

Read The Bible in a Year



Read the Bible in 2016/2017

Regular, systematic Bible reading is a time-honoured means of growing and maturing in the Christian faith. Really, there is no substitute for a time spent each day in Bible reading, reflection and prayer.

Deuteronomy 8:3 ... man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. (Matthew 4:4)

Matthew 7:24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Romans 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Following the attached Bible reading plan will enable you to read through the whole Bible in a year. Some days require more reading than others, but this is because the plan attempts to divide the Bible into logical units which are connected by a consistent theme or idea.

The plan suggests that you commence your readings in the New Testament with John's gospel. This is so that you can read Luke and Acts consecutively as their author intended.

Reading the whole Bible in a year will be a challenge (though not an impossible one!), so make a plan and try to stick to it. If you fall behind, don't give up, try to make extra reading time at some other suitable time. It doesn't matter if you don't finish inside the calendar year, the point is to read the Bible in its entirety and (largely) in the order its contents are arranged. On the other hand, having the goal of completing the reading in 2017, may be an encouragement, and it will also mean that you are able to discuss your discoveries with others who are up to the same part of the plan.

To help you stay on target, try to find a reading partner. People whose aim it is to exercise regularly find having an exercise partner (or gym buddy) helpful, so having a reading partner is likely to help you achieve your Bible reading goal. Maybe you could agree to catch up once a week to discuss the week's readings and to read and pray together.

To help you get the most out of your reading we have online seven introductory talks, each covering one of the major divisions of the Bible (the books of Moses, OT history, OT Wisdom and Psalms, OT prophets, NT Gospels & Acts, Letters and Revelation). If ever you have questions about what you have read please contact Steve: steve@pakenhambaptistchurch.org

May God bless you as you read and may you find his words, "more precious than gold, than much pure gold... sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb" (Ps 19:10).

January

1/01/17 Genesis 1-4
 2/01/17 Genesis 5-9
 3/01/17 Genesis 10-11:26
 4/01/17 Genesis 11:27-14:24
 5/01/17 Genesis 15-17
 6/01/17 Genesis 18-21
 7/01/17 Genesis 22-24
 8/01/17 Genesis 25-28
 9/01/17 Genesis 29-30
 10/01/17 Genesis 31-34
 11/01/17 Genesis 35-36
 12/01/17 Genesis 37-39
 13/01/17 Genesis 40-41
 14/01/17 Genesis 42-44
 15/01/17 Genesis 45-47
 16/01/17 Genesis 48-50
 17/01/17 Exodus 1-2
 18/01/17 Exodus 3-6
 19/01/17 Exodus 7-10
 20/01/17 Exodus 11-13
 21/01/17 Exodus 14-15
 22/01/17 Exodus 16-18
 23/01/17 Exodus 19-22
 24/01/17 Exodus 23-24:11
 25/01/17 Exodus 24:12-27:21
 26/01/17 Exodus 28-31
 27/01/17 Exodus 32-34
 28/01/17 Exodus 35-37
 29/01/17 Exodus 38-40
 30/01/17 Leviticus 1-3
 31/01/17 Leviticus 4-7

February

1/02/17 Leviticus 8-10
 2/02/17 Leviticus 11-16
 3/02/17 Leviticus 17-19
 4/02/17 Leviticus 20-22
 5/02/17 Leviticus 23-25
 6/02/17 Leviticus 26-27
 7/02/17 Numbers 1-2
 8/02/17 Numbers 3-4
 9/02/17 Numbers 5-6
 10/02/17 Numbers 7-9:14
 11/02/17 Numbers 9:15-12:16
 12/02/17 Numbers 13-15
 13/02/17 Numbers 16-19
 14/02/17 Numbers 20-21
 15/02/17 Numbers 22-25
 16/02/17 Numbers 26-27
 17/02/17 Numbers 28-30
 18/02/17 Numbers 31-33
 19/02/17 Numbers 34-36
 20/02/17 Deuteronomy 1-4:43
 21/02/17 Deuteronomy 4:44-7:26
 22/02/17 Deuteronomy 8-11
 23/02/17 Deuteronomy 12-16:17
 24/02/17 Deu 16:18- 18:22
 25/02/17 Deuteronomy 19-21
 26/02/17 Deuteronomy 22-26
 27/02/17 Deuteronomy 27-30
 28/02/17 Deuteronomy 31-34

