

Wednesday 21st

1 Kings 18:41-19:21
Mark 14:66-72

Thursday 22nd

1 Kings 20:1-25
Mark 15:1-15

Friday 23rd

1 Kings 20:26-43
Mark 15:16-39

Saturday 24th

1 Kings 21:1-16
Mark 15:40-47

Sunday 25th

1 Kings 21:17-29
Psalm 78:32-72

Monday 26th

1 Kings 22:1-28
Mark 16:1-8

Tuesday 27th

1 Kings 22:29-40
Mark 16:9-20

Wednesday 28th

1 Kings 22:41-53
Romans 1:1-7

Thursday 29th

2 Kings 1:1-18
Romans 1:8-23

Friday 30th

2 Kings 2:1-14
Romans 1:24-32

DAILY

READINGS



June 2017

"Salt is good;
but if salt has lost its saltiness,
how can you season it?
Have salt in yourselves,
and be at peace with one another."

Mark 9:50

Dear Friend,

The words of Jesus from Mark's gospel printed on the back of this leaflet speak of salt. They echo words that are also found in the Sermon on the Mount.

Jesus encourages us to be like salt in the world. We should go about 'flavouring' the world. That is to say that we should have an effect on the world like salt has an effect on food. We should always be there, hard to get rid of, permeating every aspect of society, and bringing with us the power and reality of God's love.

Yet, we are not always keen to do this for many reasons. We need to ask ourselves, in avoiding Jesus' call to be salt, can we enable others to know Christ? Or, to ask it another way, can salt that is kept in a cellar have any effect on anything else?

The simple answer is that of course it cannot, for in order to have an effect it needs to be sprinkled on the food so that it can permeate throughout. In the same way, we also need to come out of our cellars, whatever they may be, and permeate throughout society. We are to display the qualities of God's kingdom as we live from day to day.

May we be willing to act as salt in the world.

In His name,
Martyn

Thursday 1st

1 Kings 9:1-28
Mark 9:2-13

Friday 2nd

1 Kings 10:1-12
Mark 9:14-29

Saturday 3rd

1 Kings 10:13-29
Mark 9:30-50

Sunday 4th

1 Kings 11:1-13
Psalm 76

Monday 5th

1 Kings 11:14-25
Mark 10:1-31

Tuesday 6th

1 Kings 11:26-43
Mark 10:32-45

Wednesday 7th

1 Kings 12:1-20
Mark 10:46-52

Thursday 8th

1 Kings 12:21-33
Mark 11:1-11

Friday 9th

1 Kings 13:1-25
Mark 11:12-19

Saturday 10th

1 Kings 13:26-34
Mark 11:20-26

Sunday 11th

1 Kings 14:1-18
Psalm 77

Monday 12th

1 Kings 14:19-31
Mark 11:27-12:12

Tuesday 13th

1 Kings 15:1-15
Mark 12:13-34

Wednesday 14th

1 Kings 15:16-34
Mark 12:35-44

Thursday 15th

1 Kings 16:1-14
Mark 13:1-23

Friday 16th

1 Kings 16:15-34
Mark 13:24-37

Saturday 17th

1 Kings 17:1-16
Mark 14:1-31

Sunday 18th

1 Kings 17:17-24
Psalm 78:1-31

Monday 19th

1 Kings 18:1-19
Mark 14:32-42

Tuesday 20th

1 Kings 18:20-40
Mark 14:43-65