A SHARED JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Bible in Two Years

1 January 2027 - 31 December 2028 | Planning edition - October 2026



A manageable rhythm, connected with Sunday worship. Read all 66 books of the Bible over two years, in a fresh order that alternates history, wisdom, prophecy, Gospels and letters. Most days contain one or two chapters. Short seasonal passages sometimes replace the main sequence; the sequence resumes afterwards.

Room for grace. The plan includes 23 pause / catch-up days. If you miss a reading, use one of these or rejoin where the church is reading. Psalm 119 has its own day because of its length; it can be read in smaller sections. Chapter lengths vary, so take more time when you need it.

How to read the calendar. The central column is the daily reading. Green rows mark special services or seasonal readings; pale grey rows are catch-up days. Sundays are bold. The right-hand column names the occasion. On ordinary Lent Sundays it also gives an *optional* shorter focus passage alongside that day's main reading.

A shared conversation. Sunday sermons will help us explore passages from our reading together. Bring your questions and discoveries, and listen for what others have noticed. The next page offers a simple way to reflect as you read. Separate notes for the preaching team are at the back.

Coverage checked: all 1,189 chapters of the 66-book Protestant Bible occur in full in the main sequence, once each. Seasonal revisits are additional. Every date is included, including 29 February 2028. The chapter divisions follow standard English Bibles.

FOR EVERYONE READING ALONG

Read, notice, respond

Growing in love for God, one another and our neighbours.

Emotional discipleship means bringing our whole selves before God as we learn to follow Jesus. Paying attention to our feelings and reactions can help us understand ourselves, listen more carefully and love others wisely. Begin with the passage itself, and let it shape your reflection.

1. Read and listen
Pause and ask God to help you listen. Read slowly. What is happening, who is speaking, and what does the passage reveal about God? Notice one word, question or detail that stays with you.

2. Notice the people
What feelings, desires or tensions does the passage actually name? How do people respond to God and one another? If you imagine how someone might feel, hold that as a possibility rather than a fact. Some passages will offer more to explore here than others.

3. Notice yourself
What arises in you as you read: gratitude, comfort, sadness, resistance, hope, or something else? Name it gently. What might be behind that response? A feeling deserves attention; you can consider it before deciding what to do.

4. Bring it to God
Speak honestly to God about what you have noticed. You do not have to tidy up your feelings first. Receive his love and ask for wisdom. If a passage is difficult or confusing, keep the question open and talk it through with someone you trust.

5. Take one loving step
How might this reading shape your love for God, someone in the church, or a neighbour? Choose something small: listen without interrupting, give thanks, ask for help, pause before replying, or make an apology. Let the passage guide your response.

Keep it simple. You do not need to answer every question every day. One honest observation, a short prayer and one small response are enough. You can reflect privately; sharing personal experiences is always your choice.

A prayer to begin: Lord Jesus, help me hear your word, understand my response, and grow in love for you and others. Amen.

Dates to keep in view

Calendar dates follow Western Christian observance and UK Mothering Sunday / Father's Day.

Occasion	2027	2028
Covenant Service	17 January	16 January*
Ash Wednesday / Lent begins	10 February	1 March
Mothering Sunday	7 March	26 March
Palm Sunday	21 March	9 April
Maundy Thursday	25 March	13 April
Good Friday	26 March	14 April
Easter Sunday	28 March	16 April
Ascension Day	6 May	25 May
Pentecost	16 May	4 June
Father's Day	20 June	18 June
Harvest Sunday*	26 September	24 September
Remembrance Sunday	14 November	12 November
Advent begins	28 November	3 December
Christmas Eve	24 December	24 December (Advent 4)
Christmas Day	25 December	25 December

***Local dates to confirm.** The 2028 Covenant Service and both Harvest Sundays are provisional. Check church notices for the agreed dates. On 24 December 2028, the Advent 4 and Christmas Eve readings are combined.

Calendar sources: Church of England, The Calendar; Time and Date, UK 2027 and UK 2028. Covenant background: The Methodist Church. Checked 30 October 2026. Passage choices and provisional local dates are editorial suggestions.

January 2027

Daily readings | Bold dates are Sundays. Green marks a special occasion or seasonal reading.

Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Fri	Luke 1	
02 Sat	Luke 2	
03 Sun	Luke 3	
04 Mon	Luke 4	
05 Tue	Luke 5	
06 Wed	Luke 6	
07 Thu	Luke 7	
08 Fri	Luke 8	
09 Sat	Luke 9	
10 Sun	Luke 10	
11 Mon	Luke 11	
12 Tue	Luke 12	
13 Wed	Luke 13	
14 Thu	Luke 14	
15 Fri	Luke 15	
16 Sat	Luke 16	
17 Sun	Jeremiah 31:31-34; Romans 12:1-2	Methodist Covenant Service
18 Mon	Luke 17	
19 Tue	Luke 18	
20 Wed	Luke 19	
21 Thu	Luke 20	
22 Fri	Luke 21	
23 Sat	Luke 22	
24 Sun	Luke 23	
25 Mon	Luke 24	
26 Tue	Genesis 1-2	
27 Wed	Genesis 3-4	
28 Thu	Genesis 5-6	
29 Fri	Genesis 7-8	
30 Sat	Genesis 9-10	
31 Sun	Pause, reflect or catch up	Return to a passage that stayed with you.

