

## Hemblington Friends

### Readings for Morning Prayers 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August

This week our readings look at life changing encounters with God in the Old Testament.

**Monday**                      Genesis 12: 1- 7                      Abraham hears God

Prayer                      Mighty God, you chose Abraham to share in your plan of salvation. Yet for all its significance, this was a personal encounter – you spoke and he listened and his life was never the same again. Father, help us to listen for your voice, give us Abraham's faith and courage to step out when you ask and keep us faithful through all our life's journey. Amen

**Tuesday**                      Genesis 28: 10-22                      Jacob meets God

Prayer                      Merciful God, you revealed yourself to Jacob, when by his behaviour he did not deserve your favour. Thank you for your grace to us, that continues even when we do not deserve it. Help us to hear your promise of hope and redemption and watch over us wherever we go. Amen

**Wednesday**                      1 Samuel 3: 1-21                      Samuel hears God speak

Prayer                      Mighty God, you spoke in a familiar voice to Samuel, calling him to serve you as judge and prophet. Open our ears to hear your call, that we too may serve you with our lives. Amen

**Thursday**

1 Kings 19: 3-5 & 8-18  
Elijah meets God at Mount Horeb

## Prayer

Holy God, you meet us when we are at the end of our resources, when we have nowhere else to go. You are gentle with us and speak in that still, small voice to heal our wounds and call us to new things. May we step out with fresh encouragement to the new things ahead, trusting you for all we need.  
Amen

**Friday**

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

## Prayer

Mighty God, you called Jeremiah to serve you in a special way, even before he was born. Father you knew us too before we came into being and you have good plans for us. Speak to us now, that we too may live lives of service in your kingdom. Amen

**Saturday**

Amos 7: 12-15    Amos tells of his call by God

## Prayer

Holy God, whenever we encounter you, our lives are never the same again. You call us to be partners with you in bringing your kingdom into being, by who we are, what we do and what we say. Fill us with your Spirit; continue to lead us and guide us until we meet you face to face. Amen