

## Reading and prayer 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020

Thus says the LORD: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfil to you my promise and bring you back to this place. For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile. Jeremiah 29:10-15

Father God, we thank you in you we have hope, you hear us when we pray and you have not hidden yourself from us. For wasted years when we have not sought your face and your will we are sorry. May we seek after you with all our hearts and minds and know your peace and grace in our lives. Amen.

