

DAILY READINGS

Saturday 21st

Isaiah 10:33-11:3
Luke 1:39-45

Sunday 22nd

Isaiah 11:4-10
Psalm 113

Monday 23rd

Isaiah 62:6-12
Luke 1:46-56

Tuesday 24th

Isaiah 52:7-10
Luke 2:1-14

Wednesday 25th

Isaiah 9:2-7
Luke 2:15-20

Thursday 26th

Isaiah 61:1-9
John 1:1-14

Friday 27th

Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Luke 1:57-66

Saturday 28th

Isaiah 35:1-10
Luke 1:67-80

Sunday 29th

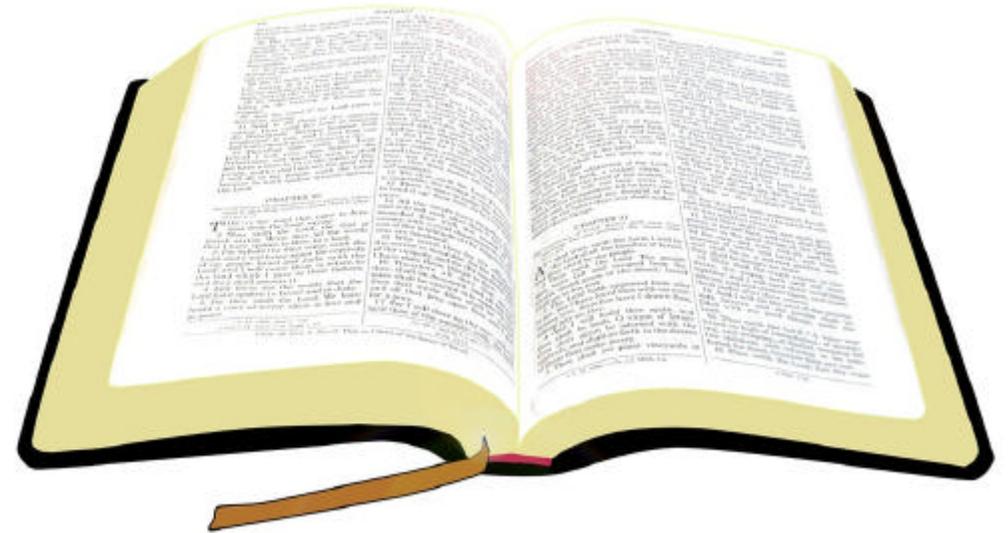
Isaiah 49:7-13
Psalm 148

Monday 30th

Isaiah 63:7-9
Mark 1:1-8

Tuesday 31st

1 Samuel 2:18-20,26
Luke 2:21-40



*"For unto us a child is born,
to us a son is given, and the
government will be upon his shoulders."*

Isaiah 9:6a

DECEMBER 2019

Dear friend,

This month is our Advent and Christmas Special!

Apart from completing Matthew up to the start of the Easter story, we are using the lectionary readings for December from all the three years in the lectionary cycle. As we are just starting year "A" again, you will probably hear several of the readings from that year over the coming month, so being familiar with some of them should help your understanding.

For the old testament readings, we will find out what the prophets said and also one or two other bits they recommend we hear during Advent.

For the new testament readings, we see what the evangelists say on the subject before following the story of the birth of Jesus up to Christmas Day. Then, as a bit of light relief as we recover from the turkey and mince pies, we look at the early story of John the Baptist.

Sundays continue to be a Psalm, this month from the lectionary selection. Others we are recommended to look at during the month are 9, 11, 12, 25, 68, 72, 80, 126 and 132.

May I wish you much happy festive reading!

In His name,
Tony



Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday 1st

Isaiah 1:1-20
Psalm 122

Monday 2nd

Isaiah 2:1-5
Matthew 25:1-13

Tuesday 3rd

Isaiah 52:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

Wednesday 4th

Isaiah 64:1-9
Matthew 25:31-46

Thursday 5th

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Romans 13:11-14

Friday 6th

Joel 3:9-16
1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Saturday 7th

Joel 3:17-21
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Sunday 8th

Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 75

Monday 9th

Malachi 3:1-4
Romans 15:4-13

Tuesday 10th

Isaiah 5:8-17
2 Peter 3:8-15

Wednesday 11th

Isaiah 5:18-25
Philippians 1:3-11

Thursday 12th

Isaiah 5:26-30
James 5:7-10

Friday 13th

Zephaniah 3:14-17
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Saturday 14th

Zephaniah 3:18-20
Philippians 4:4-7

Sunday 15th

Malachi 4:1-6
Psalm 146

Monday 16th

Isaiah 7:10-16
Romans 1:1-17

Tuesday 17th

Zechariah 2:10-13
Matthew 1:1-17

Wednesday 18th

1 Samuel 1:1-20
Luke 1:1-25

Thursday 19th

2 Samuel 7:1-11,16
Matthew 1:18-25

Friday 20th

Micah 5:2-5a
Luke 1:26-38