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Covenant Family Worship



Mount Gambier Presbyterian Church

Public Worship & Aids to Devotion Committee
Presbyterian Church of Australia

The Pastoral Charge of Mount Gambier Presbyterian Church of South Australia

The regional city of Mount Gambier is situated about 450 kms south-east of Adelaide and 450kms west of Melbourne. Major primary industries include forestry, dairy, agriculture, sheep, beef, and pork, with wine not too far away. Our city also contains tertiary education, aged-care, hospital and allied medical services, along with government agencies and shopping centres which serve the whole South-East of South Australia and South-West Victoria.



Mount Gambier Presbyterian has been part of this community for 160 years. Though our heritage is significant, our purpose is defined by the Gospel. Our Congregation is comprised of some whose families have been part of this community for generations, others who have come in more recent years to settle as part of the community, and some who join for shorter periods of time while pursuing vocational or educational opportunities.

This mix of backgrounds and experiences makes for a vibrant congregational life, one which purposefully seeks: to introduce people of all ages and backgrounds to Jesus; to encourage each other in our growth as disciples of Jesus; and to express our experience of God's love in Jesus through serving one another and our community.

Aspiring to be a healthy local church, we seek to support the other Presbyterian Churches in our region and State, participate in the ministries of our National Church, and we have partnerships with local churches in Zimbabwe and Timor Leste.

We gather to worship each Sunday at 9.30am and 5.30pm, with Services usually being live-streamed. Other aspects of church life include Growth Groups, Sunday School, a Care & Concern ministry, and more.

Our website is <https://mountgambier.church/> where contact details and other information is readily available.

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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 for the first time. 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	Psalms 108	Mark 2:1-22
2	Leviticus 9	Psalms 109	Mark 2:23-3:12
3	Leviticus 10	Psalms 110, 111	Mark 3:13-35
4	Leviticus 11	Psalms 112, 113, 114	Mark 4:1-20
5	Leviticus 12:1 – 13:23	Psalms 115, 116	Mark 4:21-41
6	Leviticus 13:24-59	Psalms 117, 118	Mark 5:1-20
7	Leviticus 14:1-32	Psalms 119:1-40	Mark 5:21-43
8	Leviticus 14:33-57	Psalms 119:41-72	Mark 6:1-29
9	Leviticus 15	Psalms 119:73-112	Mark 6:30-56
10	Leviticus 16	Psalms 119:113-144	Mark 7:1-23
11	Leviticus 17, 18	Psalms 119:145-176	Mark 7:24-8:10
12	Leviticus 19, 20	Psalms 120, 121, 122, 23	Mark 8:11-26
13	Leviticus 21	Psalms 124, 125, 126, 127	Mark 8:27-9:13
14	Leviticus 22	Psalms 128, 129, 130, 131	Mark 9:14-32
15	Leviticus 23:1-22	Psalms 132, 133	Mark 9:33-50
16	Leviticus 23:23-44	Psalms 134, 135	Mark 10:1-31
17	Leviticus 24	Psalms 136, 137	Mark 10:32-52
18	Leviticus 25	Psalms 138, 139	Mark 11:1-26
19	Leviticus 26	Psalms 140, 141	Mark 11:27-12:17
20	Leviticus 27	Psalms 142, 143	Mark 12:18-44
21	Numbers 1	Psalms 144, 145	Mark 13
22	Numbers 2	Psalms 146, 147	Mark 14:1-26
23	Numbers 3	Psalms 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 41:21-42:17	1 Corinthians 16
26	Ruth 1	Isaiah 42:18-43:10	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 4:7-5:10
30	1 Samuel 2	Isaiah 45:9-25	2 Corinthians 5:11-6:10
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 – COOK ISLANDS**
NSW: Evans Head, Parkes/Forbes/Peak Hill, Forestville, Forster/Toncurry, Garah, Ghanaian, Gilgandra/Gulargambone, Gladesville, Glen Innes, Gloucester.
17. **PAPUA NEW GUINEA - SOLOMON ISLANDS – NEW CALEDONIA**
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 - NIUE**
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 Dunes SA - vacant.
22. **BELIZE - EL SALVADOR – CUBA - PANAMA**
NSW: Kirkplace, Korean (Antioch, Canaan, Ashfield, Carlingford-Rainbow, Sydney-Urim, Sydney Young Nak), Krumbach, Lakemba (Samoan), Lawrence, Leeton-Narrandera.
23. **GUATEMALA - COSTA RICA – HONDURAS – TRINIDAD & TOBAGO**
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 KITTS & 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 – BARBADOS**
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 - BURKINO FASO - 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 - KAZAKHSTAN**
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. **VATICAN CITY - KOSOVO - ANDORRA**
All church publications and websites.