March

1/03/17 Joshua 1-3
 2/03/17 Joshua 4-5
 3/03/17 Joshua 6-8
 4/03/17 Joshua 9-10
 5/03/17 Joshua 11-12
 6/03/17 Joshua 13-14
 7/03/17 Joshua 15-17
 8/03/17 Joshua 18- 21
 9/03/17 Joshua 22-24
 10/03/17 Judges 1-3:6
 11/03/17 Judges 3:7-5:31
 12/03/17 Judges 6-8
 13/03/17 Judges 9-10
 14/03/17 Judges 11-12
 15/03/17 Judges 13-16
 16/03/17 Judges 17-18
 17/03/17 Judges 19-21
 18/03/17 Ruth 1-4
 19/03/17 1 Samuel 1-4:1a
 20/03/17 1 Samuel 4:1b-7:17
 21/03/17 1 Samuel 8-10
 22/03/17 1 Samuel 11-12
 23/03/17 1 Samuel 13-15
 24/03/17 1 Samuel 16-17
 25/03/17 1 Samuel 18-20
 26/03/17 1 Samuel 21-23
 27/03/17 1 Samuel 24-25
 28/03/17 1 Samuel 26-28
 29/03/17 1 Samuel 29-31
 30/03/17 2 Samuel 1-2
 31/03/17 2 Samuel 3-4

For reflection and prayer before you read:

Psalms 119:1 Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!

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April

1/04/17 2 Samuel 5-7
2/04/17 2 Samuel 8-10
3/04/17 2 Sam 11-12:23 & Ps 51
4/04/17 2 Samuel 12:24-15:12
5/04/17 2 Samuel 15:13-17:29
6/04/17 2 Samuel 18-19
7/04/17 2 Samuel 20-23:7
8/04/17 2 Samuel 23:8-24:25
9/04/17 1 Kings 1-2
10/04/17 1 Kings 3-4
11/04/17 1 Kings 5-7
12/04/17 1 Kings 8-9
13/04/17 1 Kings 10-11
14/04/17 1 Kings 12-14
15/04/17 1 Kings 15-16:28
16/04/17 1 Kings 16:29-19:18
17/04/17 1 Kings 19:19-20:43
18/04/17 1 Kings 21-22
19/04/17 2 Kings 1-2
20/04/17 2 Kings 3-5
21/04/17 2 Kings 6-8
22/04/17 2 Kings 9-10
23/04/17 2 Kings 11-13:21
24/04/17 2 Kings 13:22-17:41
25/04/17 2 Kings 18-20
26/04/17 2 Kings 21-23:30
27/04/17 2 Kings 23:31-25:30
28/04/17 1 Chronicles 1-3
29/04/17 1 Chronicles 4-6
30/04/17 1 Chronicles 7-9

May

1/05/17 1 Chronicles 10-12
2/05/17 1 Chronicles 13-16
3/05/17 1 Chronicles 17-19
4/05/17 1 Chronicles 20-22
5/05/17 1 Chronicles 23-25
6/05/17 1 Chronicles 26-29
7/05/17 2 Chronicles 1-3
8/05/17 2 Chronicles 4-7
9/05/17 2 Chronicles 8-9
10/05/17 2 Chronicles 10-12
11/05/17 2 Chronicles 13-16
12/05/17 2 Chronicles 17-18
13/05/17 2 Chronicles 19-20
14/05/17 2 Chronicles 21-22
15/05/17 2 Chronicles 23-24
16/05/17 2 Chronicles 25-26
17/05/17 2 Chronicles 27-29
18/05/17 2 Chronicles 30-33
19/05/17 2 Chronicles 34-36
20/05/17 Ezra 1-3
21/05/17 Ezra 4-6
22/05/17 Ezra 7-10
23/05/17 Nehemiah 1-4
24/05/17 Nehemiah 5-6
25/05/17 Nehemiah 7-10
26/05/17 Nehemiah 11-13
27/05/17 Esther 1-3
28/05/17 Esther 4-7
29/05/17 Esther 8-10
30/05/17 Job 1-3
31/05/17 Job 4-7

