – NT...
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Two readings per day could be:

Year 1 – NT & OT1	Year 2 – NT & OT2	Year 3 – NT & OT1	Year 4 – NT & OT2
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Bible Reading Suggestions

- The central thing is not to finish the reading, but to spend some time with the Lord. God willing, there will be a next year / a next time.
- Read enough to find one thing that stands out to you in what you've read.
- This Bible reading calendar was based on the paragraph divisions in the King James Bible. Modern translations like the NIV have different paragraph divisions. Feel free to adjust your daily readings to your translation's paragraph divisions. This calendar has readings of varying lengths.
- Remember, daily Bible reading is not a race to finish, but an opportunity daily to sit at the feet of Jesus for a little while. It is some personal space for you to spend with Him yourself.
- It is also personal time for a couple to spend time in the Word together - with your Lord and with each other – a precious three-some time. A couple-time together with the Lord in His Word does involve listening and talking – not just silent contemplation and thought.
- A word to wise husbands is: take the time. There is a richness in fellowship and communion with each other and the Lord that will bless couples in every generation.

Remember you have two eyes and one mouth! Listen to the Lord in His Word twice as much as you pray.

Write down today's fact, insight, understanding, ... Writing fixes what you have seen in your mind and memory. Use a diary or device.

The PWAD Aid to Devotion "Bible Guideposts" was produced originally in a weekly Church Notice sheet as a daily help for congregational members to read the whole Bible. Each Guidepost consists of two or three sentences per reading, written to give some understanding, relevant information or connection across the Bible as an encouragement to continue. They can be downloaded as a document from the PWAD website – see Page 27.

**A YEARLY BIBLE READING CALENDAR
JANUARY**

	OLD TESTAMENT 1	OLD TESTAMENT 2	NEW TESTAMENT
1	Genesis 1:1 - 2:3	Job 1:1 - 2:10	Matthew 1
2	Genesis 2:4-25	Job 2:11 - 3:26	Matthew 2
3	Genesis 3	Job 4, 5	Matthew 3
4	Genesis 4, 5	Job 6, 7	Matthew 4
5	Genesis 6:1 - 7:10	Job 8	Matthew 5:1-20
6	Genesis 7:11 - 8:19	Job 9, 10	Matthew 5:21-48
7	Genesis 8:20 - 9:29	Job 11, 12	Matthew 6:1-18
8	Genesis 10:1 - 11:26	Job 13, 14	Matthew 6:19 - 7:6
9	Genesis 11:27 - 12:20	Job 15	Matthew 7:7-29
10	Genesis 13, 14	Job 16, 17	Matthew 8:1-27
11	Genesis 15, 16	Job 18, 19	Matthew 8:28 - 9:17
12	Genesis 17	Job 20	Matthew 9:18-38
13	Genesis 18	Job 21	Matthew 10:1-25
14	Genesis 19	Job 22	Matthew 10:26 - 11:1
15	Genesis 20, 21	Job 23, 24	Matthew 11:2-30
16	Genesis 22	Job 25, 26, 27	Matthew 12:1-21
17	Genesis 23	Job 28	Matthew 12:22-50
18	Genesis 24	Job 29, 30	Matthew 13:1-23
19	Genesis 25	Job 31	Matthew 13:24-43
20	Genesis 26	Job 32, 33	Matthew 13:44 - 14:13
21	Genesis 27	Job 34, 35	Matthew 14:14-36
22	Genesis 28	Job 36, 37	Matthew 15:1-28
23	Genesis 29	Job 38, 39	Matthew 15:29 - 16:12
24	Genesis 30	Job 40, 41	Matthew 16:13 - 17:13
25	Genesis 31	Job 42	Matthew 17:14 - 18:14
26	Genesis 32:1 to 33:16	Psalms 1, 2, 3	Matthew 18:15-35
27	Genesis 33:17 to 34:31	Psalms 4, 5, 6	Matthew 19:1-15
28	Genesis 35	Psalms 7, 8	Matthew 19:16 - 20:16
29	Genesis 36	Psalms 9, 10	Matthew 20:17-34
30	Genesis 37	Psalms 11, 12, 13, 14	Matthew 21:1-32
31	Genesis 38	Psalms 15, 16	Matthew 21:33 - 22:14

Psalm 25:1,4 “To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in you I trust, O my God. Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me.”

The Bible Calendar followed by Bible Guideposts was originally the Scripture Truth Depot Yearly Bible Study Calendar. This present calendar has many variations.

A YEARLY BIBLE READING CALENDAR
FEBRUARY

	OLD TESTAMENT 1	OLD TESTAMENT 2	NEW TESTAMENT
1	Genesis 39	Psalms 17	Matthew 22:15-46
2	Genesis 40	Psalms 18:1-29	Matthew 23
3	Genesis 41:1-49	Psalms 18:30-50	Matthew 24:1-28
4	Genesis 41:50 - 42:38	Psalms 19	Matthew 24:29-51
5	Genesis 43	Psalms 20, 21	Matthew 25:1-30
6	Genesis 44	Psalms 22	Matthew 25:31-26:2
7	Genesis 45	Psalms 23, 24	Matthew 26:3-30
8	Genesis 46:1 to 47:26	Psalms 25	Matthew 26:31-57
9	Genesis 47:27 - 48:22	Psalms 26, 27	Matthew 26:58-75
10	Genesis 49	Psalms 28, 29	Matthew 27:1-26
11	Genesis 50	Psalms 30	Matthew 27:27-44
12	Exodus 1:1 - 2:22	Psalms 31	Matthew 27:45-66
13	Exodus 2:23 - 3:22	Psalms 32, 33	Matthew 28
14	Exodus 4	Psalms 34	Acts 1
15	Exodus 5:1 - 6:12	Psalms 35, 36	Acts 2:1-21
16	Exodus 6:13 - 7:25	Psalms 37	Acts 2:22-47
17	Exodus 8	Psalms 38, 39	Acts 3
18	Exodus 9	Psalms 40, 41	Acts 4:1-31
19	Exodus 10	Psalms 42, 43	Acts 4:32-5:11
20	Exodus 11:1 - 12:20	Psalms 44	Acts 5:12-42
21	Exodus 12:21-51	Psalms 45, 46	Acts 6
22	Exodus 13:1 - 14:4	Psalms 47, 48	Acts 7:1-29
23	Exodus 14:5-31	Psalms 49, 50	Acts 7:30-8:4
24	Exodus 15	Psalms 51	Acts 8:5-40
25	Exodus 16	Psalms 52, 53, 54	Acts 9:1-31
26	Exodus 17	Psalms 55	Acts 9:32-43
27	Exodus 18	Psalms 56, 57	Acts 10:1-23
28	Exodus 19	Psalms 58, 59	Acts 10:24-48
29	Genesis 12:1-20	Psalms 1 and 2	John 20:1-31

Psalms 34:8 “Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.”

