



# Notes for Church Leaders

Thank you for the willingness of your Church to participate in this public reading of the whole Bible. The aim of this document is to set some guidelines as you prepare to be involved.

## Readers:

Should be approved by the senior minister of your Church. They should be people who believe that the Bible is God's word to us and will pray for this event. They also should be able to read well in public. They should have read the *Notes to Readers* prior to participation.

## The Bible:

We will all be reading from one Contemporary English Version (CEV) Bible. Please ensure that your readers know that they will not be reading from their own Bible or favourite version but part of the unity is in being able to say we all read from this one Bible.

## On the Day

Please ensure that the organizer of your group arrives at least 10 minutes prior the scheduled start time. The organizer is in charge of the timing which would normally be in 15 minute sections.

Ensure you have identified who is speaking when. Be aware that we cannot guarantee what will be read. Readers preferably will support each other by being present for the whole period. All reading will take place from the lectern using the provided microphone.

Cathedral Staff will be on hand for the duration of the event to supervise and assist. There may also be times when due to special guests that Cathedral staff may need to rearrange your roster although the hope is to keep this to a minimum.

The Cathedral is an open building: Be aware that people wander into and around the Cathedral all the time and this will continue to happen during the event.

The acoustics in the Cathedral are very good which is a wonderful blessing but does mean that sound travels so speaking should be kept to a minimum and in quiet voices. We appreciate that some conversation will be necessary as organization is done.

## Relief and Refreshments

The bathrooms and kitchenette at the Cathedral will be open for the duration of the event. Tea and Coffee will be available.

## Parking

During business hours there is no parking at the Cathedral Monday to Friday. After hours and on the weekends there may be space in our Car Park off Murray St.

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

## Dress warmly

The Cathedral can be cold in winter so encourage those coming to dress in warm clothes.

Pray for God to be bring light through his Word.