June

1/06/17 Job 8-10
2/06/17 Job 11-14
3/06/17 Job 15-17
4/06/17 Job 18-21
5/06/17 Job 22-23
6/06/17 Job 24-28
7/06/17 Job 29-31
8/06/17 Job 32-34
9/06/17 Job 35-37
10/06/17 Job 38-42
11/06/17 Psalms (Book 1) 1-2
12/06/17 Psalms 3-8
13/06/17 Psalms 9-16
14/06/17 Psalms 17-21
15/06/17 Psalms 22-25
16/06/17 Psalms 26-31
17/06/17 Psalms 32-35
18/06/17 Psalms 36-39
19/06/17 Psalms 40-41
20/06/17 Psalms (Book 2) 42-46
21/06/17 Psalms 47-50
22/06/17 Psalms 51-56
23/06/17 Psalms 57-62
24/06/17 Psalms 63-68
25/06/17 Psalms 69-72
26/06/17 Psalms (Book 3) 73-76
27/06/17 Psalms 77-78
28/06/17 Psalms 79-83
29/06/17 Psalms 84-89
30/06/17 Psalms 90-94

For reflection and prayer before you read:

Psalm 119:37 Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways.

July

1/07/17 Psalms 95-102
 2/07/17 Psalms 103-106
 3/07/17 Psal (Book 5) 107-109
 4/07/17 Psalms 110-114
 5/07/17 Psalms 115-118
 6/07/17 Psalms 119
 7/07/17 Psalms 120-126
 8/07/17 Psalms 127-134
 9/07/17 Psalms 135-137
 10/07/17 Psalms 138-141
 11/07/17 Psalms 142-145
 12/07/17 Psalms 146-150
 13/07/17 Proverbs 1-3
 14/07/17 Proverbs 4-6
 15/07/17 Proverbs 7-9
 16/07/17 Proverbs 10-12
 17/07/17 Proverbs 13-16
 18/07/17 Proverbs 17-19
 19/07/17 Proverbs 20-22:16
 20/07/17 Proverbs 22:17-24:34
 21/07/17 Proverbs 25-28
 22/07/17 Proverbs 29-31
 23/07/17 Ecclesiastes 1-3
 24/07/17 Ecclesiastes 4-7
 25/07/17 Ecclesiastes 8-12
 26/07/17 Song of Songs 1-4
 27/07/17 Song of Songs 5-8
 28/07/17 Isaiah 1-4
 29/07/17 Isaiah 5-6
 30/07/17 Isaiah 7-9
 31/07/17 Isaiah 10-12

August

1/08/17 Isaiah 13-17
 2/08/17 Isaiah 18-22
 3/08/17 Isaiah 23-27
 4/08/17 Isaiah 28-33
 5/08/17 Isaiah 34-35
 6/08/17 Isaiah 36-39
 7/08/17 Isaiah 40-41
 8/08/17 Isaiah 42-45
 9/08/17 Isaiah 46-50
 10/08/17 Isaiah 51-53
 11/08/17 Isaiah 54-55
 12/08/17 Isaiah 56-59
 13/08/17 Isaiah 60-64
 14/08/17 Isaiah 65-66
 15/08/17 Jeremiah 1-4
 16/08/17 Jeremiah 5-7
 17/08/17 Jeremiah 8-10
 18/08/17 Jeremiah 11-14
 19/08/17 Jeremiah 15-20
 20/08/17 Jeremiah 21-25
 21/08/17 Jeremiah 26-29
 22/08/17 Jeremiah 30-32
 23/08/17 Jeremiah 33-37
 24/08/17 Jeremiah 38-42
 25/08/17 Jeremiah 43-47
 26/08/17 Jeremiah 48-49
 27/08/17 Jeremiah 50-51
 28/08/17 Jere 52-Lamen 2
 29/08/17 Lamentations 3-5
 30/08/17 Ezekiel 1-3
 31/08/17 Ezekiel 4-7

September

1/09/17 Ezekiel 8-12:20
 2/09/17 Ezekiel 12:21-15:8
 3/09/17 Ezekiel 16-19
 4/09/17 Ezekiel 20-22
 5/09/17 Ezekiel 23-24
 6/09/17 Ezekiel 25-28
 7/09/17 Ezekiel 29-32
 8/09/17 Ezekiel 33-34
 9/09/17 Ezekiel 35-37
 10/09/17 Ezekiel 38-39
 11/09/17 Ezekiel 40-41
 12/09/17 Ezekiel 42-45
 13/09/17 Ezekiel 46-48
 14/09/17 Daniel 1-2
 15/09/17 Daniel 3-4
 16/09/17 Daniel 5-6
 17/09/17 Daniel 7-9
 18/09/17 Daniel 10-12
 19/09/17 Hosea 1-3
 20/09/17 Hosea 4-7
 21/09/17 Hosea 8-10
 22/09/17 Hosea 11-14
 23/09/17 Joel 1-3
 24/09/17 Amos 1-5:17
 25/09/17 Amos 5:18-9:15
 26/09/17 Obadiah; Jonah 1-4
 27/09/17 Micah 1-7
 28/09/17 Nahum 1-3
 29/09/17 Habakkuk 1-3
 30/09/17 Zephaniah 1-3

For reflection and prayer before you read:

Psalm 119:18 Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.

