

Monday 21st
Amos 2:1-16
Hebrews 8:1-13

Tuesday 22nd
Amos 3:1-15
Hebrews 9:1-14

Wednesday 23rd
Amos 4:1-13
Hebrews 9:15-28

Thursday 24th
Amos 5:1-27
Hebrews 10:1-18

Friday 25th
Amos 6:1-14
Hebrews 10:19-31

Saturday 26th
Amos 7:1-17
Hebrews 10:32-11:3

Sunday 27th
Amos 8:1-14
Psalm 87

Monday 28th
Amos 9:1-15
Hebrews 11:4-31

Tuesday 29th
Micah 1:1-16
Hebrews 11:32-40

Wednesday 30th
Micah 2:1-13
Hebrews 12:1-11

Thursday 31st
Micah 3:1-12
Hebrews 12:12-29

DAILY READINGS



"Be doers of the word,
and not merely hearers
who deceive themselves."

James 1:22

August 2017

Dear Friend,

The verse from this month's readings that has been printed on the back page of this leaflet manages to both encourage and challenge us.

For it is all too easy for any one of us to fall into the trap of behaviour that this verse (and the passage that it comes from) is warning us against. If we do not take care to guard ourselves and monitor how we behave, then we can easily slip.

And James is challenging us to do more than simply read, or listen to the words of the Bible. Not that reading the Bible is a bad thing. Of course it isn't. It contains God's Word for our lives. But if we only ever read the Bible in isolation and don't even attempt to see how it should affect our lives, then we are missing the point.

You see, on our own, we cannot manage to live up to the standards that God has. We are, as Paul reminds us, sinful people. Yet all is not lost for God has provided us with salvation in His Son, Jesus Christ; and He also blesses us with guidance for our lives through Scripture and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

May we strive to live our lives according to God's Word, relying on the support and guidance of the Spirit.

In His name, Martyn

Tuesday 1st

2 Kings 23:21-37
James 1:19-27

Wednesday 2nd

2 Kings 24:1-17
James 2:1-13

Thursday 3rd

2 Kings 24:18-25:7
James 2:14-26

Friday 4th

2 Kings 25:8-30
James 3:1-12

Saturday 5th

Hosea 1:1-11
James 3:13-4:12

Sunday 6th

Hosea 2:1-15
Psalm 84

Monday 7th

Hosea 2:16-23
James 4:13-5:6

Tuesday 8th

Hosea 3:1-5
James 5:7-12

Wednesday 9th

Hosea 4:1-19
James 5:13-20

Thursday 10th

Hosea 5:1-7
Hebrews 1:1-14

Friday 11th

Hosea 5:8-6:10
Hebrews 2:1-9

Saturday 12th

Hosea 6:11-7:16
Hebrews 2:10-18

Sunday 13th

Hosea 8:1-14
Psalm 85

Monday 14th

Hosea 9:1-17
Hebrews 3:1-19

Tuesday 15th

Hosea 10:1-15
Hebrews 4:1-13

Wednesday 16th

Hosea 11:1-11
Hebrews 4:14-5:10

Thursday 17th

Hosea 11:12-12:9
Hebrews 5:11-6:12

Friday 18th

Hosea 12:10-13:11
Hebrews 6:13-7:10

Saturday 19th

Hosea 13:12-14:9
Hebrews 7:11-28

Sunday 20th

Amos 1:1-15
Psalm 86