February 2027

Daily readings | Bold dates are Sundays. Green marks a special occasion or seasonal reading.

Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Mon	Genesis 11-12	
02 Tue	Genesis 13-14	
03 Wed	Genesis 15-16	
04 Thu	Genesis 17-18	
05 Fri	Genesis 19-20	
06 Sat	Genesis 21-22	
07 Sun	Genesis 23-24	
08 Mon	Genesis 25-26	
09 Tue	Genesis 27-28	
10 Wed	Joel 2:12-17; Psalm 51	Ash Wednesday / Lent begins
11 Thu	Genesis 29-30	
12 Fri	Genesis 31-32	
13 Sat	Genesis 33-34	
14 Sun	Genesis 35-36	Lent 1 *Optional: Luke 4:1-13*
15 Mon	Genesis 37-38	
16 Tue	Genesis 39-40	
17 Wed	Genesis 41-42	
18 Thu	Genesis 43-44	
19 Fri	Genesis 45-46	
20 Sat	Genesis 47-48	
21 Sun	Pause, reflect or catch up	Lent 2 *Optional: Luke 15:1-10*
22 Mon	Genesis 49-50	
23 Tue	James 1-2	
24 Wed	James 3-4	
25 Thu	James 5	
26 Fri	Psalms 1-2	
27 Sat	Psalms 3-4	
28 Sun	Psalms 5-6	Lent 3 *Optional: Luke 18:9-14*

Pause and reflect: What do I notice about God? What response does this stir in me? What small step could help me love God or another person today?

March 2027

Daily readings | Bold dates are Sundays. Green marks a special occasion or seasonal reading.

Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Mon	Psalms 7-8	
02 Tue	Psalms 9-10	
03 Wed	Psalms 11-12	
04 Thu	Psalms 13-14	
05 Fri	Psalms 15-16	
06 Sat	Psalms 17-18	
07 Sun	John 19:25-27; Isaiah 66:12-13	Mothering Sunday
08 Mon	Psalms 19-20	
09 Tue	Psalms 21-22	
10 Wed	John 1	
11 Thu	John 2	
12 Fri	John 3	
13 Sat	John 4	
14 Sun	John 5	Lent 5 *Optional: John 11:17-44*
15 Mon	John 6	
16 Tue	John 7	
17 Wed	John 8	
18 Thu	John 9	
19 Fri	John 10	
20 Sat	John 11	
21 Sun	John 12	Palm Sunday
22 Mon	John 13	
23 Tue	John 14	
24 Wed	John 15	
25 Thu	John 16-17; John 13:1-17	Maundy Thursday
26 Fri	John 18-19	Good Friday
27 Sat	Psalm 22; Lamentations 3:19-33	Holy Saturday
28 Sun	John 20	Easter Sunday
29 Mon	John 21	
30 Tue	Psalms 23-24	
31 Wed	Psalms 25-26	

April 2027

Daily readings | Bold dates are Sundays. Green marks a special occasion or seasonal reading.

Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Thu	Psalms 27-28	
02 Fri	Psalms 29-30	
03 Sat	Exodus 1-2	
04 Sun	Pause, reflect or catch up	Return to a passage that stayed with you.
05 Mon	Exodus 3-4	
06 Tue	Exodus 5-6	
07 Wed	Exodus 7-8	
08 Thu	Exodus 9-10	
09 Fri	Exodus 11-12	
10 Sat	Exodus 13-14	
11 Sun	Exodus 15-16	
12 Mon	Exodus 17-18	
13 Tue	Exodus 19-20	
14 Wed	Exodus 21-22	
15 Thu	Exodus 23-24	
16 Fri	Exodus 25-26	
17 Sat	Exodus 27-28	
18 Sun	Exodus 29-30	
19 Mon	Exodus 31-32	
20 Tue	Exodus 33-34	
21 Wed	Exodus 35-36	
22 Thu	Exodus 37-38	
23 Fri	Exodus 39-40	
24 Sat	Philippians 1-2	
25 Sun	Pause, reflect or catch up	Return to a passage that stayed with you.
26 Mon	Philippians 3-4	
27 Tue	Jonah 1-2	
28 Wed	Jonah 3-4	
29 Thu	Leviticus 1-2	
30 Fri	Leviticus 3-4	

May 2027

Daily readings | Bold dates are Sundays. Green marks a special occasion or seasonal reading.

Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Sat	Leviticus 5-6	
02 Sun	Leviticus 7-8	
03 Mon	Leviticus 9-10	
04 Tue	Leviticus 11-12	
05 Wed	Leviticus 13-14	
06 Thu	Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23	Ascension Day
07 Fri	Leviticus 15-16	
08 Sat	Leviticus 17-18	
09 Sun	Pause, reflect or catch up	Return to a passage that stayed with you.
10 Mon	Leviticus 19-20	
11 Tue	Leviticus 21-22	
12 Wed	Leviticus 23-24	
13 Thu	Leviticus 25-26	
14 Fri	Leviticus 27	
15 Sat	Acts 1	
16 Sun	Acts 2	Pentecost
17 Mon	Acts 3	
18 Tue	Acts 4	
19 Wed	Acts 5	
20 Thu	Acts 6	
21 Fri	Acts 7	
22 Sat	Acts 8	
23 Sun	Acts 9	
24 Mon	Acts 10	
25 Tue	Acts 11	
26 Wed	Acts 12	
27 Thu	Acts 13	
28 Fri	Acts 14	
29 Sat	Acts 15	
30 Sun	Acts 16	
31 Mon	Acts 17	

June 2027

Daily readings | Bold dates are Sundays. Green marks a special occasion or seasonal reading.

Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Tue	Acts 18	
02 Wed	Acts 19	
03 Thu	Acts 20	
04 Fri	Acts 21	
05 Sat	Acts 22	
06 Sun	Acts 23	
07 Mon	Acts 24	
08 Tue	Acts 25	
09 Wed	Acts 26	
10 Thu	Acts 27	
11 Fri	Acts 28	
12 Sat	Hebrews 1-2	
13 Sun	Hebrews 3-4	
14 Mon	Hebrews 5-6	
15 Tue	Hebrews 7-8	
16 Wed	Hebrews 9-10	
17 Thu	Hebrews 11-12	
18 Fri	Hebrews 13	
19 Sat	Hosea 1-2	
20 Sun	Luke 15:11-32; Psalm 103:8-14	Father's Day
21 Mon	Hosea 3-4	
22 Tue	Hosea 5-6	
23 Wed	Hosea 7-8	
24 Thu	Hosea 9-10	
25 Fri	Hosea 11-12	
26 Sat	Hosea 13-14	
27 Sun	Pause, reflect or catch up	Return to a passage that stayed with you.
28 Mon	Numbers 1-2	
29 Tue	Numbers 3-4	
30 Wed	Numbers 5-6	

July 2027

Daily readings | Bold dates are Sundays. Green marks a special occasion or seasonal reading.

Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Thu	Numbers 7-8	
02 Fri	Numbers 9-10	
03 Sat	Numbers 11-12	
04 Sun	Numbers 13-14	
05 Mon	Numbers 15-16	
06 Tue	Numbers 17-18	
07 Wed	Numbers 19-20	
08 Thu	Numbers 21-22	
09 Fri	Numbers 23-24	
10 Sat	Numbers 25-26	
11 Sun	Numbers 27-28	
12 Mon	Numbers 29-30	
13 Tue	Numbers 31-32	
14 Wed	Numbers 33-34	
15 Thu	Numbers 35-36	
16 Fri	Galatians 1-2	
17 Sat	Galatians 3-4	
18 Sun	Galatians 5-6	
19 Mon	Deuteronomy 1-2	
20 Tue	Deuteronomy 3-4	
21 Wed	Deuteronomy 5-6	
22 Thu	Deuteronomy 7-8	
23 Fri	Deuteronomy 9-10	
24 Sat	Deuteronomy 11-12	
25 Sun	Pause, reflect or catch up	Return to a passage that stayed with you.
26 Mon	Deuteronomy 13-14	
27 Tue	Deuteronomy 15-16	
28 Wed	Deuteronomy 17-18	
29 Thu	Deuteronomy 19-20	
30 Fri	Deuteronomy 21-22	
31 Sat	Deuteronomy 23-24	

August 2027

Daily readings | Bold dates are Sundays. Green marks a special occasion or seasonal reading.

Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Sun	Deuteronomy 25-26	
02 Mon	Deuteronomy 27-28	
03 Tue	Deuteronomy 29-30	
04 Wed	Deuteronomy 31-32	
05 Thu	Deuteronomy 33-34	
06 Fri	Ephesians 1-2	
07 Sat	Ephesians 3-4	
08 Sun	Ephesians 5-6	
09 Mon	Joshua 1-2	
10 Tue	Joshua 3-4	
11 Wed	Joshua 5-6	
12 Thu	Joshua 7-8	
13 Fri	Joshua 9-10	
14 Sat	Joshua 11-12	
15 Sun	Joshua 13-14	
16 Mon	Joshua 15-16	
17 Tue	Joshua 17-18	
18 Wed	Joshua 19-20	
19 Thu	Joshua 21-22	
20 Fri	Joshua 23-24	
21 Sat	Ruth 1-2	
22 Sun	Ruth 3-4	
23 Mon	1 Peter 1-2	
24 Tue	1 Peter 3-4	
25 Wed	1 Peter 5	
26 Thu	Judges 1-2	
27 Fri	Judges 3-4	
28 Sat	Judges 5-6	
29 Sun	Pause, reflect or catch up	Return to a passage that stayed with you.
30 Mon	Judges 7-8	
31 Tue	Judges 9-10	

September 2027

Daily readings | Bold dates are Sundays. Green marks a special occasion or seasonal reading.

Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Wed	Judges 11-12	
02 Thu	Judges 13-14	
03 Fri	Judges 15-16	
04 Sat	Judges 17-18	
05 Sun	Judges 19-20	
06 Mon	Judges 21	
07 Tue	Psalms 31-32	
08 Wed	Psalms 33-34	
09 Thu	Psalms 35-36	
10 Fri	Psalms 37-38	
11 Sat	Psalms 39-40	
12 Sun	Psalms 41-42	
13 Mon	Psalms 43-44	
14 Tue	Psalms 45-46	
15 Wed	Psalms 47-48	
16 Thu	Psalms 49-50	
17 Fri	Psalms 51-52	
18 Sat	Psalms 53-54	
19 Sun	Psalms 55-56	
20 Mon	Psalms 57-58	
21 Tue	Psalms 59-60	
22 Wed	1 Samuel 1-2	
23 Thu	1 Samuel 3-4	
24 Fri	1 Samuel 5-6	
25 Sat	1 Samuel 7-8	
26 Sun	Deuteronomy 8; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15	Harvest Sunday *
27 Mon	1 Samuel 9-10	
28 Tue	1 Samuel 11-12	
29 Wed	1 Samuel 13-14	
30 Thu	1 Samuel 15-16	

* Provisional local service date; confirm with the church calendar.

October 2027

Daily readings | Bold dates are Sundays. Green marks a special occasion or seasonal reading.

Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Fri	1 Samuel 17-18	
02 Sat	1 Samuel 19-20	
03 Sun	Pause, reflect or catch up	Return to a passage that stayed with you.
04 Mon	1 Samuel 21-22	
05 Tue	1 Samuel 23-24	
06 Wed	1 Samuel 25-26	
07 Thu	1 Samuel 27-28	
08 Fri	1 Samuel 29-30	
09 Sat	1 Samuel 31	
10 Sun	2 Corinthians 1-2	
11 Mon	2 Corinthians 3-4	
12 Tue	2 Corinthians 5-6	
13 Wed	2 Corinthians 7-8	
14 Thu	2 Corinthians 9-10	
15 Fri	2 Corinthians 11-12	
16 Sat	2 Corinthians 13	
17 Sun	Isaiah 1-2	
18 Mon	Isaiah 3-4	
19 Tue	Isaiah 5-6	
20 Wed	Isaiah 7-8	
21 Thu	Isaiah 9-10	
22 Fri	Isaiah 11-12	
23 Sat	Isaiah 13-14	
24 Sun	Isaiah 15-16	
25 Mon	Isaiah 17-18	
26 Tue	Isaiah 19-20	
27 Wed	Isaiah 21-22	
28 Thu	Isaiah 23-24	
29 Fri	Isaiah 25-26	
30 Sat	Isaiah 27-28	
31 Sun	Pause, reflect or catch up	Return to a passage that stayed with you.

November 2027

Daily readings | Bold dates are Sundays. Green marks a special occasion or seasonal reading.

Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Mon	Isaiah 29-30	
02 Tue	Isaiah 31-32	
03 Wed	Isaiah 33-34	
04 Thu	Isaiah 35-36	
05 Fri	Isaiah 37-38	
06 Sat	Isaiah 39-40	
07 Sun	Isaiah 41-42	
08 Mon	Isaiah 43-44	
09 Tue	Isaiah 45-46	
10 Wed	Isaiah 47-48	
11 Thu	Isaiah 49-50	
12 Fri	Isaiah 51-52	
13 Sat	Isaiah 53-54	
14 Sun	Micah 4:1-5; Romans 12:9-21	Remembrance Sunday
15 Mon	Isaiah 55-56	
16 Tue	Isaiah 57-58	
17 Wed	Isaiah 59-60	
18 Thu	Isaiah 61-62	
19 Fri	Isaiah 63-64	
20 Sat	Isaiah 65-66	
21 Sun	Pause, reflect or catch up	Return to a passage that stayed with you.
22 Mon	2 Samuel 1-2	
23 Tue	2 Samuel 3-4	
24 Wed	2 Samuel 5-6	
25 Thu	2 Samuel 7-8	
26 Fri	2 Samuel 9-10	
27 Sat	2 Samuel 11-12	
28 Sun	Isaiah 9:1-7	Advent 1
29 Mon	2 Samuel 13-14	
30 Tue	2 Samuel 15-16	

December 2027

Daily readings | Bold dates are Sundays. Green marks a special occasion or seasonal reading.

Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Wed	2 Samuel 17-18	
02 Thu	2 Samuel 19-20	
03 Fri	2 Samuel 21-22	
04 Sat	2 Samuel 23-24	
05 Sun	Isaiah 40:1-11	Advent 2
06 Mon	1 John 1-2	
07 Tue	1 John 3-4	
08 Wed	1 John 5	
09 Thu	2 John 1	
10 Fri	3 John 1	
11 Sat	1 Kings 1-2	
12 Sun	Isaiah 61:1-4; Luke 1:46-55	Advent 3
13 Mon	1 Kings 3-4	
14 Tue	1 Kings 5-6	
15 Wed	1 Kings 7-8	
16 Thu	1 Kings 9-10	
17 Fri	1 Kings 11-12	
18 Sat	1 Kings 13-14	
19 Sun	Matthew 1:18-25	Advent 4
20 Mon	1 Kings 15-16	
21 Tue	1 Kings 17-18	
22 Wed	1 Kings 19-20	
23 Thu	1 Kings 21-22	
24 Fri	Matthew 1	Christmas Eve
25 Sat	Luke 2:1-20; John 1:1-14	Christmas Day
26 Sun	Matthew 2	
27 Mon	Matthew 3	
28 Tue	Matthew 4	
29 Wed	Matthew 5	
30 Thu	Matthew 6	
31 Fri	Psalm 103; Lamentations 3:21-26	Year-end reflection

January 2028

Daily readings | Bold dates are Sundays. Green marks a special occasion or seasonal reading.

Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Sat	Matthew 7	
02 Sun	Matthew 8	
03 Mon	Matthew 9	
04 Tue	Matthew 10	
05 Wed	Matthew 11	
06 Thu	Matthew 12	
07 Fri	Matthew 13	
08 Sat	Matthew 14	
09 Sun	Matthew 15	
10 Mon	Matthew 16	
11 Tue	Matthew 17	
12 Wed	Matthew 18	
13 Thu	Matthew 19	
14 Fri	Matthew 20	
15 Sat	Matthew 21	
16 Sun	Jeremiah 31:31-34; Romans 12:1-2	Methodist Covenant Service *
17 Mon	Matthew 22	
18 Tue	Matthew 23	
19 Wed	Matthew 24	
20 Thu	Matthew 25	
21 Fri	Matthew 26	
22 Sat	Matthew 27	
23 Sun	Matthew 28	
24 Mon	Colossians 1-2	
25 Tue	Colossians 3-4	
26 Wed	Amos 1-2	
27 Thu	Amos 3-4	
28 Fri	Amos 5-6	
29 Sat	Amos 7-8	
30 Sun	Pause, reflect or catch up	Return to a passage that stayed with you.
31 Mon	Amos 9	

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February 2028

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Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Tue	2 Kings 1-2	
02 Wed	2 Kings 3-4	
03 Thu	2 Kings 5-6	
04 Fri	2 Kings 7-8	
05 Sat	2 Kings 9-10	
06 Sun	Pause, reflect or catch up	Return to a passage that stayed with you.
07 Mon	2 Kings 11-12	
08 Tue	2 Kings 13-14	
09 Wed	2 Kings 15-16	
10 Thu	2 Kings 17-18	
11 Fri	2 Kings 19-20	
12 Sat	2 Kings 21-22	
13 Sun	2 Kings 23-24	
14 Mon	2 Kings 25	
15 Tue	Romans 1-2	
16 Wed	Romans 3-4	
17 Thu	Romans 5-6	
18 Fri	Romans 7-8	
19 Sat	Romans 9-10	
20 Sun	Romans 11-12	
21 Mon	Romans 13-14	
22 Tue	Romans 15-16	
23 Wed	Psalms 61-62	
24 Thu	Psalms 63-64	
25 Fri	Psalms 65-66	
26 Sat	Psalms 67-68	
27 Sun	Psalms 69-70	
28 Mon	Psalms 71-72	
29 Tue	Psalms 73-74	

Pause and reflect: What do I notice about God? What response does this stir in me? What small step could help me love God or another person today?

March 2028

Daily readings | Bold dates are Sundays. Green marks a special occasion or seasonal reading.

Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Wed	Joel 2:12-17; Psalm 51	Ash Wednesday / Lent begins
02 Thu	Psalms 75-76	
03 Fri	Psalms 77-78	
04 Sat	Psalms 79-80	
05 Sun	Pause, reflect or catch up	Lent 1 *Optional: Matthew 4:1-11*
06 Mon	Psalms 81-82	
07 Tue	Psalms 83-84	
08 Wed	Psalms 85-86	
09 Thu	Psalms 87-88	
10 Fri	Psalms 89-90	
11 Sat	Job 1-2	
12 Sun	Job 3-4	Lent 2 *Optional: Matthew 6:1-18*
13 Mon	Job 5-6	
14 Tue	Job 7-8	
15 Wed	Job 9-10	
16 Thu	Job 11-12	
17 Fri	Job 13-14	
18 Sat	Job 15-16	
19 Sun	Job 17-18	Lent 3 *Optional: Matthew 18:21-35*
20 Mon	Job 19-20	
21 Tue	Job 21-22	
22 Wed	Job 23-24	
23 Thu	Job 25-26	
24 Fri	Job 27-28	
25 Sat	Job 29-30	
26 Sun	John 19:25-27; Isaiah 66:12-13	Mothering Sunday
27 Mon	Job 31-32	
28 Tue	Job 33-34	
29 Wed	Mark 1	
30 Thu	Mark 2	
31 Fri	Mark 3	

