



ENCOUNTER GOD EXPERIENCE HOPE

At St Paul's we want to encounter God and experience hope through scripture. In and amongst the busyness of life at home, in our families and even at church, we invite you to take some time each day throughout lent to draw near to Jesus in his word.

Overleaf are some daily scripture readings and a framework designed to help us **see** God at work as we read the Bible. We will spend each day in the the story of Jesus, whilst continuing to read through Romans to accompany our Sunday series. However, it's important that we don't treat this as a box ticking exercise or another chore for the to-do list. It is an invitation to encounter God afresh in his word, and experience what it is to live in light of the hope he offers us in Jesus. Let's seek to spend time each day to **see** God move through his word.

So find a suitable time each day, a bible, a notebook and a pen, and work through each of the below, jotting down anything that stands out or that the Lord might be saying. Be **still** before the Lord, **encounter** him in his word, and **experience** life in the Spirit.

STILLNESS

I stop to be still before my heavenly Father. I take a deep breath and invite his Holy Spirit to fill me afresh.

ENCOUNTER

I meditate on the readings. What stands out to me?
How am I encountering God in these words?
Where do I see God at work in these words?
What is God saying?

EXPERIENCE

I consider what it looks like for me to experience this truth today. How might I live in light of how God encountered me in his word? I note one thing I can take with me today. I bring it to God in prayer and ask his Spirit to fill me afresh.

LENT 2026

DAILY READINGS

FEBRUARY 18TH

Wed Matt. 4:1-11, Rom. 8:12-17
Thu Mark 1:14-20, Rom. 8:18-30
Fri - John 1:35-51, Rom. 8:31-39
Sat - Mark 1:21-28

SUNDAY

Mon - Mark 1:29-39, Rom. 9:1-18
Tue - Luke 5:1-11, Rom 9:19-10:4

MARCH 11TH

Wed Luke 11:1-13, Rom. 13:11-14
Thur Luke 15:11-32, Rom. 14:1-12
Fri John 6:25-59, Rom. 14:13-23
Sat John 8:1-11

SUNDAY

Mon John 9:35-41, Rom. 15:1-7
Tues John 11:17-27, Rom. 15:8-21

MARCH 18TH

Wed Mark 2:1-12, Rom. 10:5-21
Thu Luke 5:27-32, Rom. 11:1-24
Fri Matt. 5:1-12, Rom. 11:25-36
Sat - Matt. 6:1-15, 16-21

SUNDAY

Mon Mark 4:35-41, Rom. 12:1-2
Tue Luke 7:36-50, Rom 12:3-8

MARCH 25TH

Wed Matt. 20:17-28
Thur Mark 10:35-45
Fri Luke 22:24-30
Sat Mark 10:46-52

MARCH 4TH

Wed Mark 6:30-44, Rom. 12:9-13
Thu Matt. 14:22-36, Rom. 12:14-17
Fri Mark 8:27-9:1, Rom. 12:18-21
Sat Luke 9:28-36
SUNDAY
Mon Mark 9:33-37, Rom. 13:1-7
Tue -Luke 10:38-42, Rom. 13:8-10

MARCH 29TH HOLY WEEK

Palm Sun Mark 11:1-11
Monday Mark 11:12-25
Tuesday Mark 14:1-11
Wednesday John 12:37-50
Maundy Thursday John 13:1-17
Good Friday Luke 23:26-49
Holy Saturday Matt 27:62-66
Easter Sunday Matt. 28:1-10