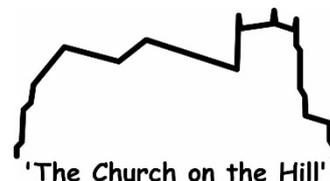


OUR NEW TESTAMENT READING PLAN

Are you ready to join in with our 3-month reading plan, put together by the readers and wardens. This starts on Easter Monday 13th April and will take us through the New Testament **in the order that events actually happened**. During the 3 months there will be 92 daily readings, so we will have read through the entire New Testament by the middle of July.



We don't actually meet of course; it's all done online. And don't worry about people who don't have a computer; the plan has already been posted out to them. So if you're up for this challenge, here goes . . .

Prayer for week commencing Monday 13 April

Almighty God,

We thank you for the birth of Jesus, the joy of Elizabeth and the obedience of Mary and Joseph.

We thank you for the protection you gave against the evil plans of Herod, and John's faithfulness in declaring the arrival of the Messiah and the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry.

We pray that we may share in the joy of knowing Jesus as our Saviour, experience Your protection in these troubled times and have the faith to witness to your love as we share in acts of kindness, helping those in need.

We ask this in Jesus name,

Amen

Day 1	Monday 13 th April	Luke chapter 1 John chapter 1, verses 1-14
Day 2	Tuesday 14 th April	Matthew chapter 1 Luke chapter 2, verses 1-38
Day 3	Wednesday 15 th April	Matthew chapter 2 Luke chapter 2, verses 39-52
Day 4	Thursday 16 th April	Matthew chapter 3 Mark chapter 1 Luke chapter 3
Day 5	Friday 17 th April	Matthew chapter 4 Luke chapters 4 and 5 John chapter 1, verses 15-51
Day 6	Saturday 18 th April	John chapters 2, 3 and 4
Day 7	Sunday 19 th April	Mark chapter 2

Collect for Sunday 19 April – Easter 2

Almighty Father,

You have given your only son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification;

Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness,

That we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth;

Through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord,

Who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever,

Amen