

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

If you would like some background on the readings and points to ponder please go to <https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/the-bible/a-word-in-time/>

You may want to read all three elements at once or others may prefer to space them out during the day - breakfast, dinner and tea. What works for you? Some may need to set an alarm on their phone so that they don't forget, while others will not be able to do anything else until readings are read and prayers shared. You will find a pattern that works for you and gives a framework for your day.

Not everyone will have a STF hymn book so we have put the first line of the hymn alongside so that you can look it up in another hymn book or google it or play it on You Tube.

### Readings for the week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020 – The Covenant of Faith

Sunday	Matthew 5: 1-12	Psalm 34: 1-10, 22	STF 746	For all the saints who showed your love
Monday	Genesis 12: 1-9	Psalm 13	STF 464	God it was who said to Abraham
Tuesday	Genesis 17: 1-10	Psalm 15	STF 475	O God of Bethel, by whose hand
Wednesday	Genesis 18: 1-33	Psalm 16	STF 527	Pray for a world where every child
Thursday	Genesis 19: 15-29	Psalm 17: 1-8	STF 137	New every morning is the love
Friday	Genesis 21: 5 - 20	Psalm 18: 1-19	STF 540	The day the universe was started
Saturday	Genesis 22: 1-19	Psalm 19	STF 91	The God of Abraham praise

### Readings for the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020 – The God of Abraham

Sunday	Matthew 25: 1-13	Psalm 70	STF 188	There's a light upon the mountains
Monday	Genesis 23: 1-19	Psalm 20	STF 705	It is God who holds the nations
Tuesday	Genesis 24: 1-9, 62-67	Psalm 21: 1-7	STF 507	O for a heart to praise my God
Wednesday	Genesis 27: 1-5a, 15-29	Psalm 22: 1-18	STF 470	Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided
Thursday	Genesis 28: 10-22	Psalm 22: 19-31	STF 475	O God of Bethel, by whose hand
Friday	Genesis 32: 22-32	Psalm 23	STF 461	Come, O thou Traveller unknown
Saturday	Genesis 37: 3-28	Psalm 24	STF 612	God give us life

**Readings for the week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020 – Canaan to Egypt**

Sunday	Matthew 25: 14-30	Psalm 90	STF 460	Come, let us anew
Monday	Genesis 41: 53 – 42:6	Psalm 25: 1-7	STF 727	God in his love for us lent us this planet
Tuesday	Genesis 44: 1-34	Psalm 25: 8-22	STF 625	Deep in the darkness a starlight is gleaming
Wednesday	Genesis 45: 1-5	Psalm 26	STF 686	Jesus, Lord, we look to thee
Thursday	Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30	Psalm 27	STF 456	And are we yet alive
Friday	Genesis 49: 1-10	Psalm 28: 1-2, 6-9	STF 97	When all your mercies, O my God
Saturday	Genesis 50: 15-25	Psalm 29	STF 658	A charge to keep I have

**Readings for the week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 – Faith in Adversity**

Sunday	Matthew 25: 31-46	Psalm 95	STF 256	When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?
Monday	Daniel 1: 1-6, 8-20	Psalm 30	STF 500	Happy are they who find the grace
Tuesday	Daniel 2: 31-45	Psalm 31: 1-8	STF 147	The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended
Wednesday	Daniel 5: 1-28	Psalm 31: 9-24	STF 715	The right hand of God is writing in our land
Thursday	Daniel 6: 6-23	Psalm 32	STF 613	God, how can we forgive
Friday	Daniel 7: 1-14	Psalm 33: 1-12	STF 340	Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim
Saturday	Daniel 7: 15-27	Psalm 33: 13-22	STF 91	The God of Abraham praise

**Readings for the week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> November 2020 – God's Word at Work**

Sunday	Matthew 13: 24-27	Psalm 80	STF 317	At the name of Jesus
Monday	John 1: 35-42	Psalm 27	STF 660	Called by Christ to be disciples
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10	Psalm 34: 1-10	STF 418	We have a gospel to proclaim
Wednesday	1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8	Psalm 34: 11-22	STF 445	He came to earth, not to be served
Thursday	1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13	Psalm 36: 5-12	STF 503	Love divine, all loves excelling
Friday	1 Thessalonians 3: 1-5	Psalm 39	STF 520	Give to me, Lord, a thankful heart
Saturday	1 Thessalonians 3: 6-13	Psalm 42	STF 457	Author of faith, eternal Word