A YEARLY BIBLE READING CALENDAR
MARCH

	OLD TESTAMENT 1	OLD TESTAMENT 2	NEW TESTAMENT
1	Exodus 20	Psalms 60, 61	Acts 11:1-18
2	Exodus 21	Psalms 62, 63	Acts 11:19-30
3	Exodus 22:1 - 23:9	Psalms 64, 65	Acts 12
4	Exodus 23:10-33	Psalms 66, 67	Acts 13:1-25
5	Exodus 24	Psalms 68	Acts 13:26-52
6	Exodus 25	Psalms 69	Acts 14
7	Exodus 26:1-30	Psalms 70, 71	Acts 15:1-21
8	Exodus 26:31 - 27:19	Psalms 72	Acts 15:22-35
9	Exodus 27:20 – 28:14	Psalms 73	Acts 15:36-16:15
10	Exodus 28:15-43	Psalms 74, 75	Acts 16:16-40
11	Exodus 29:1-37	Psalms 76, 77	Acts 17:1-15
12	Exodus 29:38 – 30:10	Psalms 78:1-31	Acts 17:16-34
13	Exodus 30:11-38	Psalms 78:32-72	Acts 18:1-22
14	Exodus 31	Psalms 79, 80	Acts 18:23-19:20
15	Exodus 32	Psalms 81, 82	Acts 19:21-41
16	Exodus 33:1 – 34:3	Psalms 83, 84	Acts 20:1-16
17	Exodus 34:4-35	Psalms 85, 86	Acts 20:17-38
18	Exodus 35	Psalms 87, 88	Acts 21:1-16
19	Exodus 36	Psalms 89:1-18	Acts 21:17-40
20	Exodus 37	Psalms 89:19-52	Acts 22:1-21
21	Exodus 38	Psalms 90, 91	Acts 22:22-23:11
22	Exodus 39	Psalms 92, 93	Acts 23:12-35
23	Exodus 40	Psalms 94, 95	Acts 24
24	Leviticus 1	Psalms 96, 97, 98	Acts 25:1-22
25	Leviticus 2	Psalms 99, 100, 101	Acts 25:23-26:11
26	Leviticus 3	Psalms 102	Acts 26:12-32
27	Leviticus 4:1-26	Psalms 103	Acts 27:1-26
28	Leviticus 4:27 – 5:13	Psalms 104	Acts 27:27-28:10
29	Leviticus 5:14 – 6:7	Psalms 105	Acts 28:11-31
30	Leviticus 6:8 – 7:10	Psalms 106	Mark 1:1-20
31	Leviticus 7:11-38	Psalms 107	Mark 1:21-45

Psalm 86:11 “Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart that I may fear your name.”

A YEARLY BIBLE READING CALENDAR
APRIL

	OLD TESTAMENT 1	OLD TESTAMENT 2	NEW TESTAMENT
1	Leviticus 8	Psalm 108	Mark 2:1-22
2	Leviticus 9	Psalm 109	Mark 2:23-3:12
3	Leviticus 10	Psalm 110, 111	Mark 3:13-35
4	Leviticus 11	Psalm 112, 113, 114	Mark 4:1-20
5	Leviticus 12:1 – 13:23	Psalm 115, 116	Mark 4:21-41
6	Leviticus 13:24-59	Psalm 117, 118	Mark 5:1-20
7	Leviticus 14:1-32	Psalm 119:1-40	Mark 5:21-43
8	Leviticus 14:33-57	Psalm 119:41-72	Mark 6:1-29
9	Leviticus 15	Psalm 119:73-112	Mark 6:30-56
10	Leviticus 16	Psalm 119:113-144	Mark 7:1-23
11	Leviticus 17, 18	Psalm 119:145-176	Mark 7:24-8:10
12	Leviticus 19, 20	Psalm 120,121,122, 23	Mark 8:11-26
13	Leviticus 21	Psalm 124,125,126,127	Mark 8:27-9:13
14	Leviticus 22	Psalm 128, 129, 130, 131	Mark 9:14-32
15	Leviticus 23:1-22	Psalm 132, 133	Mark 9:33-50
16	Leviticus 23:23-44	Psalm 134, 135	Mark 10:1-31
17	Leviticus 24	Psalm 136, 137	Mark 10:32-52
18	Leviticus 25	Psalm 138, 139	Mark 11:1-26
19	Leviticus 26	Psalm 140,141	Mark 11:27-12:17
20	Leviticus 27	Psalm 142, 143	Mark 12:18-44
21	Numbers 1	Psalm 144, 145	Mark 13
22	Numbers 2	Psalm 146, 147	Mark 14:1-26
23	Numbers 3	Psalm 148, 149, 150	Mark 14:27-52
24	Numbers 4	Proverbs 1	Mark 14:53-72
25	Numbers 5	Proverbs 2	Mark 15:1-23
26	Numbers 6	Proverbs 3	Mark 15:24-47
27	Numbers 7	Proverbs 4	Mark 16
28	Numbers 8	Proverbs 5:1-6:19	1 Peter 1:1-12
29	Numbers 9:1 – 10:10	Proverbs 6:20-7:27	1 Peter 1:13-2:10
30	Numbers 10:11 – 11:3	Proverbs 8	1 Peter 2:11-3:7

Proverbs 3:9,10 “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths.”

A YEARLY BIBLE READING CALENDAR
MAY

	OLD TESTAMENT 1	OLD TESTAMENT 2	NEW TESTAMENT
1	Numbers 11:4-35	Proverbs 9	1 Peter 3:8-22
2	Numbers 12, 13	Proverbs 10	1 Peter 4
3	Numbers 14	Proverbs 11	1 Peter 5
4	Numbers 15	Proverbs 12	2 Peter 1
5	Numbers 16:1-40	Proverbs 13	2 Peter 2
6	Numbers 16:41–17:13	Proverbs 14	2 Peter 3
7	Numbers 18	Proverbs 15	James 1
8	Numbers 19	Proverbs 16	James 2
9	Numbers 20	Proverbs 17	James 3
10	Numbers 21	Proverbs 18	James 4
11	Numbers 22:1-38	Proverbs 19	James 5
12	Numbers 22:39 - 23:26	Proverbs 20:1-21:11	Jude
13	Numbers 23:27–24:25	Proverbs 21:12-22:16	Luke 1:1-25
14	Numbers 25:1 – 26:51	Proverbs 22:17-23:11	Luke 1:26-56
15	Numbers 26:52–27:23	Proverbs 23:12-35	Luke 1:57-80
16	Numbers 28	Proverbs 24	Luke 2:1-21
17	Numbers 29	Proverbs 25:1-26:12	Luke 2:22-52
18	Numbers 30, 31	Proverbs 26:13-27:23	Luke 3
19	Numbers 32	Proverbs 28	Luke 4:1-15
20	Numbers 33	Proverbs 29	Luke 4:16-44
21	Numbers 34:1-35:8	Proverbs 30	Luke 5:1-16
22	Numbers 35:9 – 36:13	Proverbs 31	Luke 5:17-39
23	Deuteronomy 1	Ecclesiastes 1:1-2:10	Luke 6:1-19
24	Deuteronomy 2	Ecclesiastes 2:11-3:15	Luke 6:20-49
25	Deuteronomy 3	Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:16	Luke 7:1-29
26	Deuteronomy 4	Ecclesiastes 5, 6	Luke 7:30-50
27	Deuteronomy 5	Ecclesiastes 7	Luke 8:1-21
28	Deuteronomy 6: -7:10	Ecclesiastes 8:1-9:10	Luke 8:22-39
29	Deuteronomy 7:11–20	Ecclesiastes 9:11-10:20	Luke 8:40-56
30	Deuteronomy 9:1–10:11	Ecclesiastes 11, 12	Luke 9:1-17
31	Deuteronomy 10:12–11:32	Song of Solomon 1:1-2:7	Luke 9:18-36

Matthew 7:24, 25 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock."

