

Mon 1 Feb Hosea 9, 1 Cor. 12:12-end, Ps. 57 As Northington PCC meets tonight, grant oneness of mind & heart on what is most important, the salvation of souls from sin & death, to reconciliation with God and eternal life now.

Tues 2 Feb Hosea 10, 1 Cor. 13, Ps 5 We give thanks for our local primary schools in Preston Candover & Cliddesden: encourage the staff in their work, help the children to learn in these difficult circumstances & help them to triumph over adversity.

Wed 3 Feb Hosea 11:1-11, 1 Cor. 14:1-19, Ps. 119:1-32 We give thanks for the foodbanks serving those for whom life is focused on food for today & those who donate food: "give us this day our daily bread" is a real prayer for many.

Thurs 4 Feb Hosea 11:12-end, 1 Cor.14:20-end, Ps. 15 We ask your blessing on local businesses trying to survive & serve others – grant them plenty of custom & a level of prosperity as they are sources of employment for many.

Fri 5 Feb Hosea 13:1-14, 1 Cor. 16:1-9, Ps. 19 As David & Stephen prepare for the engaged couples' evening tomorrow for 2021's wedding couples, help them to engage well with them to assist them through current difficulties.

Sat 6 Feb Hosea 14, 1 Cor. 16:10-end, Ps. 23 bless we pray the engaged couples' evening – hoping for "in person," but with Zoom as second best option.

Sun 7 Feb Proverbs 8:1,22-31 Colossians 1:15-20, John 1:1-14 Psalm 104:26-end
Lord, I come before Your throne of grace, I find rest in Your presence, And fullness of Joy, In worship and wonder I behold Your face, Singing what a faithful God have I: What a faithful God have I, What a faithful God, What a faithful God have I, Faithful in every way.

Mon 8 Feb Ecclesiastes 7:1-14, John 19:1-16, Ps. 30 Lord of life and love, bring hope today to those approaching the end of their lives. Bring them the consciousness of Your salvation and presence, deliver them from all their fears of death, & grant to their loved ones godly Christian hope of resurrection & your ever present help in time of trouble.

Tues 9 Feb Eccles. 7:15-end, John 19:17-30, Ps. 36 Lord as we start Exploring Faith courses online to teach & explain the Christian hope, bring many to join in, bring revelation & salvation to locals seeking for You.

Wed 10 Feb Eccles. 8, John 19:31-end, Ps. 34 As the Deanery Synod meets today, give faith courage & hope in difficult times.

Thurs 11 Feb Eccles. 9, John 20:10, Ps. 37 Lord have mercy on those who are suicidal because of their circumstances -bring light into their darkness we cry and give us eyes to see & help them.

Fri 12 Feb Eccles. 11:1-8, John 20:11-18, Ps. 31 Lord, speak to me today: I choose to obey Your prompting.

Sat 13 Feb Eccles. 11:9- 12:end, John 20:19-end, Ps. 42 Prepare us Good Lord for worship tomorrow – give us joy as we choose to worship You because of Who you are.

Sun 14 Feb 2 Kings 2:1-12, 2 Cor.4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9 *Yesterday, today forever Jesus is the same; all may change but Jesus never, glory to his name! Glory to His name, glory to His name: all may change but Jesus never, Glory to his name!*

Prayer & Bible Reading Diary December 2020 – Feb 14 20 21

Tues 29 Dec Isaiah 57:15-end, John 1:1-18, Psalm 19 Lord we ask for Your mercy on those whose businesses & livelihoods have been closed due to the mishandling of the Covid crisis in 2020: help them to find hope in despair, forgiveness to those whose mismanagement has caused such catastrophe, & reparation in due course.

Wed 30 Dec Isaiah 59:1-15, John 1:19-28, Psalm 103 As we approach the end of the year, we give You thanks for what is past & ask forgiveness for what has not honoured Christ in our words & actions.

