



Notes for Bible Readers

We are asking that those who read are committed Christians who believe that God brings light through his Word. We also ask that you participate in this event prayerfully.

The Bible:

We will all be reading from one Bible, a Contemporary English Version (CEV) provided by the Bible Society.

Preparation:

We cannot guarantee which passage of Scripture you will be reading so you cannot practice as such. However, we do ask that you think about the speed at which you read. You should be able to read 2 John from the CEV in 2 minutes.

On the Day:

Please dress warmly, the Cathedral is often cold.

Please turn up at least 10 minutes prior to your appointed time. Preferably be with your Church group for the whole time and perhaps also support other Churches by coming at other times.

Reading:

When your time for reading comes, please approach the Lectern a minute before indicating that the current reader should be looking to end the chapter they are currently reading.

As soon as the reader stops and moves out of the way please say "We continue reading from *Book, Chapter*" and continue reading so as little time as possible is lost in the change over. You should not need to touch the microphone at any point.

When reading give no other information, so don't announce chapters or use the headers in the text eg. "Parable of the Good Samaritan", these do not form part of the Bible's text. If you end a book and start a new one you should announce the book using the title used in the Bible. If you are reading the Psalms you should however say the number of the Psalm to indicate when Psalms start and finish.

Please do not make any comments on the reading, simply read the text and let it do its work on you and those listening. If while reading you get lost or make a mistake go back to the beginning of the verse.

As your reading time comes to an end, usually after 15 minutes the next reader should come and stand next to you. Finish the Chapter you are reading and step away from the microphone.

After your reading please fill in the log we are keeping of the readers which will be kept with the Bible.

Please then stay and listen to others read and continue to pray for this event.

Also be aware that we are trying to stream this event to YouTube so people can be part of this even if not able to be physically present.