October

1/10/17 Haggai 1-2; Zech 1-2
 2/10/17 Zechariah 3-8
 3/10/17 Zechariah 9-14
 4/10/17 Malachi 1-4
 5/10/17 John 1-3
 6/10/17 John 4-6
 7/10/17 John 7-8
 8/10/17 John 9-10:21
 9/10/17 John 10:22-12:50
 10/10/17 John 13-17
 11/10/17 John 18-19
 12/10/17 John 20-21
 13/10/17 Matthew 1-4
 14/10/17 Matthew 5-7
 15/10/17 Matthew 8-10
 16/10/17 Matthew 11-13:52
 17/10/17 Matthew 13:53-18:35
 18/10/17 Matthew 19-22
 19/10/17 Matthew 23-25
 20/10/17 Matthew 26-27
 21/10/17 Matthew 28
 22/10/17 Mark 1-3:6
 23/10/17 Mark 3:7-6:6
 24/10/17 Mark 6:7-8:21
 25/10/17 Mark 8:22-10:45
 26/10/17 Mark 10:46-14:72
 27/10/17 Mark 15-16
 28/10/17 Luke 1-2
 29/10/17 Luke 3-4:13
 30/10/17 Luke 4:14-6:49
 31/10/17 Luke 7-9:50

November

1/11/17 Luke 9:51-11:54
 2/11/17 Luke 12-13
 3/11/17 Luke 14-17:10
 4/11/17 Luke 17:11-19:27
 5/11/17 Luke 19:28-21:38
 6/11/17 Luke 22-24
 7/11/17 Acts 1-4
 8/11/17 Acts 5-8:3
 9/11/17 Acts 8:4-9:31
 10/11/17 Acts 9:32-12:25
 11/11/17 Acts 13-16:5
 12/11/17 Acts 16:6-19:20
 13/11/17 Acts 19:21-22:29
 14/11/17 Acts 22:30-26:32
 15/11/17 Acts 27-28
 16/11/17 Romans 1-5:11
 17/11/17 Romans 5:12-8:39
 18/11/17 Romans 9-11
 19/11/17 Romans 12-16
 20/11/17 1 Corinthians 1-4
 21/11/17 1 Corinthians 5-7
 22/11/17 1 Corinthians 8-11
 23/11/17 1 Corinthians 12-14
 24/11/17 1 Corinthians 15-16
 25/11/17 2 Corinthians 1-3
 26/11/17 2 Corinthians 4-7:4
 27/11/17 2 Corinthians 7:5-9:15
 28/11/17 2 Corinthians 10-13
 29/11/17 Galatians 1-4:7
 30/11/17 Galatians 4:8-6:16

December

1/12/17 Ephesians 1-3
 2/12/17 Ephesians 4-6
 3/12/17 Philippians 1-4
 4/12/17 Colossians 1-4; Phile
 5/12/17 1 Thessalonians 1-5
 6/12/17 2 Thessalonians 1-3
 7/12/17 1 Timothy 1-6
 8/12/17 2 Timothy 1-4
 9/12/17 Titus 1-3
 10/12/17 Hebrews 1-4:13
 11/12/17 Hebrews 4:14-8:13
 12/12/17 Hebrews 9-10
 13/12/17 Hebrews 11-13
 14/12/17 James 1-5
 15/12/17 1 Peter 1-5
 16/12/17 2 Peter 1-3
 17/12/17 1 John 1-5
 18/12/17 2 & 3 John
 19/12/17 Jude
 20/12/17 Revelation 1-3
 21/12/17 Revelation 4-5
 22/12/17 Revelation 6-8:5
 23/12/17 Revelation 8:6-9:21
 24/12/17 Revelation 10-11
 25/12/17 Revelation 12-13
 26/12/17 Revelation 14
 27/12/17 Revelation 15-16
 28/12/17 Revelation 17-19:10
 29/12/17 Revelation 19:11-20:15
 30/12/17 Revelation 21-22
 31/12/17 Genesis 1-4

For reflection and prayer before you read:

Psalm 119:103 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.