

4/09/2020

St Peters, Stapenhill

Online and Evening Reading Rota to the end of November

Date	Online	Readings online	PM	Readings PM
06/09/2020	Ray Mills	Jonah 1:1-2	Debbie Reith	Psalm 7
13/09/2020	James Hoskins	Jonah 1:3-16	John Hinks	Psalm 8
20/09/2020	Dave Cudworth	Jonah 1: 17	Lynn Chapman	Psalm 9
27/09/2020	Liz Rees-Jones	Jonah 2:1-7	Eileen Griffiths	Psalm 10
4/10/2020	Pam Shenton	Jonah 2:8-9	Corinne Marsh	Acts 1:1-11
11/10/2020	Tracy Hoskins	Jonah 3:1-4	Christine Jones	Acts 1:12-26
18/10/2020	Paula Sullivan	Jonah 3:5-10	Elaine Dickinson	Acts 2
25/10/2020	Ray Mills	Jonah 4:1-4	Paula Sullivan	Acts 3
01/11/2020	James Hoskins	Jonah 4:5-11	Debbie Reith	Acts 4:1-31
08/11/2020	Dave Cudworth		Ray Mills	Acts 4:32-5:16
15/11/2020	Liz Rees-Jones		John Hinks	Acts 5:17-42
22/11/2020	Pam Shenton		Lynn Chapman	Acts 6:1-7
29/11/2020	Tracy Hoskins		Eileen Griffiths	Acts 6:8-7:60

A big thank you to everyone who has replied saying that they are available to read, either in person in the evening, or online for the morning service. More readings to come, when they are available.

As usual do let me know if there is a problem with the date. My contact details are unchanged, and I think you all have them.

Evening Readers: Please bring your own Bible, or whatever you are choosing to use to access the text. If the choice of translation is at all crucial, I hope that the preacher will say so, to enable us to use the right one.

Online readers:

Apologies if everyone except me knew this already.

Technical matters:

This is the part I really wanted some support with, but I hope the lack of it is because it is so easy to do.

You can make the video as if you were taking a photo, but use the video button.

Then you need to send it to whoever is putting the service together. The file of the video, stored on your phone is usually too big to email directly so you need to use a file sharing service. You can either use one that is on your phone already, or another website such as wetransfer.com. These should be free to use. The only problem I found was that uploading the video via Wi-Fi was a bit lengthy.

You then send the link, by email, to whoever is compiling the service or to Elwyn.

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Below is a copy of the advice provided Mike Reith, to maximise your audience appeal. *With some extra remarks following my own attempts.*

1. Try and keep the phone or tablet used for recording at eye level (tripods are useful and so are people ready to hold the phone still while they record you). *You can prop up your phone on some books or boxes.*

2. Record on landscape, so the recording device is sideways, rather than vertical.
3. It is OK to look down to read... that's how we're used to seeing people read in church.
4. Speak slightly slower than your usual speaking speed. *It is possible to read too slowly but this hardly ever happens.*
5. Face the light (e.g a window in the morning...and you may need a light in front of you as well). If the light's behind you you'll just be a silhouette. If it's in front of you, we'll see your face.
6. Check what's behind you - it will be the background we'll see. *It's worth doing a try-out video to check the height of the camera and the appearance of the background.*
7. After you turn the camera on, pause before you start reading. And don't rush to switch off the camera when you finish. The person editing the film will trim your clip so that your first words don't rush out as the reading begins.. and the ending won't look as if you've been guillotined!