PRAYERS

from “Pray”, a PWAD resource at

<https://d14i6h6ib67gf5.cloudfront.net/resources/Pray-2003.pdf>

Prayers of Approach:

Heavenly Father, You are our great and mighty God. Your kingdom is righteousness and peace. We love You and want to be with You. It is our heart’s desire, our deepest longing, our greatest joy, our chief delight, to be with You where You are. With our whole being, body, soul, mind and strength we love You and long for You. We want to live with You always, praise You forever, serve You continually, find strength in You, and in You to go from strength to strength.

To know that You hear us, and that You look with favour upon us because of Jesus, that is all we need to know. If we had a choice, we would rather spend one day in Your presence than a thousand elsewhere. If we had a choice, we would rather live out our days in Your presence as Your humblest servant, than have power, privilege and prestige in the eyes of the world. For You are our strong deliverer, our shield and defender, our sovereign protector. You are pleased to pour out upon us Your favour and honour. You give good gifts generously to all who are faithful to You. Our lives are truly blessed when we trust in You, in Jesus’ name, Amen

Prayer of Praise

Heavenly Father, You have loved us with an everlasting love. You have clothed us in the righteousness of Christ. Your Holy Spirit now testifies with our spirits that we are children of God. We stand before You, bold and confident in Christ, certain that there is now no condemnation for us, certain that now nothing can separate us from Your love.

We know that Jesus Christ sits at Your right hand, praying for us, representing us before Your throne. We praise you that He is for us, and not against us. We know that Your love is unchanging. You will keep us in Your love. You will never leave us, fail or forsake us. You have placed Your Spirit within us. He is now changing us to be like Christ. Now all things are being worked out by Your sovereign purpose for our good and for Your glory.

We now hate sin as You hate it. We never want to grieve Your heart of love by doing what displeases You. Your love has made us richer, happier, more content than all the treasures of earth ever could. We could never have loved You if you had not first loved us.

We worship You for Your everlasting love which sought us and bought us, redeemed us, renewed us, and brought us back into right relationship with Yourself, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Sovereign Lord, we are conscious of the fact that in approaching You, we come before a king, the one who is in fact King of all kings and Lord of all lords. As King, You are seated upon Your royal throne in Heaven, arrayed in majesty and splendour. From your throne, You rule over all that you have made. You rule with unerring wisdom, infinite compassion, and scrupulous justice. You possess all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, let all that You have made worship you. Let every knee bow before You, and every tongue confess that You are Lord.

Mindful of the glory and honour that is due to You, we Your redeemed people may yet approach Your throne with boldness, because You are seated upon a throne of grace. You have extended Your hand of mercy to us. You delight in each one of Your blood-bought children, and You promise grace sufficient to help us in our time of need. We rejoice in being reconciled to You by the cross,

and we rejoice to plead none other than the name of Jesus before Your holy throne.

Almighty God, we come into Your presence, to sit at Your feet, to gaze upon Your beauty, to receive Your loving instruction, to heed Your gentle rebukes, to receive Your wise correction, to be trained by You in righteousness.

We come to You as the source and spring of all our blessings. We know that You will open wide the gates of heaven and pour out Your mercy upon us. So quicken our spirits, enliven our consciences, enlighten our minds, enlarge our hearts, and motivate our wills to obedience. Strengthen our hearts by Your grace, so that we will hold onto You and never let You go. These things we humbly pray, seeking Your forgiveness for all our sins and failures, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Lord God of justice and grace, You are of purer eyes than to look upon sin, but You have also promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in Him. We confess that we have all sinned and fallen short of Your glory. We have neglected and misused Your holy worship. We have dealt unjustly and unkindly with our neighbours. We have not sought first Your kingdom and righteousness. You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ and have offered us pardon and salvation in him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation, and the sin we should have hated, we have committed.

