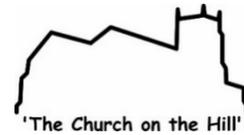


OLD TESTAMENT READING PLAN, WEEK 6



Prayer for week commencing August 17

“Lord you have been our refuge from one generation to another”.

Help us, Lord, when life seems difficult, when everything is going wrong, when there seems nothing to carry on for, when life seems bleak and colourless, to put our whole trust in you.

At such times, Lord, re-assure us of your love, be it through reading your word or by your love reflected in someone who speaks to us.

We thank you, Lord, that you act in unexpected ways. Sometimes your word and your love is shared with us by those we least expect. Help us to be grateful for your love and care given to us in so many different ways.

Help us also, Lord, to recognize those in need, to be a blessing to them, seeking them out, helping, consoling or simply giving them our time, reflecting your love for everyone.

Above all, Lord, we thank you for your everlasting love to each one of us. We thank you for being our rock and fortress throughout our personal journey through life, for giving us strength and the promise of life eternal.

Amen

Day 127	Monday 17 th August	2 Samuel chapters 11 and 12
Day 128	Tuesday 18 th August	2 Samuel chapters 13, 14 and 15
Day 129	Wednesday 19 th August	Quiet day to catch up
Day 130	Thursday 20 th August	2 Samuel chapters 16 and 17
Day 131	Friday 21 st August	2 Samuel chapters 18 and 19
Day 132	Saturday 22 nd August	2 Samuel chapter 20
Day 133	Sunday 23 rd August	Quiet day to catch up

Collect for Sunday 23 August - Trinity 11

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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