

Thursday 21st
Isaiah 55:1-13
Ephesians 5:21-6:9

Friday 22nd
Isaiah 56:1-12
Ephesians 6:10-17

Saturday 23rd
Isaiah 57:1-21
Ephesians 6:18-24

Sunday 24th
Isaiah 58:1-14
Psalm 130

Monday 25th
Isaiah 59:1-12
Philippians 1:1-14

Tuesday 26th
Isaiah 60:1-22
Philippians 1:15-30

Wednesday 27th
Isaiah 61:1-11
Philippians 2:1-11

Thursday 28th
Isaiah 62:1-12
Philippians 2:12-30

Friday 29th
Isaiah 63:1-19
Philippians 3:1-16

Saturday 30th
Isaiah 64:1-12
Philippians 3:17-4:7

DAILY READINGS



*"Arise, shine;
for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord
has risen upon you."*

Isaiah 60:1

JUNE 2018

Dear Friend,

As we begin the month of June we are, once again, in a period of the year known in the liturgical calendar as Ordinary Time. This period runs from the week after Easter until the week before Advent. It is the second period of Ordinary Time in the year - the first running from after Christmas until just before Lent.

Because of this, most of the year, some 33 weeks, falls into this Ordinary Time. The other 19 weeks, therefore, are either preparatory seasons (Lent and Advent), or festal seasons (Christmas and Easter).

Thus it is that, although there are times of reflection and preparation as well as times of celebration, most of the year is routine or ordinary.

In some respects this may seem an odd way of looking at the year, but, at the same time it is a helpful way to enable us to reflect on the pattern of our own lives. For, just as the majority of the liturgical year is comprised of Ordinary Time, so too the majority of each of our lives is comprised of what we could term 'ordinary time' in that we spend most of our time doing the ordinary things in life - those things that are mundane and routine.

We only break from the mundane and routine occasionally, and when we do it is typically because something out of the ordinary, something momentous or significant, is happening in either our own lives, or the lives of those we hold dear.

And the important thing to remember is that God is there with us in whatever season of our life we are in. So it is that the liturgical pattern of the year can help us to remember and appreciate this because we recognise that God is with us throughout the year as we worship.

May you trust that God is with you at all times of your life, whether they are routine or significant.

In His name,
Martyn

Friday 1st

Isaiah 40:1-20
Galatians 2:1-10

Saturday 2nd

Isaiah 40:21-41:1
Galatians 2:11-21

Sunday 3rd

Isaiah 41:2-20
Psalm 127

Monday 4th

Isaiah 41:21-42:9
Galatians 3:1-14

Tuesday 5th

Isaiah 42:10-25
Galatians 3:15-29

Wednesday 6th

Isaiah 43:1-28
Galatians 4:1-20

Thursday 7th

Isaiah 44:1-20
Galatians 4:21-5:1

Friday 8th

Isaiah 44:21-45:8
Galatians 5:2-15

Saturday 9th

Isaiah 45:9-25
Galatians 5:16-26

Sunday 10th

Isaiah 46:1-13
Psalm 128

Monday 11th

Isaiah 47:1-15
Galatians 6:1-10

Tuesday 12th

Isaiah 48:1-22
Galatians 6:11-18

Wednesday 13th

Isaiah 49:1-13
Ephesians 1:1-23

Thursday 14th

Isaiah 49:14-26
Ephesians 2:1-10

Friday 15th

Isaiah 50:1-11
Ephesians 2:11-22

Saturday 16th

Isaiah 51:1-11
Ephesians 3:1-21

Sunday 17th

Isaiah 51:12-23
Psalm 129

Monday 18th

Isaiah 52:1-12
Ephesians 4:1-16

Tuesday 19th

Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Ephesians 4:17-5:5

Wednesday 20th

Isaiah 54:1-17
Ephesians 5:6-20