A YEARLY BIBLE READING CALENDAR
JUNE

	OLD TESTAMENT 1	OLD TESTAMENT 2	NEW TESTAMENT
1	Deuteronomy 12	Song of Solomon 2:8-3:5	Luke 9:37-62
2	Deuteronomy 13:1-4:23	Song of Solomon 3:6-4:16	Luke 10:1-24
3	Deuteronomy 14:22-15:23	Song of Solomon 5:1-6:13	Luke 10:25-42
4	Deuteronomy 16	Song of Solomon 7:1-8:14	Luke 11:1-13
5	Deuteronomy 17:1-18:8	Obadiah	Luke 11:14-36
6	Deuteronomy 18:9-19:21	Joel 1	Luke 11:37-54
7	Deuteronomy 20, 21	Joel 2	Luke 12:1-21
8	Deuteronomy 22:1-23:8	Joel 3	Luke 12:22-40
9	Deuteronomy 23:9-24:22	Jonah 1, 2	Luke 12:41-59
10	Deuteronomy 25:1-26:15	Jonah 3, 4	Luke 13:1-21
11	Deuteronomy 26:16-27:26	Amos 1, 2	Luke 13:22-35
12	Deuteronomy 28:1-37	Amos 3, 4	Luke 14:1-24
13	Deuteronomy 28:38-68	Amos 5, 6	Luke 14:25-15:10
14	Deuteronomy 29	Amos 7, 8	Luke 15:11-32
15	Deuteronomy 30:1-31:13	Amos 9	Luke 16
16	Deuteronomy 31:14-32:14	Hosea 1:1-2:1	Luke 17:1-19
17	Deuteronomy 32:15-52	Hosea 2:2-3:5	Luke 17:20-8:14
18	Deuteronomy 33	Hosea 4:1-6:3	Luke 18:15-43
19	Deuteronomy 34	Hosea 6:4-7:16	Luke 19:1-28
20	Joshua 1	Hosea 8, 9	Luke 19:29-48
21	Joshua 2	Hosea 10:1-11:11	Luke 20:1-19
22	Joshua 3	Hosea 11:12-14:9	Luke 20:20-21:4
23	Joshua 4:1-5:12	Isaiah 1	Luke 21:5-38
24	Joshua 5:13-6:27	Isaiah 2	Luke 22:1-30
25	Joshua 7	Isaiah 3, 4	Luke 22:31-53
26	Joshua 8	Isaiah 5	Luke 22:54-23:12
27	Joshua 9	Isaiah 6	Luke 23:13-46
28	Joshua 10	Isaiah 7:1-8:4	Luke 23:47-24:12
29	Joshua 11, 12	Isaiah 8:5-9:7	Luke 24:13-53
30	Joshua 13	Isaiah 9:8-10:5	1 Thessalonians 1

Ephesians 3:14-19 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ... that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

A YEARLY BIBLE READING CALENDAR
JULY

	OLD TESTAMENT 1	OLD TESTAMENT 2	NEW TESTAMENT
1	Joshua 14, 15	Isaiah 10:6-34	1 Thessalonians 2:1-16
2	Joshua 16, 17	Isaiah 11, 12	1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13
3	Joshua 18, 19	Isaiah 13	1 Thessalonians 4
4	Joshua 20, 21	Isaiah 14	1 Thessalonians 5
5	Joshua 22	Isaiah 15, 16	2 Thessalonians 1
6	Joshua 23	Isaiah 17, 18	2 Thessalonians 2
7	Joshua 24	Isaiah 19, 20	2 Thessalonians 3
8	Judges 1:1-2:5	Isaiah 21:1-22:14	1 Corinthians 1
9	Judges 2:6-3:4	Isaiah 22:15-23:18	1 Corinthians 2
10	Judges 3:5-31	Isaiah 24	1 Corinthians 3
11	Judges 4	Isaiah 25	1 Corinthians 4
12	Judges 5	Isaiah 26	1 Corinthians 5
13	Judges 6	Isaiah 27	1 Corinthians 6
14	Judges 7	Isaiah 28	1 Corinthians 7
15	Judges 8	Isaiah 29	1 Corinthians 8
16	Judges 9:1-10:5	Isaiah 30	1 Corinthians 9:1-23
17	Judges 10:6-11:28	Isaiah 31, 32	1 Corinthians 9:24-10:13
18	Judges 11:29-12:15	Isaiah 33	1 Corinthians 10:14-11:1
19	Judges 13	Isaiah 34, 35	1 Corinthians 11:2-34
20	Judges 14, 15	Isaiah 36:1-37:7	1 Corinthians 12
21	Judges 16	Isaiah 37:8-38	1 Corinthians 13
22	Judges 17, 18	Isaiah 38, 39	1 Corinthians 14
23	Judges 19	Isaiah 40	1 Corinthians 15:1-34
24	Judges 20	Isaiah 41:1-20	1 Corinthians 15:35-58
25	Judges 21	Isaiah 41:21-42:21	1 Corinthians 16
26	Ruth 1	Isaiah 42:22-43:10	2 Corinthians 1
27	Ruth 2	Isaiah 43:11-44:5	2 Corinthians 2
28	Ruth 3, 4	Isaiah 44:6-23	2 Corinthians 3:1-4:6
29	1 Samuel 1	Isaiah 44:24-45:8	2 Corinthians 4:7-5:16
30	1 Samuel 2	Isaiah 45:9-25	2 Corinthians 5:17-6:10
31	1 Samuel 3	Isaiah 46	2 Corinthians 6:11-7:16

Psalm 119:64 “The earth, O Lord, is full of your mercy; teach me your statutes.”

A YEARLY BIBLE READING CALENDAR
AUGUST

	OLD TESTAMENT 1	OLD TESTAMENT 2	NEW TESTAMENT
1	1 Samuel 4, 5	Isaiah 47	2 Corinthians 8
2	1 Samuel 6, 7	Isaiah 48	2 Corinthians 9
3	1 Samuel 8:1-9:14	Isaiah 49	2 Corinthians 10
4	1 Samuel 9:15-10:27	Isaiah 50:1-51:8	2 Corinthians 11
5	1 Samuel 11, 12	Isaiah 51:9-23	2 Corinthians 12:1-13
6	1 Samuel 13	Isaiah 52:1-12	2 Corinthians 12:14-13:14
7	1 Samuel 14	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Romans 1:1-16
8	1 Samuel 15	Isaiah 54	Romans 1:17-32
9	1 Samuel 16	Isaiah 55:1-56:8	Romans 2
10	1 Samuel 17:1-31	Isaiah 56:9-57:21	Romans 3
11	1 Samuel 17:32-58	Isaiah 58	Romans 4:1-22
12	1 Samuel 18:1-19:7	Isaiah 59	Romans 4:23-5:11
13	1 Samuel 19:8-20:42	Isaiah 60	Romans 5:12-21
14	1 Samuel 21, 22	Isaiah 61	Romans 6:1-14
15	1 Samuel 23, 24	Isaiah 62:1-63:14	Romans 6:15-7:6
16	1 Samuel 25	Isaiah 63:15-64:12	Romans 7:7-25
17	1 Samuel 26, 27	Isaiah 65	Romans 8:1-17
18	1 Samuel 28, 29	Isaiah 66	Romans 8:18-39
19	1 Samuel 30, 31	Micah 1, 2	Romans 9:1-29
20	2 Samuel 1	Micah 3:1-4:8	Romans 9:30-10:21
21	2 Samuel 2	Micah 4:9-5:15	Romans 11:1-16
22	2 Samuel 3	Micah 6	Romans 11:17-36
23	2 Samuel 4, 5	Micah 7	Romans 12
24	2 Samuel 6	Nahum 1	Romans 13
25	2 Samuel 7	Nahum 2, 3	Romans 14:1-18
26	2 Samuel 8, 9	Habakkuk 1	Romans 14:19-15:13
27	2 Samuel 10, 11	Habakkuk 2	Romans 15:14-33
28	2 Samuel 12	Habakkuk 3	Romans 16
29	2 Samuel 13	Zephaniah 1	Galatians 1
30	2 Samuel 14	Zephaniah 2	Galatians 2
31	2 Samuel 15	Zephaniah 3	Galatians 3:1-14

Psalm 12:6 “The words of the Lord are pure words,
like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times.”

