

M'Cheyne's calendar for daily readings

A concise course whereby one can
read through the whole Bible once a year—
the Psalms & the New Testament twice
Arranged by Robert Murray M'Cheyne

- 1 The centre column contains the day of the month. The first two columns contain the chapters to be read in the family. The last two columns contain the portions to be read in secret.
- 2 The head of the family should previously read over the chapter indicated for the family worship, and mark two or three of the most prominent verses, upon which he may dwell, giving a few explanatory thoughts, and asking several simple questions.
- 3 The portions read, both for family and private reading, would be greatly illuminated if they were preceded by a moment's silent prayer: 'Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold: woe-me, whose diluys out of Thy law' [Ps 119.18].
- 4 Let the conversation at the family meals frequently turn upon the chapter read; thus every meal will be a sacrament, being sanctified by the Word and prayer.
- 5 Let our private reading precede the dawning of the day. Let God's voice be the first we hear in the morning. Mark two or three of the richest verses and pray over every word and line of them.
- 6 Above all, use the Word as a lamp to your feet and a light to your path—your guide in perplexity, your armour in temptation, your food in times of faintness.

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JANUARY *This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased, hear ye Him.*

Family	Genesis	Matthew	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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MARCH *Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.*

Family	Exod 12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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FEBRUARY *I have esteemed the work of his mouth more than my necessary food.*

Family	Genesis	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

APRIL *O send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me.*

Family	Leviticus	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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