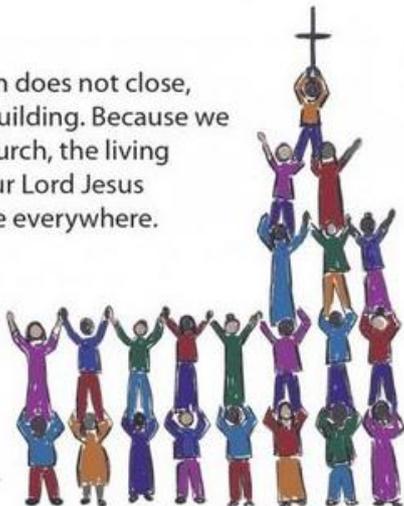


Everyday Bible

“Reading the Bible each day at home is a key way we can live and grow and be encouraged as Christians in testing times.”



The church does not close, only the building. Because we are the church, the living body of our Lord Jesus and we are everywhere.



Just as we can pray wherever we are, at any time, and God is with us, wherever we are, ALL the time, in prayer...

So too, reading the bible each day, brings us closer to God, and helps to shape our thoughts and lives as Christians. Reading the New Testament in particular helps us grow as followers of Jesus.

Some ideas for reading your Bible every day...

Getting started

Whether you already read the bible regularly, or if you haven't been in the habit of reading the bible, a great approach at this time is to read the **gospel reading** set for each day. That way, you'll be reading, thinking about, and praying with the same readings as millions of other Christians across the world each day – and with other Christians across our benefice.

You can find the **gospel reading set for each day of the week** on our benefice Newsletter starting this week, and also on our website on the digital church “Growing Faith at Home” page. <https://rawchurch.org.uk/faith-at-home/>

A way into reading and thinking about and praying with the passage

Here are five simple questions. You could read the passage and think about it, and these questions, alone, or with others who you live with, or over the phone, or online.

What does this passage tell me/us about **Jesus**?

What insight does it give me/us about being a **follower of Jesus**?

In the light of my/our situation what **encourages** me/ us or what **challenges** me / us?

Is there anything I /we **need to be doing differently** at the moment?

Is there anything this passage **encourages me to pray** about?

At the end, offer up all you think or talk about to God, living and praying as Jesus taught: “Thy Kingdom come, on earth, as in heaven”.



A great way to hear and pray with the gospel of the day...



Beautifully produced online prayer to listen to with words, images, music, the **gospel reading for the day**, with time and thought starters for reflection. Lasts about 11 minutes. Other great prayer resources available on the same site. www.pray-as-you-go.org



Other ways into reading or listening to the Bible every day

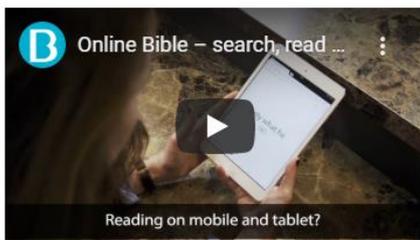
The regular worship of the Church of England usually contains one or more passages from the Bible. To get involved you could:

- Join others from the Ross benefice on Zoom each weekday morning at 9am for Morning Prayer. Follow the link from www.rawchurch.org.uk
- Follow any of the daily services on the Church of England website with the set readings for the day including the Psalms. <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>
- Ask us to post you a copy of Morning Prayer to pray at home if you can't get online.



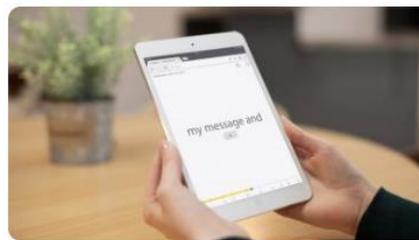
The Bible Society

The Bible Society has a page of links to great resources for reading, praying with, and studying the Bible at home, alone, or with friends. Visit: <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/read/>



Online Bible

Our clean, distraction-free design makes the Bible text easy to read across mobile, tablet and desktop.



FlexiReader

Read auto-displayed text at variable speeds. Read the Bible, click on a verse and hit 'FlexiReader' in the action bar.



Verse Builder

Create animated Bible verses to share on social media. Read the Bible, click on a verse and hit 'share' from the action bar.



Glossary

Unsure of the meaning of a word or phrase in the Bible? Check our glossary of terms.



Study notes

Read fun and informative articles and explore helpful resources for group and personal study.



Themes

Find verses and passages related to themes tagged by our online community – and help by tagging verses.

Bible Reading notes

Many people also find bible reading notes helpful, such as those produced by BRF (The Bible Reading Fellowship).

BRF produces a range for people of different ages and stages of faith. They are available in print (by post), by email and through Apps. Find out more at:

<https://www.brfoonline.org.uk/pages/bible-reading-notes-at-a-glance>



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