A YEARLY BIBLE READING CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER

	OLD TESTAMENT 1	OLD TESTAMENT 2	NEW TESTAMENT
1	2 Samuel 16, 17	Jeremiah 1	Galatians 3:15-29
2	2 Samuel 18:1-19:8	Jeremiah 2	Galatians 4:1-20
3	2 Samuel 19:9-43	Jeremiah 3:1-4:2	Galatians 4:21-5:6
4	2 Samuel 20	Jeremiah 4:3-31	Galatians 5:7-26
5	2 Samuel 21	Jeremiah 5	Galatians 6
6	2 Samuel 22	Jeremiah 6	Ephesians 1:1-14
7	2 Samuel 23	Jeremiah 7	Ephesians 1:15-2:10
8	2 Samuel 24	Jeremiah 8	Ephesians 2:11-22
9	1 Kings 1	Jeremiah 9	Ephesians 3
10	1 Kings 2	Jeremiah 10	Ephesians 4:1-16
11	1 Kings 3	Jeremiah 11	Ephesians 4:17-32
12	1 Kings 4, 5	Jeremiah 12	Ephesians 5:1-21
13	1 Kings 6	Jeremiah 13	Ephesians 5:22-6:9
14	1 Kings 7	Jeremiah 14	Philippians 6:10-24
15	1 Kings 8:1-30	Jeremiah 15	Philippians 1:1-26
16	1 Kings 8:31-66	Jeremiah 16	Philippians 1:27-2:11
17	1 Kings 9	Jeremiah 17	Philippians 2:12-30
18	1 Kings 10	Jeremiah 18	Philippians 3:1-21
19	1 Kings 11	Jeremiah 19, 20	Philippians 4:1-23
20	1 Kings 12:1-24	Jeremiah 21, 22	Colossians 1:1-20
21	1 Kings 12:25-13:32	Jeremiah 23	Colossians 1:21-2:5
22	1 Kings 13:33-14:31	Jeremiah 24, 25	Colossians 2:6-3:4
23	1 Kings 15:1-32	Jeremiah 26	Colossians 3:5-4:1
24	1 Kings 15:33-16:34	Jeremiah 27	Colossians 4:2-18
25	1 Kings 17	Jeremiah 28	Philemon
26	1 Kings 18	Jeremiah 29	Hebrews 1
27	1 Kings 19	Jeremiah 30	Hebrews 2
28	1 Kings 20	Jeremiah 31	Hebrews 3
29	1 Kings 21	Jeremiah 32	Hebrews 4:1-13
30	1 Kings 22	Jeremiah 33	Hebrews 4:14-5:10

Psalm 56:10 “In God (I will praise *his* word), in the LORD (I will praise *his* word),
in God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise,
in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?”

A YEARLY BIBLE READING CALENDAR
OCTOBER

	OLD TESTAMENT 1	OLD TESTAMENT 2	NEW TESTAMENT
1	2 Kings 1	Jeremiah 34	Hebrews 5:11-6:20
2	2 Kings 2	Jeremiah 35	Hebrews 7
3	2 Kings 3	Jeremiah 36	Hebrews 8
4	2 Kings 4	Jeremiah 37	Hebrews 9:1-14
5	2 Kings 5	Jeremiah 38	Hebrews 19:15-28
6	2 Kings 6:1-23	Jeremiah 39	Hebrews 10:1-18
7	2 Kings 6:24-7:20	Jeremiah 40	Hebrews 10:19-39
8	2 Kings 8	Jeremiah 41	Hebrews 11:1-16
9	2 Kings 9	Jeremiah 42, 43	Hebrews 11:17-40
10	2 Kings 10	Jeremiah 44	Hebrews 12:1-17
11	2 Kings 11, 12	Jeremiah 45, 46, 47	Hebrews 12:18-13:6
12	2 Kings 13:1-14:22	Jeremiah 48	Hebrews 13:7-25
13	2 Kings 14:23-15:31	Jeremiah 49	Titus 1:1-2:8
14	2 Kings 15:32-16:20	Jeremiah 50	Titus 2:9-3:15
15	2 Kings 17	Jeremiah 51:1-24	1 Timothy 1
16	2 Kings 18	Jeremiah 51:25-64	1 Timothy 2
17	2 Kings 19	Jeremiah 52	1 Timothy 3
18	2 Kings 20:1-21:18	Lamentations 1	1 Timothy 4
19	2 Kings 21:19-22:20	Lamentations 2	1 Timothy 5
20	2 Kings 23	Lamentations 3	1 Timothy 6
21	2 Kings 24	Lamentations 4, 5	2 Timothy 1
22	2 Kings 25	Ezekiel 1	2 Timothy 2
23	1 Chronicles 1	Ezekiel 2:1-3:15	2 Timothy 3
24	1 Chronicles 2	Ezekiel 3:16-4:17	2 Timothy 4
25	1 Chronicles 3:1-4:23	Ezekiel 5, 6	John 1:1-18
26	1 Chronicles 4:24-5:26	Ezekiel 7	John 1:19-51
27	1 Chronicles 6	Ezekiel 8, 9	John 2:1-22
28	1 Chronicles 7	Ezekiel 10	John 2:23-3:21
29	1 Chronicles 8, 9	Ezekiel 11	John 3:22-36
30	1 Chronicles 10, 11	Ezekiel 12	John 4:1-30
31	1 Chronicles 12, 13	Ezekiel 13	John 4:31-54

John 10:27,28 “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.
And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish;
neither shall anyone snatch them out of my hand.”

A YEARLY BIBLE READING CALENDAR
NOVEMBER

	OLD TESTAMENT 1	OLD TESTAMENT 2	NEW TESTAMENT
1	1 Chronicles 13, 14	Ezekiel 14, 15	John 5:1-23
2	1 Chronicles 15	Ezekiel 16:1-34	John 5:24-47
3	1 Chronicles 16	Ezekiel 16:35-63	John 6:1-21
4	1 Chronicles 17, 18	Ezekiel 17	John 6:22-40
5	1 Chronicles 19, 20	Ezekiel 18, 19	John 6:41-71
6	1 Chronicles 21	Ezekiel 20:1-44	John 7:1-30
7	1 Chronicles 22, 23	Ezekiel 20:45-21:32	John 7:31-8:11
8	1 Chronicles 24, 25	Ezekiel 22	John 8:12-30
9	1 Chronicles 26, 27	Ezekiel 23	John 8:31-59
10	1 Chronicles 28	Ezekiel 24, 25	John 9:1-17
11	1 Chronicles 29	Ezekiel 26	John 9:18-41
12	2 Chronicles 1, 2	Ezekiel 27	John 10:1-21
13	2 Chronicles 3, 4	Ezekiel 28	John 10:22-42
14	2 Chronicles 5:1-6:11	Ezekiel 29:1-30:19	John 11:1-27
15	2 Chronicles 6:12-42	Ezekiel 30:20-31:18	John 11:28-44
16	2 Chronicles 7	Ezekiel 32	John 11:45-12:19
17	2 Chronicles 8, 9	Ezekiel 33	John 12:20-50
18	2 Chronicles 10, 11	Ezekiel 34	John 13:1-30
19	2 Chronicles 12, 13	Ezekiel 35:1-36:15	John 13:31-14:14
20	2 Chronicles 14, 15	Ezekiel 36:16-38	John 14:15-31
21	2 Chronicles 16, 17	Ezekiel 37	John 15:1-16
22	2 Chronicles 18, 19	Ezekiel 38	John 15:17-16:15
23	2 Chronicles 20	Ezekiel 39	John 16:16-33
24	2 Chronicles 21, 22	Ezekiel 40	John 17
25	2 Chronicles 23, 24	Ezekiel 41	John 18:1-27
26	2 Chronicles 25	Ezekiel 42	John 18:28-19:16
27	2 Chronicles 26	Ezekiel 43	John 19:17-42
28	2 Chronicles 27, 28	Ezekiel 44	John 20
29	2 Chronicles 29	Ezekiel 45	John 21
30	2 Chronicles 30	Ezekiel 46	1 John 1

John 17:17 “Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.”