April 2028

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Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Sat	Mark 4	
02 Sun	Mark 5	Lent 5 *Optional: Mark 10:32-45*
03 Mon	Mark 6	
04 Tue	Mark 7	
05 Wed	Mark 8	
06 Thu	Mark 9	
07 Fri	Mark 10	
08 Sat	Psalm 118	Preparing for Holy Week
09 Sun	Mark 11	Palm Sunday
10 Mon	Mark 12	
11 Tue	Mark 13	
12 Wed	Psalm 55	Holy Week reflection
13 Thu	Mark 14	Maundy Thursday
14 Fri	Mark 15	Good Friday
15 Sat	Psalm 22; Lamentations 3:19-33	Holy Saturday
16 Sun	Mark 16	Easter Sunday
17 Mon	Job 35-36	
18 Tue	Job 37-38	
19 Wed	Job 39-40	
20 Thu	Job 41-42	
21 Fri	1 Thessalonians 1-2	
22 Sat	1 Thessalonians 3-4	
23 Sun	Pause, reflect or catch up	Return to a passage that stayed with you.
24 Mon	1 Thessalonians 5	
25 Tue	2 Thessalonians 1-2	
26 Wed	2 Thessalonians 3	
27 Thu	1 Chronicles 1-2	
28 Fri	1 Chronicles 3-4	
29 Sat	1 Chronicles 5-6	
30 Sun	1 Chronicles 7-8	

May 2028

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Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Mon	1 Chronicles 9-10	
02 Tue	1 Chronicles 11-12	
03 Wed	1 Chronicles 13-14	
04 Thu	1 Chronicles 15-16	
05 Fri	1 Chronicles 17-18	
06 Sat	1 Chronicles 19-20	
07 Sun	Pause, reflect or catch up	Return to a passage that stayed with you.
08 Mon	1 Chronicles 21-22	
09 Tue	1 Chronicles 23-24	
10 Wed	1 Chronicles 25-26	
11 Thu	1 Chronicles 27-28	
12 Fri	1 Chronicles 29	
13 Sat	Proverbs 1-2	
14 Sun	Proverbs 3-4	
15 Mon	Proverbs 5-6	
16 Tue	Proverbs 7-8	
17 Wed	Proverbs 9-10	
18 Thu	Proverbs 11-12	
19 Fri	Proverbs 13-14	
20 Sat	Proverbs 15-16	
21 Sun	Proverbs 17-18	
22 Mon	Proverbs 19-20	
23 Tue	Proverbs 21-22	
24 Wed	Proverbs 23-24	
25 Thu	Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23	Ascension Day
26 Fri	Proverbs 25-26	
27 Sat	Proverbs 27-28	
28 Sun	Proverbs 29-30	
29 Mon	Proverbs 31	
30 Tue	2 Chronicles 1-2	
31 Wed	2 Chronicles 3-4	

June 2028

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Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Thu	2 Chronicles 5-6	
02 Fri	2 Chronicles 7-8	
03 Sat	2 Chronicles 9-10	
04 Sun	Acts 2; 1 Corinthians 12:4-13	Pentecost
05 Mon	2 Chronicles 11-12	
06 Tue	2 Chronicles 13-14	
07 Wed	2 Chronicles 15-16	
08 Thu	2 Chronicles 17-18	
09 Fri	2 Chronicles 19-20	
10 Sat	2 Chronicles 21-22	
11 Sun	Pause, reflect or catch up	Return to a passage that stayed with you.
12 Mon	2 Chronicles 23-24	
13 Tue	2 Chronicles 25-26	
14 Wed	2 Chronicles 27-28	
15 Thu	2 Chronicles 29-30	
16 Fri	2 Chronicles 31-32	
17 Sat	2 Chronicles 33-34	
18 Sun	Luke 15:11-32; Psalm 103:8-14	Father's Day
19 Mon	2 Chronicles 35-36	
20 Tue	1 Corinthians 1-2	
21 Wed	1 Corinthians 3-4	
22 Thu	1 Corinthians 5-6	
23 Fri	1 Corinthians 7-8	
24 Sat	1 Corinthians 9-10	
25 Sun	1 Corinthians 11-12	
26 Mon	1 Corinthians 13-14	
27 Tue	1 Corinthians 15-16	
28 Wed	Psalms 91-92	
29 Thu	Psalms 93-94	
30 Fri	Psalms 95-96	

July 2028

Daily readings | Bold dates are Sundays. Green marks a special occasion or seasonal reading.

Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Sat	Psalms 97-98	
02 Sun	Psalms 99-100	
03 Mon	Psalms 101-102	
04 Tue	Psalms 103-104	
05 Wed	Psalms 105-106	
06 Thu	Psalms 107-108	
07 Fri	Psalms 109-110	
08 Sat	Psalms 111-112	
09 Sun	Pause, reflect or catch up	Return to a passage that stayed with you.
10 Mon	Psalms 113-114	
11 Tue	Psalms 115-116	
12 Wed	Psalms 117-118	
13 Thu	Ezra 1-2	
14 Fri	Ezra 3-4	
15 Sat	Ezra 5-6	
16 Sun	Ezra 7-8	
17 Mon	Ezra 9-10	
18 Tue	Haggai 1-2	
19 Wed	Zechariah 1-2	
20 Thu	Zechariah 3-4	
21 Fri	Zechariah 5-6	
22 Sat	Zechariah 7-8	
23 Sun	Zechariah 9-10	
24 Mon	Zechariah 11-12	
25 Tue	Zechariah 13-14	
26 Wed	Nehemiah 1-2	
27 Thu	Nehemiah 3-4	
28 Fri	Nehemiah 5-6	
29 Sat	Nehemiah 7-8	
30 Sun	Nehemiah 9-10	
31 Mon	Nehemiah 11-12	

August 2028

Daily readings | Bold dates are Sundays. Green marks a special occasion or seasonal reading.

Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Tue	Nehemiah 13	
02 Wed	Esther 1-2	
03 Thu	Esther 3-4	
04 Fri	Esther 5-6	
05 Sat	Esther 7-8	
06 Sun	Esther 9-10	
07 Mon	1 Timothy 1-2	
08 Tue	1 Timothy 3-4	
09 Wed	1 Timothy 5-6	
10 Thu	2 Timothy 1-2	
11 Fri	2 Timothy 3-4	
12 Sat	Jeremiah 1-2	
13 Sun	Pause, reflect or catch up	Return to a passage that stayed with you.
14 Mon	Jeremiah 3-4	
15 Tue	Jeremiah 5-6	
16 Wed	Jeremiah 7-8	
17 Thu	Jeremiah 9-10	
18 Fri	Jeremiah 11-12	
19 Sat	Jeremiah 13-14	
20 Sun	Jeremiah 15-16	
21 Mon	Jeremiah 17-18	
22 Tue	Jeremiah 19-20	
23 Wed	Jeremiah 21-22	
24 Thu	Jeremiah 23-24	
25 Fri	Jeremiah 25-26	
26 Sat	Jeremiah 27-28	
27 Sun	Jeremiah 29-30	
28 Mon	Jeremiah 31-32	
29 Tue	Jeremiah 33-34	
30 Wed	Jeremiah 35-36	
31 Thu	Jeremiah 37-38	

September 2028

Daily readings | Bold dates are Sundays. Green marks a special occasion or seasonal reading.

Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Fri	Jeremiah 39-40	
02 Sat	Jeremiah 41-42	
03 Sun	Jeremiah 43-44	
04 Mon	Jeremiah 45-46	
05 Tue	Jeremiah 47-48	
06 Wed	Jeremiah 49-50	
07 Thu	Jeremiah 51-52	
08 Fri	Lamentations 1-2	
09 Sat	Lamentations 3-4	
10 Sun	Pause, reflect or catch up	Return to a passage that stayed with you.
11 Mon	Lamentations 5	
12 Tue	Titus 1-2	
13 Wed	Titus 3	
14 Thu	Philemon 1	
15 Fri	Ecclesiastes 1-2	
16 Sat	Ecclesiastes 3-4	
17 Sun	Ecclesiastes 5-6	
18 Mon	Ecclesiastes 7-8	
19 Tue	Ecclesiastes 9-10	
20 Wed	Ecclesiastes 11-12	
21 Thu	Song of Songs 1-2	
22 Fri	Song of Songs 3-4	
23 Sat	Song of Songs 5-6	
24 Sun	Deuteronomy 8; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15	Harvest Sunday *
25 Mon	Song of Songs 7-8	
26 Tue	Ezekiel 1-2	
27 Wed	Ezekiel 3-4	
28 Thu	Ezekiel 5-6	
29 Fri	Ezekiel 7-8	
30 Sat	Ezekiel 9-10	

* Provisional local service date; confirm with the church calendar.

October 2028

Daily readings | Bold dates are Sundays. Green marks a special occasion or seasonal reading.

Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Sun	Ezekiel 11-12	
02 Mon	Ezekiel 13-14	
03 Tue	Ezekiel 15-16	
04 Wed	Ezekiel 17-18	
05 Thu	Ezekiel 19-20	
06 Fri	Ezekiel 21-22	
07 Sat	Ezekiel 23-24	
08 Sun	Ezekiel 25-26	
09 Mon	Ezekiel 27-28	
10 Tue	Ezekiel 29-30	
11 Wed	Ezekiel 31-32	
12 Thu	Ezekiel 33-34	
13 Fri	Ezekiel 35-36	
14 Sat	Ezekiel 37-38	
15 Sun	Pause, reflect or catch up	Return to a passage that stayed with you.
16 Mon	Ezekiel 39-40	
17 Tue	Ezekiel 41-42	
18 Wed	Ezekiel 43-44	
19 Thu	Ezekiel 45-46	
20 Fri	Ezekiel 47-48	
21 Sat	2 Peter 1-2	
22 Sun	2 Peter 3	
23 Mon	Daniel 1-2	
24 Tue	Daniel 3-4	
25 Wed	Daniel 5-6	
26 Thu	Daniel 7-8	
27 Fri	Daniel 9-10	
28 Sat	Daniel 11-12	
29 Sun	Joel 1-2	
30 Mon	Joel 3	
31 Tue	Obadiah 1	

November 2028

Daily readings | Bold dates are Sundays. Green marks a special occasion or seasonal reading.

Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Wed	Micah 1-2	
02 Thu	Micah 3-4	
03 Fri	Micah 5-6	
04 Sat	Micah 7	
05 Sun	Nahum 1-2	
06 Mon	Nahum 3	
07 Tue	Habakkuk 1-2	
08 Wed	Habakkuk 3	
09 Thu	Zephaniah 1-2	
10 Fri	Zephaniah 3	
11 Sat	Malachi 1-2	
12 Sun	Micah 4:1-5; Romans 12:9-21	Remembrance Sunday
13 Mon	Malachi 3-4	
14 Tue	Psalms 119	
15 Wed	Psalms 120	
16 Thu	Psalms 121-122	
17 Fri	Psalms 123-124	
18 Sat	Psalms 125-126	
19 Sun	Pause, reflect or catch up	Return to a passage that stayed with you.
20 Mon	Psalms 127-128	
21 Tue	Psalms 129-130	
22 Wed	Psalms 131-132	
23 Thu	Psalms 133-134	
24 Fri	Psalms 135-136	
25 Sat	Psalms 137-138	
26 Sun	Pause, reflect or catch up	Return to a passage that stayed with you.
27 Mon	Psalms 139-140	
28 Tue	Psalms 141-142	
29 Wed	Psalms 143-144	
30 Thu	Psalms 145-146	

December 2028

Daily readings | Bold dates are Sundays. Green marks a special occasion or seasonal reading.

Date	Read	Occasion / optional focus
01 Fri	Revelation 1	
02 Sat	Revelation 2	
03 Sun	Isaiah 9:1-7	Advent 1
04 Mon	Revelation 3	
05 Tue	Revelation 4	
06 Wed	Revelation 5	
07 Thu	Revelation 6	
08 Fri	Revelation 7	
09 Sat	Revelation 8	
10 Sun	Isaiah 40:1-11	Advent 2
11 Mon	Revelation 9	
12 Tue	Revelation 10	
13 Wed	Revelation 11	
14 Thu	Revelation 12	
15 Fri	Revelation 13	
16 Sat	Revelation 14	
17 Sun	Isaiah 61:1-4; Luke 1:46-55	Advent 3
18 Mon	Revelation 15	
19 Tue	Revelation 16	
20 Wed	Revelation 17	
21 Thu	Revelation 18	
22 Fri	Revelation 19	
23 Sat	Revelation 20	
24 Sun	Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20	Advent 4 / Christmas Eve
25 Mon	Luke 2:1-20; John 1:1-14	Christmas Day
26 Tue	Revelation 21	
27 Wed	Revelation 22	
28 Thu	Psalms 147-148	
29 Fri	Psalms 149-150	
30 Sat	Jude 1	
31 Sun	Psalm 103; Lamentations 3:21-26	Year-end reflection

SEPARATE GUIDANCE | PREACHING TEAM

Preaching the shared journey

Use alongside the readers' plan; this page can be circulated separately to preachers.

Choose from the week
On ordinary Sundays, preachers may choose any passage from the readings since the previous Sunday, including the current day. There is no need to cover every chapter. Name the connection with the shared reading plan and read the chosen section aloud so everyone can join in.

Keep the text in charge
Attend to context, genre and the passage's central message. Ask what it reveals about God and faithful discipleship. Emotional discipleship is a shared lens, with room for each preacher's voice; some texts will lend themselves to it more readily than others.

Notice, understand, respond
Notice emotions, hopes, fears and relationships that the text names. Explore how these shape responses to God and others. Distinguish explicit details from plausible interpretation. Invite honest self-awareness, prayer and one practical response in loving God, one another or our neighbours.

Offer grace and responsibility
Help people distinguish experiencing an emotion from choosing how to act. Make room for reflection after an event as well as in the moment. Avoid quick diagnoses, forced disclosure or suggesting that difficult feelings indicate weak faith. Model learning and accountability with compassion.

Plan for the special services
Use the seasonal reading or optional Lent focus on special Sundays. Mothering Sunday and Father's Day need room for gratitude alongside grief, childlessness, estrangement and difficult family experiences. Carol services and Christingle dates have not been assumed; the Advent and Christmas readings can support them.

Confirm local arrangements
The 2027 Covenant Service is on 17 January as requested. The provisional 2028 date is the third Sunday in January; Harvest uses the last Sunday in September. If moving a seasonal reading, swap it with the reading on the agreed date so coverage is preserved. This framework is not a fixed preaching rota or a replacement for applicable denominational lectionary requirements.