Have mercy on us, merciful Father. In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promise is our hope. Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, and in the end receive us into glory, through Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, Amen.

Richard Baxter

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious God, giver of every good and perfect gift, our lives are full of Your love towards us. You have made us out of nothing. You have redeemed us from sin and death. You have brought us from darkness to light, from death to life, from misery to peace, from folly to wisdom, from error to truth, from sin to victory.

Thanks be to You for our high and holy calling in Christ. And thanks be to You for every spiritual blessing now ours in Christ: for the teaching of Your Word;

for the comfort of Your Spirit; for the ministry of angels; for the fellowship of Your church; for the gift of Your sacraments; for the example and encouragement of godly people.

Thank You for every provision You have made for us that we may grow in grace and holiness. We ask You for more grace, knowing that You have already given it. We entrust ourselves to You, for you have redeemed us. We draw near to You, knowing that You will draw near to us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray, Amen.

Prayer of intercession

Almighty God, our Loving Heavenly Father, we worship You that You have set Your love upon us, that You have loved us with an everlasting love, indeed, You have chosen us before the start of time to be loved by You. We thank You that having chosen us, You sought us and bought us and imparted to us the gift of faith to receive You and believe You and obey You. How we thank You for a knowledge of the truth and the hope of eternal life that it promises. Indeed, Your Word is truth, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us such a hunger and thirst for You, that we will not seek to live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of You our God.

Grant us that **knowledge** of the truth which leads to godliness, that the seed of the Word planted in us might bring forth the fruit of righteousness. Grant that **our leaders** might be men of godliness and spiritual integrity who lead well, rule wisely, and shepherd tenderly the flock of God that is under their care. Grant them an **unwavering commitment** to the truth of Your Word, that they may be able to encourage all by sound teaching, and refute all error. Grant us all a measure of **spiritual discernment** sufficient to tell the difference between God's truth and the devil's lies.

Enable us each one to **adorn the Gospel** we profess. Having been justified by Your grace, cause us now to **devote** ourselves to doing what is good in Your sight. Give **power** and **strength** to all who seek to live with purity, kindness, and compassion. May they **not grow weary** in well doing. Grant us grace to act **justly**, to show **mercy**, and to walk **humbly** with You, our God. Grant Your **comfort** and **encouragement** to all those who doubt. Grant Your **peace** to troubled minds. Grant joy to heavy hearts. Grant Your **patience** and faith to those who are sick in mind or body.

Keep us **looking** to You, our eyes ever fixed on Jesus, until **You** are **pleased** to send us deliverance from all our troubles, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Public Worship And Aids To Devotion Committee Presbyterian Church of Australia

Website: <https://pwad.org.au>

On our **website** you will find:

GAA Publications:

The Presbyterian Church of Australia's Directory of Public Worship and a Study Paper on "Worship".

Public Worship:

"Pray" (a pdf file with a collection of prayers) and "Pray" in other e-formats;
a Synopsis on the larger paper on "Worship";
Scripture Rubrics on various topics and occasions and the Apostles' and Nicene Creed;
and some basic principles for arranging a Service of Worship.

Aids To Devotion:

Daily Bible reading short notes on each passage (a guidepost to understanding)
"Bible Guideposts" links;
an Aid to Family Devotions: Who's Who in the Bible;
and the 2021 Book of Covenant Family Worship – a file you or your church can print as a booklet. only the four pages of the cover have colour.

"Rejoice" Website

Access to the searchable 'Rejoice Hymnbook' website is by annual subscription.

CATECHISMS

There are many good catechisms:

- **The Shorter Catechism**

- Roland Ward's conservatively modernized text of the classic text, New Melbourne Press 6th ed available in booklet form only from Bookshops.

