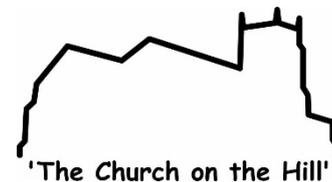


## NEW TESTAMENT READING PLAN, WEEK 2

We hope you enjoyed the readings for week 1. Here are next week's readings :



### Prayer for week commencing Monday 20 April

Lord Jesus Christ,

As we read of your power and the struggle you had with those in authority, help us to recognise you in the world around us today, that even in these difficult times you are still in control.

We pray for your healing power for all who are ill, your comfort for the bereaved, your presence in all of our lives.

Help us to serve others just as you served, to have no prejudice in our prayers or actions, to judge no-one but to share your love with everyone.

Lord, you called 12 ordinary working men to be your first disciples, help us to overcome any feeling of inadequacy as you call us to serve you in our communities.

Thank you for the gift of prayer by which we can draw close to you, draw strength, peace and healing from you.

Amen

<b>Day 8</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	John chapter 5
<b>Day 9</b>	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Matthew chapter 12, verses 1 to 21 Mark chapter 3 Luke chapter 6
<b>Day 10</b>	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Matthew chapter 5, 6 and 7
<b>Day 11</b>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Matthew chapter 8, verses 1 to 13 Luke chapter 7
<b>Day 12</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Matthew chapter 11
<b>Day 13</b>	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Matthew chapter 12, verses 22 to 50 Luke chapter 11
<b>Day 14</b>	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Matthew chapter 13 Luke chapter 8

### Collect for Sunday 26 April – Easter 3

Almighty Father,

Who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:

Give us such knowledge of His presence with us,

That we may be strengthened and sustained by His risen life

And serve you continually in righteousness and truth;

Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

Who is alive and reigns with you ,

In the unity of the Holy Spirit,

One God , now and for ever

Amen