**A YEARLY BIBLE READING CALENDAR
DECEMBER**

	OLD TESTAMENT 1	OLD TESTAMENT 2	NEW TESTAMENT
1	2 Chronicles 31	Ezekiel 47	1 John 2:1-17
2	2 Chronicles 32	Ezekiel 48	1 John 2:18-29
3	2 Chronicles 33	Daniel 1	1 John 3
4	2 Chronicles 34	Daniel 2:1-23	1 John 4
5	2 Chronicles 35	Daniel 2:24-49	1 John 5
6	2 Chronicles 36	Daniel 3	2 John
7	Ezra 1, 2	Daniel 4	3 John
8	Ezra 3, 4	Daniel 5	Revelation 1
9	Ezra 5	Daniel 6	Revelation 2:1-17
10	Ezra 6	Daniel 7	Revelation 2:18-3:6
11	Ezra 7	Daniel 8	Revelation 3:7-22
12	Ezra 8	Daniel 9	Revelation 4
13	Ezra 9	Daniel 10	Revelation 5
14	Ezra 10	Daniel 11:1-20	Revelation 6
15	Nehemiah 1, 2	Daniel 11:21-45	Revelation 7
16	Nehemiah 3	Daniel 12	Revelation 8
17	Nehemiah 4	Haggai 1	Revelation 9
18	Nehemiah 5	Haggai 2	Revelation 10
19	Nehemiah 6	Zechariah 1	Revelation 11
20	Nehemiah 7	Zechariah 2, 3	Revelation 12
21	Nehemiah 8	Zechariah 4	Revelation 13
22	Nehemiah 9	Zechariah 5, 6	Revelation 14
23	Nehemiah 10, 11	Zechariah 7	Revelation 15
24	Nehemiah 12	Zechariah 8	Revelation 16
25	Nehemiah 13	Zechariah 9, 10	Revelation 17
26	Esther 1	Zechariah 11	Revelation 18
27	Esther 2	Zechariah 12:1-13:6	Revelation 19:1-10
28	Esther 3, 4	Zechariah 13:7-14:21	Revelation 19:11-20:6
29	Esther 5, 6	Malachi 1:1-2:9	Revelation 20:7-21:8
30	Esther 7, 8	Malachi 2:10-3:6	Revelation 21:9-22:5
31	Esther 9, 10	Malachi 3:7-4:6	Revelation 22:6-21

John 1:1 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.”

DAILY PRAYER FOR OTHERS

Each day pray for:

1. the outreach of the wider church within the **countries** of the earth; and
2. the **pastoral charges** of The Presbyterian Church of Australia as suggested.

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PRAYER POINTS FOR ODD MONTHS -

January, March, May, July, September, November

1. **APWM MISSIONARIES your church prays for:**
NSW: Abbotsford, Albion Park, Albury, Annandale-Leichhardt, Arabic (Evangelical), Armidale (St Paul's), Ashfield-Petersham, Ashford, Auburn, Balldale.
2. **APWM ASSOCIATES your church prays for:**
NSW: Ballina, Balmain, Balranald, Bangalow, Batemans Bay, Bathurst, Bay and Basin, Beacon Hill, Beecroft, Ben Lomond.
3. **THE STAFF AT THE APWM NATIONAL OFFICE:**
QLD: Acacia Ridge, Allora (Scots), Annerley, Arundel, Gateway (Ascot & Nundah), Gordonvale/Babinda, Bald Hills, Virginia/Banyo, Bargara, Bell.
4. **INDIA - MYANMAR - BANGLADESH:**
NSW: Beresfield (St David's), Tocumwal/Finley/Berrigan, Berry, Bexley/Rockdale, Bingara/Delungra/Inverell, Black Mountain, Blackheath, Blacktown East, Blaxland, Blayney.
5. **THAILAND – CAMBODIA - BHUTAN**
QLD: Benaraby/Calliope/Gladstone, Biloela, Ann St (Brisbane), Browns Plains, Bundaberg, Burdekin (Ayr/Home Hill), Caboolture, Cairns, Caloundra, Capricorn Coast, Creek Road (Carina, Springfield & Southbank).
6. **LAOS – VIETNAM - MARSHALL ISLANDS**
NSW: Bomaderry, Bondi, Bonnyrigg Christian PC, Botany-Mascot, Bowenfels, Bowral (St Andrew's), Burwood (St James), Byron Bay, Camden, Campbelltown (St David's), Caringbah. **PIM Patrols:** Darling NSW – David & Gae McDonald..
7. **MALASIA - INDONESIA**
QLD: Charleville, Chinchilla, Clayfield, Clifton, Companion (Korean), Coorparoo, Dalby, Deception Bay, Dulacca; NT: Darwin.

8. **CHINA – MONGOLIA - TAIWAN**
NSW: Carlingford/Wentworthville, Casino/Kyogle, Castle Hill (St Columba's), Chapel Hill Rozelle, Charlestown-Eastlakes, Chatswood (St Andrews), Cherrybrook, Chester Hill, Chinese (Surrey Hills & Maroubra).
9. **NORTH KOREA - SOUTH KOREA**
QLD: Christ Central - Eatons Hill, Ipswich (Central Church, Coominya & Forest Hill), Nambour/Eumundi, Gayndah, Goondiwindi/Texas/Inglewood.
10. **JAPAN – NEPAL – BRUNEI - PALAU**
NSW: City Central Church (Wollongong), Clarence Town (St David's), Coffs Harbour, Comboyne, Como, Concord (North Strathfield), Condobolin/Ootha, Cook Island. **PIM Patrols:** Mungo STH NSW and NTH VIC – Colin & Alison Morrow.
11. **SINGAPORE – PHILIPPINES - TIMOR LESTE**
QLD: Graceville, Crown Road (Gympie), Eternity (Helensvale), Hervey Bay, Ithaca, Village Church (Kelvin Grove), Kenmore, Kingaroy.
12. **SRI LANKA – MALDIVES - SAMOA**
NSW: Coolah/Dunedoo, Coonabarabran, Cootamundra, Coreen, Cornerstone (Rhodes, Concord, Eastwood, Homebush Bay & Strathfield), Corowa.
13. **AUSTRALIA - Cross Cultural Ministries by State Churches**
QLD: Korean (Brisbane), Logan, Mackay (Sarina), Maleny, Manly-Lota, Maroochydore, Maryborough, Miles, Millmerran, Mitchelton.
14. **AUSTRALIA – Ministry To The Unchurched**
NSW: Cowra (St Peter's), Cronulla Community, Crookwell (St Andrew's), Delungra, Drummoyne, Dubbo, Dungog (St Andrew's), East Maitland (St Stephens), Engadine, Epping.
15. **AUSTRALIA – Your Federal, State And Local Government Member**
QLD: Monto, Mount Isa, Salt Church (Gold Coast), North Pine, Oakey, Peninsula (Scarborough & Woody Point), Rockhampton, Roma, Sandgate, Southside.
16. **NEW ZEALAND – VANUATU - MICRONESIA:**
NSW: Evans Head, Parkes/Forbes/Peak Hill, Forestville, Forster/Toncurry, Garah, Ghanaian, Gilgandra/Gulargambone, Gladesville, Glen Innes, Gloucester.
17. **PAPUA NEW GUINEA - SOLOMON ISLANDS**
QLD: St Paul's (Spring Hill), St George, Stanthorpe, Tablelands, Tamborine Mountain, Tewantin-Noosa, The Redlands (Capalaba & Victoria Point), Toowoomba (North, West & South), Townsville (John Knox, St Andrew's, North Shore & Willows). **PIM Patrols:** St George QLD – Doug & Marcia Walker.
18. **TONGA – FIJI – TUVALU - NAURU**
NSW: Gosford, Goulburn, Newcastle/Warabrook, Grafton, Granville/Merrylands, Merrylands East, Grenfell, Griffith, Gulgong, Gunnedah.
19. **ARGENTINA - BRAZIL – CHILE - URUGUAY**
QLD: Moorooka, Wandoan/Noonga, Rose City (Warwick), Wavell Heights, Wilston/Windsor, Wynnum.
20. **COLOMBIA – ECUADOR – GUYANA - VENEZUELA**
NSW: Guyra, Hamilton, Henty/Lockhart, Hill End (St Paul's), Hurstville (Indonesian & St Giles), Ingleburn, Junee, Kempsey, Kiama, Kingsford/ Maroubra.

