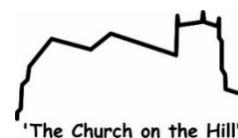


## OLD TESTAMENT READING PLAN, WEEK 8



Daniel is a book of two halves. The first six chapters contain stories about 'Daniel', an exile in a high position in the Babylonian court, and what he did to survive as a Jew in that potentially hostile environment. The final six chapters contain a series of visions about the future and God's intervention into that future.

### Prayer for week commencing 31 August

We thank you, Lord, that you are our constant guide and companion, that you never leave us nor expect us to achieve anything in our own strength. We thank you that you are with us in the good times, and that in the difficult times you carry us to safety.

Give us the faith, Lord, to trust you with every situation we face, knowing that whatever life brings you have been there before us and are with us now. We acknowledge that you are Lord of the universe and you are far greater than any earthly power. If we trust you and walk with you we know ultimately we will share in the glory of the second coming.

We thank you, Lord, that you use our lives in unexpected ways. We ask that we may live our whole lives as a witness to you, and through that people will come to know you and acknowledge you as Lord.

We pray that we will always give you the glory for everything you have done in our lives, and we thank you, Lord, for your everlasting unconditional love.

Amen

<b>Day 141</b>	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Daniel chapter 1
<b>Day 142</b>	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Daniel chapter 2
<b>Day 143</b>	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Daniel chapter 3
<b>Day 144</b>	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>Quiet day to catch up</b>
<b>Day 145</b>	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Daniel chapter 4
<b>Day 146</b>	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Daniel chapter 5
<b>Day 147</b>	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Daniel chapter 6

### Collect for Sunday 06 September - Trinity 13

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever,  
Amen