

Monday 21st

Isaiah 31:1-9
Acts 25:13-22

Tuesday 22nd

Isaiah 32:1-20
Acts 25:23-26:32

Wednesday 23rd

Isaiah 33:1-24
Acts 27:1-12

Thursday 24th

Isaiah 34:1-17
Acts 27:13-38

Friday 25th

Isaiah 35:1-10
Acts 27:39-44

Saturday 26th

Isaiah 36:1-21
Acts 28:1-10

Sunday 27th

Isaiah 36:22-37:20
Psalm 126

Monday 28th

Isaiah 37:21-35
Acts 28:11-22

Tuesday 29th

Isaiah 37:36-38:8
Acts 28:23-31

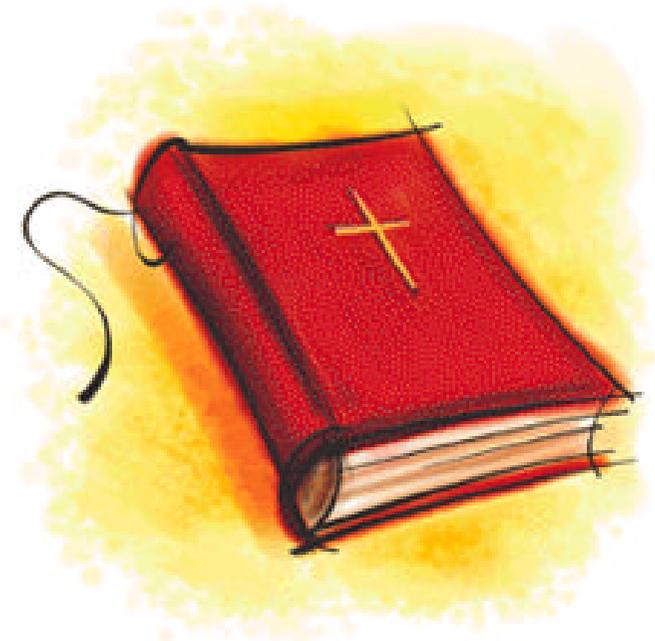
Wednesday 30th

Isaiah 38:9-20
Galatians 1:1-9

Thursday 31st

Isaiah 38:21-39:8
Galatians 1:10-24

DAILY READINGS



*"The ransomed of the Lord shall return,
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain joy and gladness,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away."*

Isaiah 35:10

MAY 2018

Dear Friend,

One of the things that distinguishes the church is the way that Christians have continually sought to live together in community. At times individuals have literally chosen to live together in a form of physical community; while at others, people have been content to view the common life shared together in the fellowship of a church as being a community.

However we choose to define the idea of community, it is clear that it is something that is important to the life of both the individual Christian, as well as to the church as a whole.

Being in community, sharing together, means that we do not simply look after our own interests, but that we care for, look out for, and love those whom we share fellowship with. This, in turn, enables us to carry the work of loving and caring beyond the bounds of our fellowship, our church community, to those who have not yet made a commitment to join.

The theologian, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, speaks of the blessing of community when he writes,

Because God already has laid the only foundation of our community, because God has united us in one body with other Christians in Jesus Christ long before we entered into common life with them, we enter into that life together with other Christians, not as those who make demands, but as those who thankfully receive.

We thank God for what God has done for us. We thank God for giving us other Christians who live by God's call, forgiveness, and promise.

May we rejoice in the community of the church that God has given to us, and may we be thankful for those with whom we share the journey of faith.

In His name, Martyn

Tuesday 1st

Isaiah 13:1-22
Acts 18:1-17

Wednesday 2nd

Isaiah 14:1-21
Acts 18:18-28

Thursday 3rd

Isaiah 14:22-32
Acts 19:1-10

Friday 4th

Isaiah 15:1-16:14
Acts 19:11-20

Saturday 5th

Isaiah 17:1-14
Acts 19:21-41

Sunday 6th

Isaiah 18:1-7
Psalm 123

Monday 7th

Isaiah 19:1-15
Acts 20:1-16

Tuesday 8th

Isaiah 19:16-20:6
Acts 20:17-38

Wednesday 9th

Isaiah 21:1-17
Acts 21:1-16

Thursday 10th

Isaiah 22:1-25
Acts 21:17-26

Friday 11th

Isaiah 23:1-18
Acts 21:27-39

Saturday 12th

Isaiah 24:1-23
Acts 21:40-22:21

Sunday 13th

Isaiah 25:1-12
Psalm 124

Monday 14th

Isaiah 26:1-21
Acts 22:23-30

Tuesday 15th

Isaiah 27:1-13
Acts 23:1-11

Wednesday 16th

Isaiah 28:1-13
Acts 23:12-35

Thursday 17th

Isaiah 28:14-29
Acts 24:1-23

Friday 18th

Isaiah 29:1-24
Acts 24:24-25:5

Saturday 19th

Isaiah 30:1-18
Acts 25:6-12

Sunday 20th

Isaiah 30:19-33
Psalm 125