

Dear Readers at St Mary's,

Thank you for all that you do in preparing for reading the Bible passages at our Services, It is an important Ministry and many people appreciate your care.

For introducing the readings, please see the information below.

Why so detailed? So that people who are new or unfamiliar with liturgy, who are trying to become accustomed to being in worship come to recognise the patterns within our worship. This helps people become familiar, and thus feel more 'at home' worshipping with us.

With good wishes,

Deborah

### **At 8am**

Before the OT Reading:           The Old Testament Reading is from the *Nth* Chapter of the Book of *NN*  
beginning to read at the *Nth* verse

At the end:                           Here ends the reading

Before the Epistle:                The Epistle is from the *Nth* Chapter of the Book of *NN*  
beginning to read at the *Nth* verse

At the end:                         Here ends the Epistle

### **At 10am**

#### Old Testament

A reading from the book *NN*. It may be found on page *N* in the Old Testament part of the Pew Bible.  
(NB: You do not need to give the reference as it is on the Pew Sheet.)

A reading from the book Genesis

A reading from the book Exodus

A reading from the book Leviticus

A reading from the book Numbers

A reading from the book Deuteronomy

A reading from the book Joshua

A reading from the book of Judges

A reading from the book Ruth

A reading from First Samuel

A reading from Second Samuel

A reading from the First book of Kings

A reading from the Second book of Kings

A reading from First Chronicles

A reading from Second Chronicles

A reading from the book of the Prophet Ezra

A reading from the book of the Prophet Nehemiah

A reading from the book Job

A reading from the Psalms

A reading from the book Proverbs

A reading from the book Ecclesiastes

A reading from the Song of Songs

A reading from the book Wisdom

A reading from the book Sirach

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah

A reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah

A reading from the book Lamentations

A reading from the book of the Prophet Baruch

A reading from the book of the Prophet Ezekiel

A reading from the book of the Prophet Daniel

A reading from the book of the Prophet Hosea

A reading from the book of the Prophet Joel

A reading from the book of the Prophet Amos

A reading from the book of the Prophet Obadiah

A reading from the book of the Prophet Jonah

A reading from the book of the Prophet Micah

A reading from the book of the Prophet Nahum

A reading from the book of the Prophet Habakkuk

A reading from the book of the Prophet Zephaniah

A reading from the book of the Prophet Haggai

A reading from the book of the Prophet Zechariah

A reading from the book of the Prophet Malachi

*At the end of each reading*

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## Apocrypha

A reading from *NN*. This reading is from the Apocrypha, it is not in your Pew Bible

A reading from First Esdras

A reading from Second Esdras

A reading from the book Tobit

A reading from the book Judith

A reading from the book Esther

A reading from the First book of Maccabees

A reading from the Second book of Maccabees

A reading from the book Wisdom

A reading from the book Sirach

A reading from the book Baruch

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This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## New Testament

A reading from the book *NN*. It may be found on page *N* in the New Testament part of the Pew Bible.

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A reading from the Gospel according to Saint Mark

A reading from the Gospel according to Saint Luke

A reading from the Gospel according to Saint John

A reading from the book Acts

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

A reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Galatians

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians

A reading from the First Letter of Timothy

A reading from the Second Letter of Timothy

A reading from the Letter of Titus

A reading from the Letter to Philemon

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Hebrews

A reading from the Letter of James

A reading from First Peter

A reading from Second Peter

A reading from First John

A reading from Second John

A reading from Third John

A reading from the Letter of Jude

A reading from the Book of Revelation

*At the end of each reading*

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