

Saturday 21st

Ecclesiastes 2:12-26
2 Peter 1:12-21

Sunday 22nd

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
Psalm 134

Monday 23rd

Ecclesiastes 3:16-22
2 Peter 2:1-16

Tuesday 24th

Ecclesiastes 4:1-16
2 Peter 2:17-3:7

Wednesday 25th

Ecclesiastes 5:1-17
2 Peter 3:8-18

Thursday 26th

Ecclesiastes 5:18-6:12
1 John 1:1-10

Friday 27th

Ecclesiastes 7:1-14
1 John 2:1-17

Saturday 28th

Ecclesiastes 7:15-29
1 John 2:18-25

Sunday 29th

Ecclesiastes 8:1-17
Psalm 135

Monday 30th

Ecclesiastes 9:1-12
1 John 2:26-3:3

Tuesday 31st

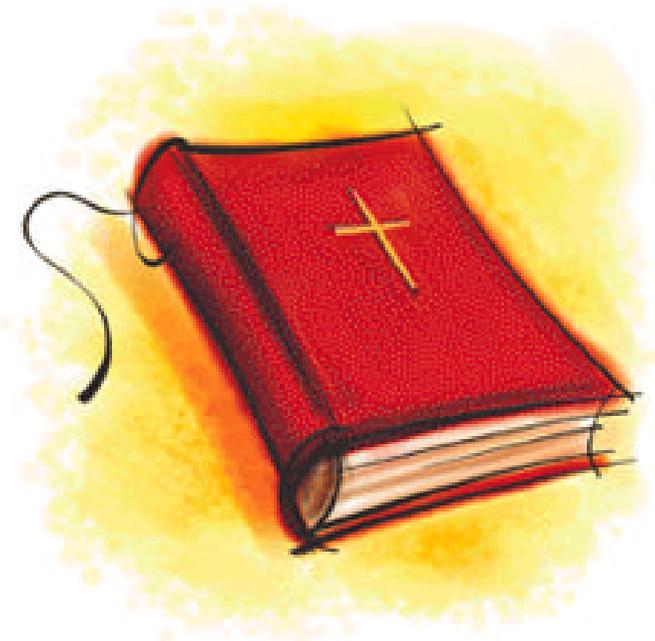
Ecclesiastes 9:13-10:11
1 John 3:4-17

DAILY

READINGS

*"Come, bless the Lord,
all you servants of the Lord,
who stand by night in the house of the Lord!
Lift up your hands to the holy place,
and bless the Lord."*

Psalm 134:1-2



JULY 2018

Dear Friend,

The Football World Cup is upon us once again. For some that means heaven, for others it means the complete opposite. I am rather indifferent about it, for although I don't watch football very much at all these days, I do tend to watch once every four years when the World Cup is being played.

However, in the few games that I have seen I have been struck once again by the widespread tendency for dishonesty. Time and time again players blatantly cheat in trying to fool the officials and receive some sort of advantage for their own team.

But, as believers, this is not how we should behave. We follow the leadership of our Lord Jesus Christ, and this means that we should seek to attune our ways and our behaviour to the will of God.

The apostle Paul speaks of this in his letter to the church in Colossae when he says,

Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices.

And in writing to the church in Ephesus, he says,

Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body.

Then in the book of Proverbs we find encouragement and guidance as to why we might seek to do the right thing:

The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in people who are trustworthy.

May we all seek to remain honest and trustworthy.

In His name, **Martyn**

Sunday 1st

Isaiah 65:1-25
Psalm 131

Monday 2nd

Isaiah 66:1-17
Philippians 4:8-23

Tuesday 3rd

Isaiah 66:18-24
Colossians 1:1-20

Wednesday 4th

Lamentations 1:1-22
Colossians 1:21-2:7

Thursday 5th

Lamentations 2:1-22
Colossians 2:8-23

Friday 6th

Lamentations 3:1-39
Colossians 3:1-11

Saturday 7th

Lamentations 3:40-66
Colossians 3:12-4:1

Sunday 8th

Lamentations 4:1-22
Psalm 132

Monday 9th

Lamentations 5:1-22
Colossians 4:2-18

Tuesday 10th

Song of Songs 1:1-17
1 Peter 1:1-16

Wednesday 11th

Song of Songs 2:1-17
1 Peter 1:17-25

Thursday 12th

Song of Songs 3:1-11
1 Peter 2:1-12

Friday 13th

Song of Songs 4:1-16
1 Peter 2:13-25

Saturday 14th

Song of Songs 5:1-16
1 Peter 3:1-7

Sunday 15th

Song of Songs 6:1-13
Psalm 133

Monday 16th

Song of Songs 7:1-8:4
1 Peter 3:8-22

Tuesday 17th

Song of Songs 8:5-14
1 Peter 4:1-11

Wednesday 18th

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
1 Peter 4:12-19

Thursday 19th

Ecclesiastes 1:12-18
1 Peter 5:1-14

Friday 20th

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11
2 Peter 1:1-11