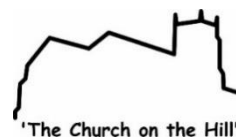


OLD TESTAMENT READING PLAN, WEEK 12



Prayer week commencing Monday 28 September

Lord, help us to be truthful in all our dealings – even when the truth hurts or is costly, honouring your name, safe in the knowledge that you are always with us.

Sometimes, Lord, it is difficult to see the way ahead, or to understand where you are leading us. At times like these give us the faith and strength to go on trusting you, the assurance that you know the bigger picture and what the future holds.

Help us, Lord, to be satisfied with the life you have given us, not jealous of others, not wishing (or praying) for a different lifestyle, knowing that you called us to where we are for a purpose in serving you.

We pray for peace in our homes and relationships, for those going through difficult times, especially the additional strain caused by the lockdown and ensuing restrictions. We pray for all who are having difficulty in coping; help us to recognize those around us who still need extra help and care even though the situation is easing, guide us to help all those in need.

We offer these prayers in Jesus name
Amen

Day 169	Monday 28th September	Genesis chapter 20
Day 170	Tuesday 29th September	Genesis chapters 21 and 22
Day 171	Wednesday 30th September	Genesis chapter 23
Day 172	Thursday 1st October	Genesis chapter 24
Day 173	Friday 2nd October	Genesis chapter 25
Day 174	Saturday 3rd October	Genesis chapter 26
Day 175	Sunday 4th October	Quiet day to catch up

Collect for Sunday 4 October - Trinity 17

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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