Thurs 31 Dec New Year's Eve Isaiah 59: 16-end, John 1:29-34, Psalm 102 *Now this is the God we adore, our faithful unchanging friend, Whose love is as great as His power, and knows neither measure nor end. 'Tis Jesus the first and the last, Whose Spirit shall guide us safe home, we'll praise Him for all that is past, and trust Him for all that's to come.*

Fri 1 January 2021 New Year's Day Genesis 17:1-13, Romans 2:17-end Ps.103 Lord for ourselves, in living power remake us, self on the cross and Christ upon the throne, past put behind us, for the future take us, Lord of our lives to live for Christ alone.

Sat 2 Jan Isaiah 60:1-12, John 1:35-42, Psalm 18:1-30 As we start a New Year with punitive government diktats, give us grace to stand firm on truth, common sense & righteousness, & bring our government to account & repentance for its poor grasp of reality.

Sun 3 Jan Jeremiah 31:7-14, Ephesians 1:3-14, John 1:10-18, Psalm 87 *As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold: so may we evermore be lead to Thee.*

Mon 4 Jan Isaiah 61, John 2:1-12, Psalm 89:1-37 Bless O Lord our endeavours as people return to work today, facing a new year of opportunity, & grant vision, ingenuity & transformation from grassroots in our communities.

Tues 5 Jan Isaiah 62, John 2:13-end, Psalm 48 As schools restart, subject to government being sensible, bless those seeking to learn and progress in their lives, & deliver this nation from the spirit of fear that haunts us.

Wed 6 Jan Epiphany Jeremiah 31:7-14, John 1:29-34, Psalm 132 Lord give us eyes to see what others miss; give us minds to think your thoughts; give us hearts aflame with Your Holy Spirit to live empowered lives. Bless the weekly prayers 9.00 to 9.30.

Thurs 7 Jan Isaiah 63:7-end, 1 John 3, Psalm 99 Lord we give thanks for Your power available in our lives to be changed from doing things our way for our own ends to doing things in your way that brings glory to God.

Fri 8 Jan Is.64, 1 John 4:7-end, Psalm 46 Lord help us as we prepare ourselves for worship on Sunday: help David & Stephen in their prayerful preparations for bringing a Word from you to teach, encourage, correct, bless us & direct them in the work needed for online services to continue.

Sat 9 Jan Isaiah 65:1-16, a John 5:1-12, Psalm 148 As we forgive today, remind us of those whom we find difficult to forgive, so that we make the effort & decision to leave all judgement & vengeance to You.

Sun 10 Jan Genesis 1:1-5, Acts 19:1-7, Mark 1:4-11, Psalm 29 *We declare your majesty, we proclaim that your name is exalted; for you reign magnificently, rule victoriously, & your power is shown through the earth; and we exclaim, our God is mighty, Lift up your name for You are holy; sing it again, all honour and glory, in adoration, we bow before your throne. Bless the baptism of Alexander Sichel at Ellisfield today (regulations permitting).*

Mon 11 Jan Amos 1, 1 Corinthians 1:1-17, psalm 2 As Farleigh PCC meets tonight, guide our thinking, direct our conversations, rule over our decisions, for Jesus sake.

Tues 12 Jan Amos 2, 1 Cor. 1:18-end, psalm 8 As Candovers with Bradley PCC meets tonight, show us Your ways, give us grace to follow your directions, & deepen our prayer lives as we seek after you.

Wed 13 Jan Amos 3, 1 Cor. 2, Psalm 20 Bless those who meet in fellowship, prayer & Bible study, that we may apply what we learn to doing ministry with & for others.

Thurs 14 Jan Amos 4, 1 Cor. 3, Psalm 21 We give thanks for those in our community who help & bless us: we ask for Your Spirit to bless the staff at the Candover Valley Stores, giving thanks for their ministry throughout the last year supporting so many in our villages.

Fri 15 Jan Amos 5:1-17, 1 Cor. 4, Psalm 67 We give thanks for those who serve us in medical ministry: GPs, nurses & surgery staff, First Responders, Ambulance & NHS workers from cleaners to consultants & all in between.

