

## St James Bible Readings

Date	Series	Bible Reading
29 December	Summer Sunday (A Pattern for Prayer)	Luke 2:22-40
5 January	Summer Sunday (A Pattern for Prayer)	1 Chronicles 29:10-13
12 January	Summer Sunday (A Pattern for Prayer)	Psalms 51:1-19
19 January	A Pattern for Prayer	1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
26 January	A Pattern for Prayer	Philippians 4:4-7
2 February	Launch	Romans 12:3-12
9 February	Launch	Acts 11:19-30
16 February	Launch	Colossians 1:3-14
23 February	John	John 1:1-18
2 March	John	John 1:19-51
9 March	John	John 2:1-11
16 March	John	John 3:1-36
23 March	John	John 4:1-42
30 March	John	John 5:16-47

### When reading the bible in Church

- Practice the reading several times checking for any unusual pronunciations.
- Move to the front of the church before the appropriate time in the service.
- Before the reading announce the book, chapter & verse plus the page number in the Church bibles. Then wait a few moments before starting for people to find the page.
- Conclude the reading with 'This is the word of the Lord, thanks be to God.'