Words only: <https://bpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/d-scatechism.pdf>

Words and Scripture proofs: <https://thewestminsterstandard.org/westminster-shorter-catechism>

- **The Larger Catechism** – adopted by the Church of Scotland in 1648 together with the Shorter Catechism. <https://thewestminsterstandard.org/westminster-larger-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/>

Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/whoswhointhebible>

Files *.pdf for “Who’s Who in the Bible” can be found at <https://db.tt/dh0qIHxu> the last string is dh(zero)q(Capital i)Hxu

Sample:

FEBRUARY YEAR 1 – THE STORY OF JESUS TOLD BY MARK

FEBRUARY YEAR 2 – THE STORY OF JESUS TOLD BY LUKE

FEBRUARY YEAR 3 – PAUL

FEBRUARY YEAR 4 – HEZEKIAH AND JEREMIAH

FEBRUARY 1ST

YEAR 1 - John the Baptist – Mark 1:1-3

Who is the Son of God?

Who did God send to prepare the way for Jesus?

Which prophet said, “Prepare the way of the Lord”?

What sort of paths was the messenger to make for the Lord Jesus?

YEAR 2 - Jesus Sends Out Seventy-Two – Luke 10:1-4

Where did Jesus send his pairs of disciples?

How many pairs were there? $72 \div 2 =$

What word picture did Jesus use to explain what he was doing?

What animals did he say the disciples and their enemies were?

YEAR 3 - Paul Visits James – Acts 21:15-20a

Who went with Paul from Caesarea?

In Jerusalem, whose house did they lodge in?

What did Paul tell James and the other elders?

What did the elders do when they heard Paul’s report?

YEAR 4 - The Call of Jeremiah - Jeremiah 1:1-5

What occupation did Jeremiah’s father have?

Who was king when Jeremiah first heard the word of the Lord?

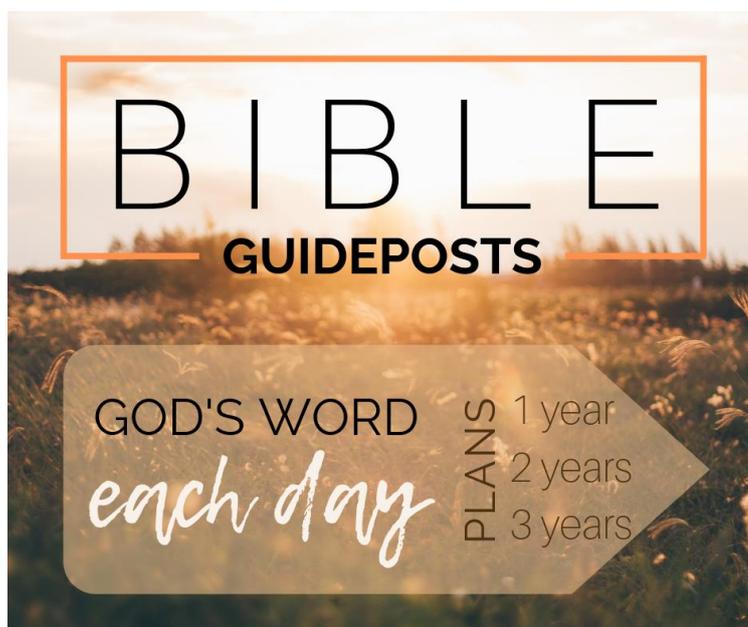
When did the Lord first know Jeremiah?

Who did the Lord appoint him to be a prophet to?

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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1st February

Genesis 39

Joseph is a most attractive character – he keeps his integrity in situations where most others would have given over and gone with the flow. Potiphar, as captain of the guard, had the charge of the Pharaoh's prison. He continues to use Joseph, even as he placates his wife. David said: *I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. 1 Chronicles 29:17*

Psalms 17

Knowing David's history, you might wonder at his words in this psalm. However, in life, not everything bad that happens to you will be the result of your own doing. Many times it will be because of others. Read again verses 6-9. Then too, this is the word of the Messiah! David was to be an example of godliness to all believers. How important it is that God gave us Jesus, who stood the test where David failed!

Matthew 22:15-46

Jesus uses every attack to teach wonderful truths about the Kingdom. Think about one such truth taught in today's reading. In verses 41-46, Jesus exposes the Pharisees' unbelief to their own eyes. They know the Christ will be the Son of David. They know Jesus is the Son of David.

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