Sat 16 Jan Amos 5:18-end, 1 Cor.5, Psalm 33 We give thanks and ask Your encouragement & protection for those who serve in law enforcement, especially PC Reid, & the Fire & Rescue Services.

Sun 17 Jan 1 Samuel 3:1-10, Revelation 5:1-10, John 1:43-end, Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18 *When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrow like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, You have taught me to say "it is well, it is well, with my soul." Bless the baptism and confirmation service at Cliddesden 3.00 today with Bishop of Basingstoke – regulations permitting.*

Mon 18 Jan Amos 6, 1 Cor. 6:1-11, Psalm 98 We thank you that You are able to do exceedingly more than we can ever ask or think: increase our faith in You, in whom is all power – stretch us in expectation of much more of You.

Tues 19 Jan Amos 7, 1 Cor.6:12-end, Psalm 132 As Wield PCC meets today, give grace to be honest, give wisdom to overcome shallowness of faith & increase the vision for mission to bring others to knowing Jesus.

Wed 20 Jan Amos 8, 1 Cor.7:1-24, Psalm 81 Lord we ask you to raise up many from our faith communities into new realms of service for You – in children's and youth ministry, in faith sharing & in praying with others.

Thurs 21 Jan Amos 9, 1 Cor. 7:25-end, Psalm 76 Lord speak to me today in ways I cannot mistake; give me an obedient heart, open pockets to share with others what I have & give courage to launch out in faith & words.

Fri 22 Jan Hosea 1:1-2:1, 1 Cor. 8, Psalm 27 Lord what is Your word for me today? Give me grace to listen & obey.

Sat 23 Jan Hosea 2:2-17, 1 Cor. 9:1-14, psalm 122 We choose today to prepare ourselves in & for worship tomorrow – turn our selfishness into self-lessness, deliver us from our wealth to feed the hungry.

Sun 24 Jan Genesis 14:17-30, Revelation 19:6-10, John 2:1-11, Psalm 128 *Who can sound the depths of sorrow in the Father Heart of God, for the children we've rejected, for the lives so deeply scarred? And each light that we've extinguished has brought darkness to our land; upon the nation, upon the nation, have mercy Lord. Bless the work of Right to Life, SPUC and others fighting for unborn children in our nation.*

Mon 25 Jan Hosea 2:18-end 3, 1 Cor. 9:15-end, Psalm 66 Father in heaven bring peace to my heart today as I surrender to your way rather than mine.

Tues 26 Jan Hosea 4:1-16, 1 Cor. 10:1-13, Ps. 36 We pray for holiness & truth to reign in the Church, especially as extremists are attempting to pervert marriage & to bless relationships contrary to nature, to truth, to justify their own selfish delusional sexual desires.

Wed 27 Jan Hosea 5:1-7, 1 Cor.10:14-11:1, Ps. 46 Lord we ask for financial prudence & transparency in our diocese & for exposure of poor financial planning, so that new policies & people are put in places of responsibility.

Thurs 28 Jan Hosea 5:8-6:6, 1 Cor. 11:2-16, Ps.47 Father guide me today to the people most in need of your gospel, so that I may be used to lead a lost soul to being found.

Fri 29 Jan Hosea 6:7-7:2, 1 Cor.11:17-end, Ps 65 Lord, we ask Your blessing on all who work in agriculture across our benefice: keep staff safe in the operation of large machinery, give wisdom to those planning crops long term, & prosper the land & harvest later, with the right weather conditions for both arable crops, cattle & sheep.

Sat 30 Jan Hosea 8, 1 Cor. 12:1-11, Ps 68 In you Lord is our hope: keep us firmly fixed on the destiny in heaven & keep us from being fixed on what is temporary.

Sun 31 Jan Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Revelation 12:1-5, Mark 1:21-28, Psalm 111 *Will your anchor hold in the storms of life, when the clouds unfold their wings of strife? When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain, will your anchor drift or firm remain? We have an anchor that keeps the soul, steadfast and sure like the sea billows roll; fastened to the rock which cannot move, grounded firm & deep in the Saviour's love.*