

## **Reading and prayer 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with thanksgiving. At the same time pray for us as well that God will open to us a door for the word, that we may declare the mystery of Christ, for which I am in prison, so that I may reveal it clearly, as I should. Conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer everyone.

Colossians 4:2-5

Father God, we come to you with thanksgiving in our hearts, for you are ever available to us, to bring our needs and cares before your throne. Forgive us for the many times we have failed to ask you for Godly wisdom and for the times of missed opportunity when we could have spoken of you but didn't. May the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts always be acceptable in your sight. Cause us O Lord to be faithful in prayer for each other and for those who do not know you.  
Amen