21. **FRENCH GUYANA – PERU - SURINAME**
SA: Adelaide (Mount Barker, Norwood & Seacliff), Mount Gambier, Naracoorte, Port Augusta, Wattle Range, Whyalla. **PIM Patrols:** Smith Dunesk SA - vacant.
22. **BELIZE - EL SALVADOR – CUBA - PANAMA**
NSW: Kirkplace, Korean (Antioch, Canaan, Ashfield, Carlingford-Rainbow, Sydney-Urim, Sydney Young Nak), Krambach, Lakemba (Samoan), Lawrence, Leeton-Narrandera.
23. **GUATEMALA - COSTA RICA - HONDURAS**
NSW: Lismore, Liverpool, Macksville, Maclean, Macquarie Chapel, Maitland/Rutherford, Manilla, Manly, Mittagong, Moree, Moruya/Tuross Head/Narooma, Mosman, Moss Vale, Mt Lambie.
24. **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - ST. VINCENT – JAMACIA - HAITI**
TAS: Scottsdale/Bridport, Cornerstone (Hobart), Devonport (St Columba's), Don, Hobart (St John's), Launceston (St Andrew's), Mole Creek, Montrose, Mt Stuart, Rokeby. **PIM Patrols:** Tasmanian Patrol – Kim Jaeger.
25. **THE BAHAMAS – GRENADA - ST KITS & NEVIS - ST LUCIA**
NSW: Mudgee (St Paul's), Mullumbimby, Murwillumbah (St Andrew's), Muswellbrook, Nambucca River, Narooma, Narrabri, Newcastle (St Andrew & Samoan).
26. **NICARAGUA – MEXICO – USA - CANADA**
TAS: Sidmouth, Soul, Stanley (St James), Ulverstone (St Andrew's).
27. **SOUTH AFRICA – LESOTHO - SWAZILAND (ESWATINI)**
NSW: Nimbin (St Stephen's), North Sydney (St Peter's), Nowra, Orange, Penrith (St Andrew's), Penshurst (St Andrew's War Memorial), Pittwater, Port Macquarie, Portland.
28. **NAMIBIA – BOTSWANA – ZIMBABWE - COMOROS**
VIC: Anakie, Arabic (South Yarra), Ararat, Ashburton, Aspendale, Auburn, Bairnsdale, St Kilda/Balaclava, Ballarat, Balmattum.
29. **MOZAMBIQUE – MADAGASCAR - MALAWI**
NSW: Randwick (Indonesian), Revesby, Riverwood, Rockdale, Rollands Plains, Rookhurst, Rose Bay (St Andrew's), Roseville/Lindfield/Killara.
30. **ZAMBIA – ANGOLA – CONGO - REPUBLIC OF CONGO**
VIC: Balwyn Korean, Bannockburn, Batesford, Belgrave Heights, Bellarine.
31. **TANZANIA – RWANDA – UGANDA - MAURITIUS**
NSW: Ryde (St James), Scone; **ACT:** Quenbeyan; **VIC:** Benalla (St Andrew's), Bendigo (St John's), Blackburn, Cuthbert's), Brimbank.

PRAYER POINTS FOR EVEN MONTHS -

February, April, June, August, October, December

1. **KENYA – SOMALIA – ETHIOPIA - DJIBOUTI**

NSW: Siloam Korean, Singleton, Connect South Grafton, Wagga Wagga (South & St Andrew's), Southern Cross, Springwood/Winnmalee, St Ives/Pymble, St Marys, Sutherland (St Andrew's).

2. **ERITREA – SUDAN - SOUTH SUDAN - CAPE VERDE**

VIC: Broadford, Bundoora, Burwood Community, Camberwell, Camperdown/Noorat/Terang, Canterbury (Japanese), Cardinia, Carisbrook/Castlemaine.

3. **CHAD - CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC - GABON**

NSW: Swansea, Sydney, Tamworth Community, Tamworth (St Stephen's), Taralga (St Stephen's), Taree, Temora, Tenterfield (St Stephen's), Terrigal, The Entrance (St Andrew's). **PIM Patrols:** MUNRO PATROL NSW/VIC – Colin & Alison Morrow.

4. **EQUATORIAL GUINEA – CAMERON - NIGERIA**

VIC: Cheltenham (Pioneers), Clarinda (Sudanese), Clayton (St Andrew's), Clifton Hill, Colac, Cranbourne, Croydon, Dandenong, Darebin, Daylesford.

5. **BENIN – TOGO – GHANA – NIGER - IVORY COAST**

NSW: Tooraweenah/Gilgandra, Trundle/Tullamore, Tottenham, Toukley (St David's), Tumut, Tweed Heads, Unanderra, Wahroonga, Walcha (St Paul's).

6. **NIGER - MALI - BURKINAFASO - LIBERIA**

VIC: Deaf Presbyterian Church, Donvale, Dromana/Mornington, Drouin, Eaglehawk, Ebenezer (St John's), Eltham, Epping, Essendon District, Fawkner (Samoan).

7. **SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - SIERRA LEONE - GUINEA**

NSW: Wallerawang, Wallsend, Wards River, Warialda, Warren (St Andrew's), Wauchope, Wee Waa, Wentworth Falls, West Wyalong (Pioneer Memorial), Western Blacktown. **PIM Patrols:** Leichardt QLD – Laurie & Gwen Peake.

8. **GUINEA BISSAU - GAMBIA - SENEGAL**

VIC: Flemington (St Stephen's), Frankston, Gardenvale East, Geelong (North & West), Gisborne (St Andrew's), Grace (Wodonga), Grace Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Hawthorne, Heathmont.

9. **MAURITANIA - WESTERN SAHARA - MOROCCO**

NSW: Windsor, Wingham, Wollomombi/Kilcoy, Wollondilly, Crossroads (Wollongbar), Woolbrook, Woonona, Woy Woy (St David's).

10. **ALGERIA – TUNISIA – LIBYA - EGYPT**

VIC: Heidelberg, Heywood, Horsham/Marnoo, Hume, Indonesia Christian Church, Inverleigh, Kangaroo Ground, Kaniva/Nhill, Kerang, Kirkbrae Retirement Chapel.

11. **ISRAEL – JORDAN - LEBANON**

NSW: Burrill Lake, Yamba, Yerong Creek, Young; **ACT:** Canberra, Gungahlin/Ngunnawal, Tuggeranong, Weston Creek, Kingsford, Hornsby.

