

APRIL 2025

Daily Bible readings

1 Galatians 4:1-7
Tue God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child.

2 Leviticus 19:9-18
Wed You shall do no injustice in judgment, but administer justice to your fellow-citizen justly. Love your neighbour as yourself.

3 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22
Thu See that people do not pay back evil for evil, but always seek what is good, both among yourselves and for others.

4 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Fri We proclaim Christ crucified, which to the nations is foolishness, but to those whom God has called it is Christ, the strength and the wisdom of God.

5 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Sat Live in joyfulness. Encourage one another. Be of one mind and live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

6 John 8:1-11
SUN Jesus said to a woman: "Where are those who were accusing you? Has no one condemned you?" "No one, sir", she said. "Neither do I condemn you", said Jesus, "Go, and sin no more."

7 Isaiah 55:6-11
Mon Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while God is near. Let the wicked turn to the Lord who will have mercy on them, and to our God, who pardons freely.

8 Psalms 71
Tue Ever hopeful, O God, I will praise you more and more, my lips shall proclaim your justice.

9 Exodus 3:1-15
Wed Moses said to God, "If I tell the people: 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you', and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am; thus you shall say to them, '«I am» has sent me to you.'"

10 Luke 22:28-34
Thu Jesus said to Peter: I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back to me, strengthen your brothers.

11 Romans 13:8-10
Fri Love does no harm to one's neighbour, and so love is the fulfilment of the Law.

12 Isaiah 51:12-16
Sat God says: I am the one who comforts you. Why then be afraid of mortal beings?

13 Zechariah 9:9-10
SUN Cry out and rejoice, for your king is approaching. He is just and victorious, humble and riding on a donkey.

14 Psalms 62
Mon Trust in God at all times. Pour out your heart to God.

15 Revelation 2:8-11
Tue The Lord says: I know your trials and your poverty, yet you are rich: do not fear suffering, stay faithful until death and I will give you the crown of life.

16 2 Corinthians 5:13-17
Wed Christ died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for the one who died and was raised to life for them.

17 Luke 22:14-16
Thu When the hour came, Jesus took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God"

18 Mark 15:33-39
Fri On the cross, Jesus cried out with a loud voice: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

19 1 Peter 3:18-22
Sat Christ was put to death in the body and raised to life in the Spirit. And in the Spirit he also went to announce the Gospel to those who once had refused to believe.

20 Luke 24:1-8
SUN EASTER DAY At the empty tomb of Jesus the women were met by two men in dazzling clothes. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?"

These short readings are those read, day by day, at community prayer in Taizé. The Bible reference given indicates a slightly longer passage.

21 2 Corinthians 1:8-11
Mon When overburdened to the point of despair, we learnt to rely, not on ourselves, but on God who raises the dead to life.

22 Galatians 3:23-29
Tue You are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

23 Psalms 117
Wed Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. For God's faithful love is strong and God's constancy never-ending.

24 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5
Thu The apostle Paul writes: Our gospel came to you not only in words, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with great effect.

25 Mark 9:17-29
Fri While asking Jesus to heal his child, a man said to him: I believe! Help my lack of faith.

26 1 Samuel 3:1-18
Sat Eli told the child Samuel: If you are called again, say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

27 John 20:19-31
SUN The Risen Christ breathed upon his disciples and said: Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven.

28 Romans 13:11-14
Mon Let us put aside the deeds of darkness. Clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ.

29 Isaiah 59:15-21
Tue The Lord says: I have given you my Spirit. My words that I have put in your mouth will not leave you from now on and forever.

30 Luke 6:12-19
Wed At that time, Jesus went up into the hills to pray and he spent the whole night praying to God.