

Reading in Church

Check date of duty on rota

Look at reading in advance

On the morning, check that the pulpit bible is at the right page

Go to the pulpit :-

if Communion service, towards end of the collect

if AAW, towards end of the creed

Stand quite close to the microphone so you can be clearly heard

Before starting to read, say:-

“Today’s reading is taken from” either “St. xxx’s Gospel” or, if not a gospel reading “the book of xxx”, Chapter xx, beginning to read at verse xx. This can be found on page xxx of the pew bibles.”

At end of reading, say **“This is the Word of the Lord”**, wait for response

“Thanks be to God” – return to seat