12. **SYRIA – TURKEY – IRAQ - KUWAIT**
VIC: Koroit, Leongatha, Lexton, Skipton/Lismore, Lyndhurst (Samoan), Malvern, Melbourne, Melton, Mernda/Whittlesea (Arabic & St Andrew's).
13. **SAUDI ARABIA – BAHRAIN – QATAR - OMAN**
NSW: Captivate (Chinese), Anna Bay Port Stephens Nelson Bay (Gateway), GracePoint (Burwood, Lidcombe & Chinese), Chinese Christian Bilingual.
14. **UNITED ARAB EMIRITES – IRAN – AFGANISTAN - YEMEN**
VIC: Mildura, Moe/Yarram, Mordialloc (St Andrew's), Morwell, Mt Evelyn, Mt Prospect, Myrtleford, Numurkah, Officer.
15. **PAKISTAN – TURKMENISTAN - TAJIKISTAN**
WA: Albany, Bassendean, Bicton, Bunbury, Connolly, Fremantle, Mandurah, Melville (Korean). **PIM Patrols:** MID WEST WA – vacant. Please pray for a replacement for Surendra & Ma'yan Wesley.
16. **KYRGYSTAN – UZBEKISTAN - KAZAKSTAN**
VIC: Point Cook, Port Fairy, Portland, Pyramid Hill, Reservoir, Rochester, Rushworth, Rye, Sale, Scarsdale.
17. **CRETE – MALTA – SARDINIA – GREECE - CYPRUS**
WA: Mindarie, Peppermint Grove, Southern River, Sovereign Grace, West Leederville (Henderson Memorial). **PIM Patrols:** Mt. Magnet Church - vacant.
18. **MACEDONIA – ALBANIA - MONTENEGRO**
VIC: Shelford, Shepparton/Stanhope/ Kyabram, Smeaton, Somerville, Sorrento (St Andrews), Bendigo, South Yarra, Sunshine.
19. **BOSNIA- CROATIA – SERBIA - BULGARIA**
VIC: Warburton (St Andrews), Caulfield/Elwood, Yea/Seymour /Nagambie.
NSW: Kalos (Korean), Cameron Park, Redemption Hill, Tregear, Woodford.
20. **ROMANIA – MOLDOVA – HUNGARY - SLOVAKIA**
VIC: Surrey Hills (St Stephen's), Swan Hill, Tallygaroopna, Tatura, Teesdale, Templestowe, Thoona, Valley Presbyterian Church, Wangaratta.
21. **CHECH REPUBLIC – SLOVENIA – ITALY - SWITZERLAND**
VIC: Warragul, Warrnambool (South & St John's), West Footscray, Williamstown, Woodford, Woori Yallock, Wyndham, Yarram, Yarrawonga.
22. **SPAIN – FRANCE – BELGUIM - GERMANY**
Candidates for the ministry; Theological Colleges: Christ College, NSW; Presbyterian Theological College, VIC; Queensland Theological College.
23. **POLAND – UKRAINE - BELLARUS**
Your **State Assembly** – its meetings, committees and personnel.
24. **LITHUANIA – LATVIA – ESTONIA - FINALND**
Your **local presbytery**. Women's ministries including PWA, PWMU & State Church Women's Ministry committees.
25. **RUSSIA – GEORGIA – AZERBAIJAN - ARMENIA**
Chaplains: Defence Force; Police; Hospital and visitors in hospitals; Church & Public Schools; Christian witness in primary and secondary schools by children, parents and SU.

26. **NORWAY – SWEDEN – ICELAND - GREENLAND**
Relief and development agencies: Barnabas Fund, Compassion, PresAid, SimAid, TEAR Australia, World Vision, etc.; Ethnic work - Australia.
27. **UNITED KINGDOM – IRELAND - HOLLAND**
Other Presbyterian/Reformed Churches and our relationship with them; Specialised ministries (to the deaf, prisoner, industry, campus ministry, etc.).
28. **DENMARK - SAN MARINO - MONARCO**
The **ruling elders** of our church; evangelistic outreach through our church. **PIM Patrols:** STH QLD – Greg & Janet Chips.
29. **LIECHTENSTEIN - LUXEMBURG**
Presbyterian schools in all States; Social service work in all States; Church hospitals.
30. **TRINADAD & TOBAGO:**
All church publications and websites.

PRAYERS

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Prayers of Approach:

Eternal God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, the strength of the wills that serve you; help us to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom, In Jesus’ name, Amen. - *Augustine of Hippo*

Let your mighty outstretched arm, O Lord God, be our defence; your mercy and loving kindness in Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our salvation; your true word our instruction; the grace of your Holy Spirit our comfort and consolation, to the end and in the end, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. - *John Knox, Book of Common Order, 1564*

Father God, we are gathered together before you, not for what we can get out of worship, but for what we can give to you, our God, in worship. We acknowledge it is in giving that we receive. And so, we offer up to you the praise of our lips and the obedience of our lives. We offer up to you our whole being as living sacrifices, which is our reasonable worship. May every beat of our heart, every thought of our mind, every act of our will be pleasing and acceptable in your sight. In both word and deed may we give glory to you, the King of kings. Yet as we are bowed before you, we realise that the primary importance of worship is

not what we do, but what you, our God are doing. For as we come into your presence, yielded to you in glad and willing submission, we realise that we are like clay in the potter's hands. You speak to us, you act upon us, you feed us, nourish us, care for us, fashion us. You give us your grace, you surround us with your love, you lift us up into your arms, you carry us close to your heart, you affirm us as members of your family, and you send us into the world with a fresh vision of your work, your Word, your will, and a new concern to live for you. Enable us, by your Spirit, to give you the worship that you deserve, the first and the best that we have to offer. And at the same time, cause us to be completely open before you, open to your good influence, open to your transforming grace. May you work upon us according to your good pleasure. May you continue, and indeed bring to completion the good work you have begun in each one of your people. May you break our desire to sin, and make us eager to do what is good. And in all things, may you be honoured and glorified, in Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Prayer of Praise

Gracious God, even though the highest heavens cannot contain you, let alone this building made by human hands, nevertheless we ask that you take for yourself the throne of our heart, made by you and for you, and rule supreme in our life as unrivalled king. Subdue in us every rebellious desire, every godless passion. Purify our hearts by your mighty power, and make us yours forever. You are worthy to be praised with every breath we take, loved with every thought and affection, served with every act of our will. For you have loved us, committed yourself to us, received, purchased, washed, cleansed, clothed, and adopted us, when we were unworthy, offensive, polluted, opposed to you. We were dead in our transgressions and sins, having no eyes to see you, no ears to hear you, no desire to know you, and no capacity to please you. But your Son Jesus died for us and redeemed us from our sins by his blood shed on the cross. And your Spirit has awakened us, has raised us from death to life. We are now a new creation. We now hunger and thirst after you. Your Word has come alive to us. It is our light, our guide, our comfort, our delight. Your presence with us is now a source of continual peace. Your grace and forgiveness are to us a treasure. Keep us by your mighty power. Protect us from sin and evil. Help us to walk closely with you. Cause us to lean upon you, to wait for you, to trust in you, and to remain faithful to you, in Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Father of Mercies and God of all Comfort, we honour you as the source of all life, and the one who brought us into this life. How grateful we are for such a precious gift. We affirm that it is your mercy that keeps us alive from day to day. With thankful hearts we also affirm that it is your grace through the cross by which you have given us new life in Christ. You have drawn us to yourself by your great love, you have given us the gift of faith to believe in Jesus, and on that basis, you have declared us forgiven and not guilty in Christ, even though we still sin. We rejoice in your great salvation, and our heart's desire is now to live for you and your glory. But we are only too painfully aware of our own weaknesses and of the fact that we have no strength but in you. We are dependent upon you for help and strength. Correct us when we are wrong. Rebuke us when we are stubborn. And train us in righteousness. Strengthen us against every temptation. Conquer in us worldly passions and desires. Empower us to resist all the assaults of the Devil. Cause us to be more than conquerors through him who loved us. Through every trial teach us more of your peace. Through every hardship satisfy us with your all-sufficient grace. Send your Holy Spirit to impart gifts and graces, that we may be built up in love, so to walk worthy, and be found faithful, and persevere to the end, and overcome through him who loved and gave himself for us. Give rest to the weary. Comfort those who mourn. Lift up those who are bowed down. Unburden those who carry heavy loads. Bind up the broken hearted. Refresh, build up and encourage us in our faith. Impart your life and peace to every believing heart, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Help us Father, and forgive us when we offer you less than the best of our loyalty and service: When we resent your loving correction, when we grudgingly give to the work of your kingdom, when we fail to value the fellowship of your people, in your tender mercy, Lord, forgive us and help us. When through pride we will not admit our mistakes, when we make it easier for others to do wrong, when we bring upon them anxiety and needless worry, in your tender mercy, Lord, forgive us and help us. For every unkind word we have spoken, for every act that has hurt another person, for every wrong desire we have harboured in our hearts, in your tender mercy, Lord, forgive us and help us. Lord have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may live close to you now, and be with you forever in eternity, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Almighty God, Give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; so that on the last day, when he shall come again in glorious majesty, to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen. - *Thomas Cranmer*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give you thanks, almighty, ever-living God of truth, eternal Father of our Lord Jesus, creator of heaven and earth, of people, and of all creatures, Sustainer of all things, source of all life, order and wisdom, unfailing source of help, in whom we live and move and have our being: and to your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, your Word and eternal image, the radiance of your glory, the exact representation of your being, full of grace and truth: and to your Holy Spirit, the comforter, who leads us into all truth, who reminds us of all that Jesus said and did, who convicts of sin and righteousness and judgment, who in these last days you have poured out upon your people. We give thanks to you, O God, fountain of grace and mercy, wisdom and goodness, justice and righteousness, purity and love, for with wisdom unmatched you revealed yourself to us, sending your Son into the world, who was destined to assume human nature and to become a sacrifice for us. We give thanks to you, O God, for gathering your eternal church, for guarding the ministry of your Word, for granting your Holy Spirit, and for giving everlasting life. We thank you O God, because you gave us all things, because you alleviated and removed the punishment we justly deserve, because you pour out upon us all the blessings of soul and body. To you be all glory, honour, praise, and thanksgiving for ever and ever, Amen. - *Philipp Melancthon*

