

Notices: Cafe: Line Dancing: Walking Group: usual times
Thu. 2 July Bible Study – 7.30pm.

What does God know of these Modern Days?

He sent His son to live on earth and to walk with sinful men,
And the problems that confront us are the same Today as Then,
For vice and crime and evil prevailed in Rome and Greece
and power-driven demagogues incited war, not peace -
There was violence and dissension and injustice in high courts,
and slayings were accepted as one of the favourite sports -
Men lusted after pleasure, they knew no god but Power
and Gold was their only treasure -
so all the things we face today are certainly not new
And the Son of God experienced everything We're going through -
So let no one mislead you with that hackneyed little phrase
That there's a "many-century gap" between God and Modern Days -
For God has seen a lot of worlds in this same tragic state
And He knows that we are headed for the same grim, terrible fate
Unless man is awakened before the hour's too late
And at long last realizes That God's Always Up-To-Date!
Helen Steiner Rice



Sun. 28 Jun. 2 Samuel 12:1-10 Abuse of power
Mon. 29 Jun. Luke 16:1-13 Shrewd dealing
Tues. 30 Jun. Luke 10:25-37 Help from an unexpected source
Wed. 1 July Luke 15:1-10 Lost and found
Thu. 2 July Luke 12:35-48 Be ready to serve
Fri. 3 July Luke 18:1-8 Persistence
Sat. 4 July John 10:1-21 Sheep and shepherd

2 Peter 3:9

Sun. MAF: Pray for the worsening crisis in the Middle East, for those suffering because of the war: families grieving loss, people displaced, and communities living in fear. Ask God to protect the vulnerable and bring peace. Pray too for the knock-on impact on MAF's mission, as fuel costs have surged (up 47% in Africa and 45% overall) and ask God to provide so life-saving flights can continue.

Mon. Ask the Lord, to give MAF's Country Directors wisdom, insight, and courage as they lead their teams through uncertainty. Pray for their overseas staff as they continue to work hard in getting MAF planes in the air despite this unprecedented time, and for the investment in their national staff,

Tues. MAF Mission Aviation Academy, urgently need more pilots and engineers. Training is costly, and yet essential if they are to raise up and equip the next generation of those who will serve overseas. Pray about this.

Wed. Intercede for people who are sleeping rough; living in hostels, shelters and temporary accommodation; families seeking help from local authorities; and those who are 'hidden homeless' living in unsuitable, hazardous and overcrowded places.

Thu. Ask the Lord to enable local councils to provide housing for people in need in the face of growing demand, soaring costs and limited resources. Pray for successful cooperation between them and charities, building companies and environmental groups.

Fri. Remember before God, rural and coastal areas of the UK where residents are affected by the shortage of affordable housing – often caused by growth in short-term lets and second homes. Ask God to protect these communities and help them to find stable ways to support the people who live in them.

Sat. Venezuelan Earthquake: Pray for the people following the devastating twin earthquakes: for the rescue efforts, that aid will arrive soon, for families grieving the loss of loved ones, ask the Lord to comfort those affected. Pray about the trauma of those searching the rubble for survivors, are facing.