Almighty God, Father of Mercies, we, your humble servants give you our heartfelt thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness to us all the days of our life. We honour you that you have created us, that you sustain us, and that you enrich our lives with so many blessings. Above all, we thank you for your unbounded love in redeeming us through the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you too that you have supplied all the means for us to grow in grace, and for the sure hope of Heaven that is now ours through faith in Jesus Christ. We humbly ask

that you will give us an awareness and appreciation of all your mercy and grace, that we may be truly thankful, and that we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives also, by giving ourselves to your service, and by walking with you in holiness and righteousness all our days. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, World without end, Amen

- *Dr Edward Reynolds, Westminster Divine*

Prayer of intercession

Save us, Lord, from being self-centred in our prayers, and teach us to remember to pray for others. May we be so caught up in love for those for whom we pray, that we may feel their needs as keenly as our own, and pray for them with imagination, sensitivity and understanding. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

- *John Calvin*

Our Gracious God and Father, we thank you that, by your faithful word, you have filled the dark unknown of the future with the glories of eternity and the certainty of Heaven. Lord, may it be true for each one that we throw off everything that hinders, and the sin that so easily entangles, and run with perseverance the race of faith. Conscious of the fact that, even now, our names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life, enable us so to live and to die, that at last we shall enter that mansion with many rooms and join the company of all those who have been justified by faith and saved by grace. Help us in all circumstances of life. Guide us with your wise counsel and make us willing to hear and submit to your guidance. May no sinful desire or godless passion obscure what you want us to be and to do. Comfort and support all who are sad. Be a friend and companion to the lonely. Be a light to those whom the darkness enfolds. We commend one another to your gracious care and keeping. Have your way with us, and fulfil your purposes in us. Extend your hand of mercy to us as a nation. Do not pass us by or withhold your blessings from us. Help us to seek you while you may be found, and call you while you are near. Help us to forsake wickedness and pursue righteousness. So direct us by your Word. Forgive us all our sins. Enable us to receive some lasting benefit from gathering together before you today, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

CATECHISMS

There are many good catechisms:

- **The Shorter Catechism** - Roland Ward's conservatively modernized text of the classic text, New Melbourne Press 6th ed
- **The Larger Catechism** – adopted by the Church of Scotland in 1648 together with the Shorter Catechism.
- **New City Catechism** – 52 questions and answers for ages 4-11. This catechism (released in 2012) is sponsored by the Gospel Coalition and Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Manhattan New York (Tim Keller retired in 2017). <http://newcitycatechism.com/>
- **Children's Catechism** – 145 questions and answers. <https://malenypc.org.au/index.php/beliefs/children-s-catechism>
- **The Pilgrim's Catechism** -

This resource for small children is found in John Bunyan's **Pilgrim's Progress Part 2** – the story of Christiana, the wife of Christian and their four sons. Notice the answer to “Who made/saves you?” is explicitly Trinitarian! Below is a sample of the first five questions and their answers when Christian's sons are catechised in the House called Beautiful:

Q. *Who made you?*

A. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Q. *Who saves you?*

A. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Q. *How does God the Father save you?*

A. By His grace.

Q. *How does God the Son save you?*

A. By His righteousness, death and blood and life.

Q. *How does God the Holy Spirit save you?*

A. By His illumination, by His renovation, and by His preservation...

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

“Hide God's Word in your heart!” Help children memorise verses and passages that are meaningful to you as a family. Start with short verses when they are little and progress to longer passages. Even a tiny tot can answer a question like: “What did Jesus say to Philip?” Answer: “Jesus said to Philip, ‘Follow Me.’” (John 1:43)

There are short Salvation Verses like Romans 3:23, Romans 6: 23, John 3:16, John 1:12&13, Ephesians 2:8&9. Progress to whole passages like Psalm 1, 23, 103 and 121, John 1:1-18, John 14:1-6. Some Christians learn whole chapters and books of the Bible, especially those who expect persecution. Psalm 119 has some classic memory verses as does the book of Proverbs.

FAMILY DEVOTIONS!

A daily digital WordPress site is:

<http://whoswhointhebible.org/>

Files *.pdf for “Who’s Who in the Bible” can be found at

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Sample:

JANUARY YEAR 1 – ADAM, EVE, CAIN, ABEL, NOAH, JOB

JANUARY YEAR 2 – GIDEON AND SAMSON

JANUARY YEAR 3 – DAVID BECOMES KING

JANUARY YEAR 4 - THE LETTERS OF JOHN, REVELATION

JANUARY 1ST

YEAR 1 - Adam – Genesis 1:26-31

What did God decide to make?

What was man to rule over?

What did God give man and animals to eat?

Which day of creation was this?

YEAR 2 - Gideon – Judges 6:11-14

Why was Gideon beating the wheat hidden in a winepress?

Who appeared to him?

What did Gideon think God had done?

What did the Lord tell Gideon to do?

YEAR 3 - David’s Wives are Captured – 1 Samuel 30:11-15

Who found the Egyptian in the open country? Verse 10

What did they give him to revive him?

How long was he sick?

What did David ask him to do?

YEAR 4 - God is Love – 1 John 4:7-12

Where does love come from?

How did God show his great love for us?

If God loves us so much, who should we love?

How is God’s love made perfect in us?

Give every child a Bible, or put the passage up on the TV screen. It’s best if Dad asks the questions, while the children look at the passage for the answers.



DAILY DEVOTIONS available from the PWAD Committee



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Sample:

1st January Genesis 1:1 to 2:3

John begins the opening words of his Gospel with the opening words of Genesis. We live in a universe that testifies to the creative intelligence behind it, to the joy of God in His creation. This is the starting point and foundation of the Gospel.

1st January 2006 Job 1:1 to 2:10

Job is cast in the format of a historical drama about a real person. Job deals with the problem of pain, of suffering, of terrible tragedy. How am I to react towards God when these things happen? Is He to blame?

1st January Matthew 1

This is the genealogy of the Heirs of David. An heir is not always the biological son/grandson. *Jeconiah* makes a distant cousin *Shealtiel* (a descendant of David's son Nathan) his heir, his *son*. Everyone closer had been killed. Jesus is the legal heir of David! Luke 3 traces the genetic line.

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